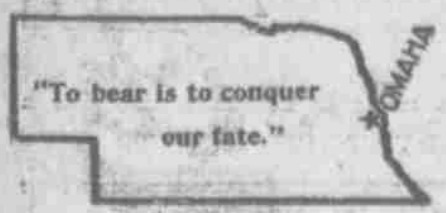


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order to avoid a fight. Sebastopol was taken by storm. A semi-official dispatch from Mukden, dated today, says: "Ninety-two civilians, with their families, have arrived here from Port Arthur. The spirit of the garrison is wonderful. Civilians are joining in the ranks with the soldiers. Kouroupatkin Awakened Engagement. 11:35 p. m.—A dispatch from General Kouroupatkin, dated from Anshanwan and conveying the congratulations of the army to the emperor on the birth of an heir to the throne, says: "We await a decisive battle with the Japanese army advancing upon us, gladly anticipating meeting the foe and proving our fidelity to our emperor and country."

When Rear Admiral Rojstevsky, holding his flag on the battleship Suvarov, Sunday as commander of the Second division of the Pacific squadron, Admiral Birtsev, commander at Cronstadt, signalled him as follows: "May God bless your voyage and may it be to the glory and honor of Russia. Be strong, brave, and determined." Admiral Rojstevsky replied: "Sincerest thanks."

Russ Rules Point. The Russ today argues that a neutral power has no right to demand the disarmament of belligerent warships entering a neutral port in need of repairs and that consequently the Ryehsheitel at Che Foo and the Russian warships at Tsing Tau were entitled to enjoy the hospitality of those ports. A naval critic in the Invalid Russ expresses the opinion that the Russian cruisers after the sea fight of August 10 sailed south to draw off the pursuit from the battleship division, which he thinks is on its way to Vladivostok.

China Replies to Russia. China has replied to Russia's representations regarding the Ryehsheitel, but its reply is couched in general terms, professing friendship and the desire to preserve the strictest neutrality. It expresses disapproval of Admiral Salk's inability to protect the Ryehsheitel and represents that he could not prevent the night attack. The reply also says that one of the Japanese destroyers was overhauled as it was leaving the harbor and that a protest was lodged against its action, in view of the fact that the Russian captain returned the Russian boat, but did not do so. The reply does not say the Ryehsheitel's restitution was demanded.

China's reply is considered unsatisfactory by Russia, the main question which has China some security, the restoration of the Ryehsheitel—remaining unanswered. Russia also demanded the punishment of Admiral Salk. Will Disarm Askold. 12:15 p. m.—Russia has agreed to the disarmament of the Russian cruiser Askold, now at Shanghai. The admiral here does not confirm the reported arrival of the Russian cruisers Diana and Pallada at Vladivostok. A dispatch received this morning from Viceoyr Alexiev, who is at Vladivostok, makes no mention of these two warships. 11:07 a. m.—Rumors in circulation here last night were to the effect that the cruisers Diana and Pallada had reached Vladivostok and not Port Arthur, as at first reported. It is possible these reports have grown out of the receipt of private telegrams by the families of naval officers.

Question About Vessels. The admiral here is beginning to manifest nervousness at the fate of the Russia and Gromobol of the Vladivostok squadron, which have not been reported since the engagement of Sunday last with the Japanese squadron in the Straits of Corea. Japanese Advances. MUKDEN, Aug. 17.—The Japanese have occupied Tsinan Hill on the Russian extreme left. A small force of Japanese infantry occupied Dapudun pass August 15. The Russian outposts retired. Japan Gets After China. LONDON, Aug. 17.—The Associated Press learned this afternoon that Japan has made a demand on China, practically in the nature of an ultimatum, that it immediately enforce its neutrality in the case of the protected cruiser Askold and the torpedo boat destroyer Grosowol, now at Shanghai. Japan pointed out that the time limit, twenty-four hours, permitted by international law had expired, and that Japan registers its liberty to take such action as may seem to it expedient. At the Japanese location here it was ex-

TRAINS GO WITHOUT TROUBLE

Curry Strikers Breakers in and Union Men Offer No Resistance. SHERIFF AND FORCE ON RIGHTS-OF-WAY. Weeding Out Process Begins in Packing Houses, Trimming Refrains Being Discharged and Better Ones Retained.

