

MINERS AND OPERATORS TO FIGHT TO A FINISH.

With the failure of the conference called by President Roosevelt of the mine operators and the leaders of the strikers in the anthracite region, the situation has settled down to a fight to the finish. The entire national guard of Pennsylvania is now on duty in the strike region, and Gov. Stone asserts that ample protection will be given all who desire to go to work.



THOMAS P. FOWLER.

New York, Ontario and Western. Few desertions from the ranks of the strikers have taken place, though the determination of the authorities to protect non-union men and put down lawlessness is shown by the following statement made by Gen. Gobin, in command of the militia:

"No mercy will be shown to rioters by the troops.

"It is impossible to say now how far it may be necessary to go. This entire region is under military law, with all that that implies.

"There can be no temporizing with mobs. At the first sign of a disturbance the troops will clear the streets, and any hostile demonstration on the part of the lawless element will call for a volley.

"Law and order will be maintained in the coal region and whatever measures may be necessary will be taken. It is for that purpose the troops are here."

The conference at the White House came to nothing by reason of the ab-



R. M. OLYPHANT.

Delaware and Hudson. Solitude refusal of the operators to listen to any proposal which involved arbitration, though President Mitchell on behalf of the miners expressed their readiness to submit all disputed questions to an impartial commission and to abide by its decision. The principal mine owners who took part in the conference were George A. Baer, the head and front of the mine owners' combination; Thomas P. Fowler, president of the New York, Ontario and Western railroad; John Markle, leading independent coal mine operator; W. H. Truesdale, president of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad and R. M. Olyphant, president of the Delaware and Hudson, all coal-carrying railroads. The non-success of the conference and the refusal of the operators to take part in any proceedings which would involve the recognition of the miners' union, caused Gov. Stone of Pennsylvania to take steps to give the mine owners the protection they demanded, and to insist that the mines be operated. If this results in failure it is believed public opinion will be so forcibly expressed that the differences



JOHN MARKLE.

Independent Coal Operator. which have resulted in the paralysis of the coal-mining industry will be left to arbitration. President Mitchell and the other leaders of the miners have warned their followers against vio-

lence, and claim that ultimate victory is certain. The entire National Guard of Pennsylvania is now encamped in the anthracite coal regions. Contrary to expectations, the troops were well received and there was no disposition on the part of the strikers to annoy the soldiers. There was only one instance of any show of feeling, and this was manifest at Bethlehem, when some boys stoned the second section of the train bearing the First regiment from Philadelphia. The soldiers are now all scattered throughout Schuylkill, Luzerne, Carbon and Northumberland counties. The First brigade is quartered as follows: First regiment and a detail of Battery A, Hazleton; Second regiment and a detail of Battery A, New Philadelphia; Third regiment, Minersville; Sixth regiment and City Troop, at Tamaqua. The latter organizations will take care of the operations in the Panther Creek valley. The Second brigade is quartered as follows: Tenth regiment, Shamokin; Fourteenth regiment, Mahanoy City; Fifth regiment, Ashland; Eighteenth regiment, Shenandoah. The fact that all of the locals throughout the anthracite region have voted unanimously to continue the

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Delaware, Lackawanna and Western. strike would indicate that the presence of the troops will have little effect upon forcing the men to return to work.

MAY MARRY ENGLISH EARL.

Engagement of Miss Muriel Wilson, Famous Beauty, is Reported.

Miss Muriel Wilson, the famous English society beauty, is reported engaged to the Earl of Hardwick, under secretary of the British board of trade and principal owner of the Saturday Review. Miss Wilson's beauty is of the Spanish type. She is brilliant, sings well, and has attained fame as an amateur actress. Her performance at a war benefit in London two years ago attracted much attention. Robbed in scarlet, she rose through a trap door on the stage and recited a war poem with power and remarkable effect. T. P. O'Connor said of her that she was a finished actress to whom the word amateur scarcely applied. Her gowns are famous. She is the youngest and only unmarried daughter of Arthur Wilson of Tranby Croft,



Miss Muriel Wilson.

where the baccarat scandal had its beginning. She once was engaged to the Duke of Marlborough. Later she was engaged to Lord Willoughby de Eresby.