Not the slightest change was discernible in the packing house strike situation Wednesday morning. Dummy trains from Omaha brought down a large number of packing house employees early in the morning. The trains were guarded by the sheriff's constables. President Donnelly was no demonstration. No effort was made by the union men to interfere with the trains. The weeding out process is now going on at all of the plants. Men who were shipped here early in the strike who have proven themselves worthless are being discharged and their places filled by a better grade of men. All of the packers have secured men from out of the city. Most of the new men are white and are reported to be from other packing house cities.

Nearly all of the departments at the plants are in operation now, the packers say, but this is disputed by the union men. Sunday's packing factory is in operation again and this will cause a demand for canned cattle. By-products, the packers say, are being taken care of now without any trouble. In fact, the claim is made that considering the present receipts of live stock the plants are running at almost normal capacity. Government reports for two days of this week show the percentage of slaughtering to be over 70 above normal.

Packers Get Recruits. All of the packers received recruits yesterday. Some of the men were colored and others from Kansas City and St. Louis, while the majority of the white men came from Chicago as their residences. Some few men at the packing houses quit work of their own accord, stating that they wanted to leave the city. At all of the plants the weeding out process was kept up during the afternoon and a slight few more of the men were ordered to work or were paid off. As a general thing the men who were discharged lost no time in getting out of the city, although the strikers made no effort to interfere with the movements of any of the nonunion men, going to or coming from the plants.

The dummy pulled out last evening with five coaches well loaded. By using the steam cars the nonunion men are kept from meeting union men and thus the chances of a clash are greatly lessened. Sheriff Power is greatly encouraged and thinks that if the present conditions maintain for a few days he will be able to lay off a portion of his force. Will Cut Out Free Board. Packers assert that now affairs at the plants are getting on smoothly that the boarding and lodging of the men will soon cease. Men who desire to will be permitted to remain in the plants until all danger of an open rupture between union and nonunion men is over. By the use of the steam cars it is thought that a great many will arrange for board and lodging in Omaha. Nonunion men now declare that they do not consider it advisable just now to seek lodging in South Omaha.

The packers here seem to think that the strike is just about over and that it will not be long before they will have all of the help they need. They are already in all departments. Labor leaders do not agree with the packers in regard to the strike being over. They declare that the fight is still in its infancy and that it will not be long before there will be plenty of funds contributed to support the union men until a settlement is made with the packers. Contributions from all union men in the country are being asked for and in this way a large amount of money will, it is stated, be raised. Groceries and supplies of various kinds will be issued again today from the amalgamated store on Twenty-fourth street. The neutrality in all departments by the clerks in replenishing the stock from the storehouse. Wednesday the packers purchased 1,533 cattle, 2,75 hogs and 1,034 sheep. In addition to the local purchases of hogs 3,000 hogs were bought for shipment.

STRIKERS LOSE BEFORE MUNGER. Judge Munger yesterday handed down a decision overruling the motions of John Homley and George R. O'Connell, who had sought discharge from want of jurisdiction, and that they were not named in the complaints citing certain strikers to show cause why they should not be committed for contempt in violating the injunction order of the United States circuit court of July 1904. In John Homley's case the court, similar cause, the court ordered the defendant discharged for lack of jurisdiction. The case now goes on trial on the original motion to show cause why Dady and Homley should not be committed for contempt. The entire morning was consumed in the examination of Homley. The cross-examination bears upon the participation of Homley and Dady in the assault upon the mute, Roddy, on the street car on the evening of August 11. The hearing will occupy the remainder of the day. Tomorrow morning will begin the hearing against Peter Hansen and Ulke Ford, Stephen Paul and 173 others, to show cause why they should not be committed for contempt of the order of injunction.

JOHN DOES NOT CAPTURED YET. Ten Alleged Rioters Succeeded in Eluding Sheriff's Men. Sheriff Power has not succeeded in apprehending the ten "John Does" for whom warrants were issued Monday by County Judge Vinsonhaler on a charge of participating in the alleged riot at South Omaha on the preceding Saturday. The blanket search was continued Tuesday at the same tribunal, according to twenty more strikers with rioting on the same occasion, also remains unserved. A general impression is prevalent in the offices of the sheriff that the men will never be taken into custody. "The men had opportunity to leave town or get into temporary seclusion," said Chief Deputy Cunningham, "and as a result they cannot now be found." Jailor Roach, who has been aiding the sheriff at South Omaha since the strike began, is of the opinion that the trouble will soon be adjusted one way or the other in a very short time and that as soon as a settlement is effected the criminal proceedings instituted by Lawyer Frank H. Giesler, attorney for the packers, will be dropped. The case against seventeen men arrested at the time of the alleged disturbance will come up for hearing before Judge Vinsonhaler at 10 o'clock this morning. Sheriff Hillsdale, who was at South Omaha arrested last Saturday on a charge of assaulting Cornelius Smith, a packing house employe, had his case continued until next Monday morning by County Judge