A Queer Library.

A curious collection of books is contained in the library of Warstein, near Cassel in Germany. The books appear at first sight to be logs of wood, but each volume is really a complete history of the tree it represents. The back shows the bark, in which a small piece is cut to write the scientific and common name as a title. One side shows the tree trunk in its natural state, and the other is polished and varnished. Inside are shown the leaves, fruit, fiber and insect parasites, to which is added a full description of the tree and its products.

Kingfishers' Nests.

Two gorgeously plumaged kingfishers and their nest, containing a clutch of eggs, are to be seen in a collection of curios at Bramber, Sussex, England, writes a correspondent.

Late Memorial.

There is a movement on foot to erect a monument on the outer point of Cape Cod to commemorate the adoption of the Pilgrim compact of government. The Pilgrim compact was probably the earliest charter of a democratic government, adopted by the people, known to the world. A rugged obelisk, 200 feet in height, placed upon an eminence on the outermost point of Cape Cod, where all passing and repassing at sea may see it, will be, it is thought, a fitting memorial of such a landmark of history.

Persons, Places and Things

THE UNION VETERAN LEGION.

Seventeenth National Encampment Held Last Week at Chicago.

The seventeenth national encampment of the Union Veteran Legion was held in Chicago last week. The encampment was called to order by Gen. J. Edwin Browne. Gen. Browne served under Gen. Thomas during the civil war and earned a high commission for



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bravery in several historic engagements. After the war he became an actor and for many years he held favor among Chicago theater-goers. He is now an employe of the government.

ELEVATOR STOOD THE TEST

Car Falling at Rate of Two Miles a Minute Gently Stopped.

A test of the new elevator in the Philadelphia city hall was made to determine the effectiveness of the eighty-foot air cushion just completed at the base of the shaft.

The car was cut loose from a point on a level with the face of the clock, some 200 feet above the shaft. In it were placed a dozen eggs, three live rats and a quantity of loose iron, making its weight 2,500 pounds in all. At the rate of two miles a minute, and with a pressure of seven pounds to the square inch, it entered the cushion with a sharp but not loud concussion, and in a whirlwind of dust. Upon inspection the car and mechanism was found intact, none of the eggs was broken and but two were cracked, and the rats, which had been placed in a large trap, were apparently in the same condition as when they started on their novel trip. Architect Powell, who designed the changes in the tower necessary for the installation of the air cushion, without which, under the new law, the elevator could not be used, said he was satisfied that the trial was a success, and that not a tremor marked the arrival of the car at the bottom of the cushion.

Worst of the Lawyer.

Dunning, the famous wit and lawyer, was badgering a witness on one occasion, and persisted in asking him if he did not live "in the verge of the court." He was probably a poor debtor, who in the then condition of the English law did this to avoid his creditors. The witness was forced to admit that he did. "And, pray, sir," said Dunning, "for what reason did you take up your residence in that place?" "To avoid the rascally impertinence of dunning," answered the witness.

BISHOP FOSS THE CHAIRMAN.

Philadelphia Churchman Presides Over Rock River Conference.

Bishop Cyrus D. Foss of Philadelphia presided over the Rock River Methodist conference at Austin, Ill., last week. Bishop Foss presided over the Rock River conference in 1883



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shortly after he was elevated to the rank of bishop. He was president of Wesleyan university in 1876 and was made a bishop in 1880.

BURLINGTON AWARDS PRIZES.

Names of Those Who Were Successful in Securing the Same.

A successful prize contest for photographs of Nebraska agricultural scenes has just been brought to a close by the passenger department of the Burlington Route at Omaha.

The contest started May 29, 1902, and closed October 1, during which period 615 photographs were submitted. The best of them will be used in publications advertising the resources and opportunities of Nebraska.