NEW RULES FOR INSPECTORS

Land Office Districts Country and Appoints Chief Inspectors. MORE EFFICIENT SERVICE EXPECTED. Bids Opened at Washington for Decorative Work on Interior of the Omaha Federal Building.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—To render the inspection service of the general land office more effective, the public land states inspector in charge of each district, placing a special agent in charge of each. This special agent will have supervision over all other special agents assigned to his district and will have charge of all inspections carried on in that district, being in turn directly responsible to the general land office. These special agents in charge of districts are selected from the list of sixty-five land office special agents, because of their proficiency and adaptability for the service, and are promoted from \$1,200 to \$1,500, with an increase allowance of \$3 per day for subsistence. The experience of the last two years has demonstrated that with all special agents reporting direct to the general land office at Washington it has been almost impossible to keep check on those who go wrong. Numerous cases have lately been made because special agents have been found participating in fraudulent operations, locating settlers on desirable lands, furnishing speculators with valuable inside information, etc. It was this looseness of the old service that led Land Commissioner Richards to work out the new system which is approved today. Special agents in charge of districts will have headquarters at local land offices to be selected by them. Each will have a civil service clerk at \$1.00 per annum. The fifth district, which includes Colorado, Utah, Kansas and Oklahoma, will be in charge of Nicholas J. O'Brien of Wyoming. The seventh, which includes Nebraska, North and South Dakota and Wyoming, will be in charge of Peter R. Wadsworth of Indiana.

The states comprising the several districts are as follows: First district, Washington, California and Nevada; Second district, Idaho and Montana; Third district, Colorado, Utah, Kansas and Oklahoma; Fourth district, Arizona and New Mexico; Fifth district, North Dakota, Wyoming, Wisconsin and Michigan; Sixth district, Mississippi, Missouri, Alabama, Florida, Louisiana and Arkansas. Those designated as agents in charge and the states from which they hail are as follows: First, Edward W. Dixon, Oregon; Second, Thomas B. Neuhouser, Minnesota; Third, Edwin C. Ryan, New York; Fourth, Harry H. Schwartz, South Dakota; Fifth, Nicholas J. O'Brien, Wyoming; Sixth, George F. Wilson, Rhode Island; Seventh, Peter R. Wadsworth, Indiana; Eighth, Samuel J. Colter, Wisconsin; Ninth, Matthew D. McEniry, Ohio.

Bids for Omaha Work. Supervising Architect Taylor today opened bids for decorating and painting the Omaha postoffice and custom house, as follows: First, Edward W. Dixon, \$7,500; Second, Thomas B. Neuhouser, \$7,500; Third, Edwin C. Ryan, \$7,500; Fourth, Harry H. Schwartz, \$7,500; Fifth, Nicholas J. O'Brien, \$7,500; Sixth, George F. Wilson, \$7,500; Seventh, Peter R. Wadsworth, \$7,500; Eighth, Samuel J. Colter, \$7,500; Ninth, Matthew D. McEniry, \$7,500.

Postal Matters. Rural free delivery routes ordered established September 15: Tebraska-Pickersville, 242 square miles; population, 4,000; Second square miles; population, 4,000; South Dakota-Palmer, one additional route; area, sixteen square miles; population, 4,000. At the same time, it brings to me a deep sense of my responsibilities to my party and to my country in case of election. A spirit of determination to succeed in the campaign before us appears to pervade the ranks and file of our party in all sections of the country. Of that rank and file, I have the honor to be a member and have at all times devoted my powers to party success, believing that it is for the country's good. I am, as you are, especially called, as I am now, to the forefront. I am impelled to an acceptance of the obligation by the words of gratitude to my fellow workers, and the hope that they will be daily and actively engaged in the work to power that party without regard to personal or private interests. I am a member of the party, and I am now, to the forefront. I am impelled to an acceptance of the obligation by the words of gratitude to my fellow workers, and the hope that they will be daily and actively engaged in the work to power that party without regard to personal or private interests.

CUT THE PRICES ON STEEL. General Reduction on All Grades but Rails and Billets is Announced. NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—The American Steel and Wire company has issued a circular announcing that a cut in steel and wire products went into effect Tuesday. The reduction in the various grades averages about 5 to 10 per cent. It affects all products, except rails and billets.