Following is a list of prize winners: First Prize—Twenty-five dollars cash, W. A. Pixley, Omaha.

Second Prize—Ticket, Wahoo to Chicago and return, Arthur L. Anderson, Wahoo, Neb.

Third Prize—Ticket Omaha to Denver and return, W. P. Fritz, Fremont, Neb.

Fourth Prize—Ticket Wauneta to Hot Springs, Spearfish, Deadwood and Lead City, S. D., and return, W. W. Purcell, Wauneta, Neb.

Fifth Prize—Ticket Broken Bow to St. Louis and return, S. D. Butcher, Broken Bow, Neb.

Sixth Prize—Ticket from any Burlington Route station in Nebraska to any other Burlington Route station in Nebraska or Kansas and return, A. S. Cody, Genoa, Neb.

Seventh Prize—Ten dollars cash, Dr. Wm. H. Steele, Hastings, Neb.

Eighth Prize—Ticket from any Burlington station in Nebraska to Kansas City and return, O. and J. Van Horn, North Loup, Neb.

Ninth Prize—Ticket Arcadia to St. Louis—D. M. Goddard, Arcadia, Neb.

Tenth Prize—Ticket Alliance to St. Joseph, Mo., and return, H. A. Mark, Alliance, Neb.

Five Prizes Five Dollars Each—John B. Dow, Pool Siding, Neb.; M. A. Ellingson, Cambridge, Neb.; Miss Ella Peterson, South Omaha; Mr. P. Soderberg, Sutton, Neb.; Arterburn Bros., Imperial, Neb.

Eight Prizes Three Dollars Each—Frank King, Bennet, Neb.; C. E. Barry, Kearney, Neb.; E. H. Barbour, Lincoln, Neb.; A. K. Brower, St. Paul, Neb.; C. O. Carlson, Upland, Neb.; J. W. Elarton, Aurora, Neb.; Miss Nellie C. Kimberly, 1222 Nelson St., Lincoln, Neb.; E. W. Slimm, Bridgeport, Neb.

INDIAN MURDERS TEACHER.

Courier Who Brings News Speaks No English—Particulars Unobtainable.

STUART, Neb., Oct. 9.—Mr. Taloe, teacher of the Indian school at the Ponca issue station in the reservation eight miles west of Naper, was shot and killed by an Indian named Bear. The Indian courier who brought the word to Naper could not talk English and the particulars of the tragedy could not be learned.

Taloe took charge of the school last spring. McCorkle, the issue clerk, was recently transferred to Rosebud agency, and Taloe was performing his duties also. He and his family, consisting of his wife and a woman who lived with them, were the only white people there. Four men left Naper for the scene of the tragedy on receipt of the news.

Twenty Thousand Dollars for Farm.

BENEDICT, Neb., Oct. 11.—Twenty thousand dollars is the amount Andrew Lucas received for his farm south of Benedict. Land buyers are coming to York county this fall from all over Nebraska, and many are coming from Illinois and Iowa. York county farmers who sell out and look elsewhere, as a rule come back and invest here. A year ago Frank Crownover, a pioneer settler here, sold his farm west of Benedict for \$50 an acre and invested in Phelps county. This week he purchased 100 acres west of Benedict, known as the Harrington farm, paying \$65 per acre.

Sidney Takes on New Life.

SIDNEY, Neb., Oct. 11.—The opening of the Union Pacific machine shops and enlarging its capacity more than three fold has given a new impetus to business, and this city is now entering into an era of prosperity which means much to the future of the town and surrounding country. There is now in the employ of the railroad company about 100 men, many of whom have brought their families here, and others are now looking for residences.

Charged with Forging Checks.

DAVID CITY, Neb., Oct. 11.—John Meister of Garrison filed a complaint before County Judge Skiles charging Bert Stone with forging two checks, one in the sum of \$15, purporting to be signed by A. H. Aden, and one for \$25.50, purporting to be signed by Herman Dallege, both of Garrison.