POLICE SAVE THE KIDNAPER. Unidentified Italian Almost Lynched by Mob at Allegedly for Assault on Child. PITTSBURGH, Aug. 17.—An unidentified Italian, who is alleged, attempted to kidnap Helen White, a child 5 years old, narrowly escaped lynching in Allegheny this afternoon, and was only saved from the mob by the arrival of the police.

HOSTETTER'S BITTERS. If you are troubled with a bad stomach, poor appetite, dizziness or insomnia you ought to commence taking the Bitters at once. You're going to be sick if you delay. It positively cures these ailments as well as Headache, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Liver Troubles or Malaria, Fever and Ague. Try it and see for yourself.

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On the part of the Illinois Central road and a number of small telephone companies. KENTUCKY SHY ON HORSES. Knights of Pythias Parade Abandoned Because of Lack of Mounts for Officers. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 17.—Unable to secure the horses necessary for the mounting of the brigade officers of the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, General Carraway decided today to abandon the review and inspection. The review has always been the gala occasion, and for this one event alone many of the companies have spent weeks in preparation. The prize drills begin this afternoon at Churchill Downs, the Terre Haute, Seattle, Washington and New Albany, Ind. teams being scheduled for the first competition. Hot at Harlan. HURON, S. D., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—From 98 to 102 in the shade represents the temperature over this portion of the state for the last four days ending this morning. So intense was the heat that work in the harvest fields in some instances was abandoned and a number of workmen were prostrated by heat. There is ample moisture and corn is making rapid strides toward maturity. Brinker is a Suicide. ALEXANDRIA, E. D., Aug. 17.—Joseph Lunn, president of the Farmers bank of Alexandria, killed himself with a shotgun today. Worry over a judgment against him for \$1,000 is the supposed cause. The affairs of the bank are said to be in good condition.

RICH OR POOR—YOU NEED TEETH. No one, old enough to know better, should be neglectful of that most vital and useful organ of the human system—the teeth—the very guards to the gateway of health. SOZODONT TOOTH POWDER should be found on the toilet table of every one, be he rich or poor. It will not tarnish gold work nor scratch the enamel. A perfect dentifrice—the one for you. 1 FORM: LIQUID, POWDER PASTE. COSTS NOTHING UNLESS CURED. A Fair Offer Made by Sherman & McConnell Drug Co. to All Sufferers from Catarrh. Sherman & McConnell Drug Co. are selling Hyomel on a plan that has caused considerable talk amongst their customers. The plan is different from that followed by other remedies, but the remedy itself is different also. This treatment for the cure of catarrh has such an unusual record of cures to its credit that Sherman & McConnell offer to refund the money if it does not give the desired benefit. This is certainly one of the fairest offers that can be made and any one who has catarrh and does not take advantage of it is doing himself or herself an injustice. Extra bottles of Hyomel can be procured for use with the inhaler at 50c. Do not suffer any longer with tickling, smarting, burning, eye-watering troubles that afflict those who have catarrh. Hyomel will cure you, but if you should not find it adapted to your case, Sherman & McConnell Drug company, corner 16th and Dodge streets, Omaha, will return your money.

OSGOOD IS STILL ON TOP. Elected Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Crystal River Railroad. DENVER, Colo., Aug. 17.—In the election of officers of eight subsidiary corporations of the Colorado Fuel & Iron company today it was known that John C. Osgood holds in the Crystal River railroad, which carries the shipments of the Colorado Fuel & Iron company between Colorado and Placita. During the fight last year for the control of the railroad, Osgood had been ousted, but it was said that Mr. Osgood had lost control of the railway, but he was today elected chairman of the board of directors. The meeting of the Colorado Fuel & Iron company proper will be held September 1.

PIERRE, S. D., Aug. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—The State Board of Review meets tomorrow to hear the protest on the action in equalization and assessment. Protests have been filed with the state auditor. Hairlessness. Hairlessness is born of carelessness. Don't be carelessly with your hair. Use it well, or it will leave you. Ayer's Hair Vigor cares for the hair, makes it stay with you. It always restores color to gray hair, and keeps it soft and smooth. "I was bothered greatly with dandruff and falling of the hair, but after using only one bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor my hair stopped falling, and my dandruff disappeared."—Miss Lucie Hardy, El Dorado Springs, Mo. 218, Allentown. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.

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