Sues Ex-County Treasurer.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Oct. 11.—Papers were filed with the county clerk by Attorney W. H. Pitzer, representing W. L. Wilson and H. N. Shell, asking that the county commissioners take steps to recover from ex-County Treasurer Charles P. Lloyd the sum of \$1,000, which they claim was allowed to him during 1901 in excess of the amount which the law says shall be paid for such services.

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AS TO IRRIGATION

A STOCK COMPANY APPLIES FOR MORE WATER.

AKEN FROM UNDERCURRENT

What Chief Mead Says After His Trip to Western Nebraska—A War Relic—Miscellaneous State Matters Here and There.

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 7.—The Bennett Live Stock company of Cheyenne, with a ranch at Kimball, has applied to the Nebraska board of irrigation for an appropriation of ten cubic feet per second from Lodge Pole creek. The company has already built a small plant to utilize the flow. It will be taken from the undercurrent by means of wells and a gasoline engine of twenty-eight horse-power. The company already has irrigation ditches, but the supply of water is short and the wells will be used to augment it.

Edward Mead, chief of the irrigation investigations, has written as follows to State Engineer Adna Dobson of his trip in Western Nebraska:

"My recent visit to Western Nebraska included the irrigated lands along the North Platte river, and I was greatly impressed by the rapid agricultural development which that section is making and the important future which is in store for it.

"To secure the best results, however, storage is an indispensable necessity. At the time I was there farmers were making temporary dams in order to divert a larger part of the water supply, and nearly all that was coming down was in use. The completion of the reservoirs, which you showed me, or others of similar character, is the thing now needed to give stability to the water supply and an impetus to a large agricultural settlement.

"I wish you all success in your efforts to secure this, because of the public benefits which will result therefrom."

Hastings Has a War Relic.

HASTINGS, Neb., Oct. 7.—Senator Dietrich has secured a large cannon from the United States War department to be placed beside a mammoth granite monument at the grave of the late James Laird. The cannon has arrived in Hastings, and is a relic of the civil war. It is twelve feet long, two feet and six inches thick at the breech, six-inch bore and weighs 7,200 pounds. The matter of raising funds for the monument is with the James Laird Memorial association, which is composed as follows: President, W. J. P. McCrary; vice president, J. N. Clarke; treasurer, Leopold Hann; secretary, E. N. Hamen.

Teachers' Association.

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 7.—The executive committee of the State Teachers' association met to complete the program for the annual meeting to be held here December 31 and January 1 and 2. By the strenuous efforts of the committee, Jacob Gould Schurmann of Cornell university and of the Philippine commission, has been secured for one address during the annual meeting.

Rob Store and Burn It.

NORTH LOUP, Neb., Oct. 7.—The hardware store owned by S. J. W. Brown was entered by burglars. The safe was blown open and a small amount of money taken. After looting the store the miscreants set fire to the building, which was entirely consumed. The stock was valued at about \$4,000, insured for \$2,500. All of the book accounts amounting to about \$3,000, were destroyed.

Presbyterians Incorporate.

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 7.—The Box Butte Presbyterian church in Nebraska filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. H. P. V. Bogue, clerk of the presbytery, certified to the organization, which action was authorized at a recent meeting at Gordon.

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TRAIN HOLDUP AT LINCOLN.

St. Louis-Portland Special Stopped in Suburb of Capital City.

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 11.—Train No. 41, westbound, was held up about 2 o'clock this morning at West Lincoln and the safe of the express car robbed of all its contents. The railroad officials are not able to state at this hour the amount of the booty obtained, only that the safe was blown to pieces and whatever it contained was taken by the robbers.

There were three men in the party of robbers who were seen by the trainmen, but it is supposed there was a fourth man who met them with a buggy or horses and assisted them in making their escape.

Girl is Held for Murder.

YORK, Neb., Oct. 13.—Miss Tona Dunlap, the Aledo, Ill., young woman charged with the murder of Alice Dool, at her preliminary trial was not admitted to bail. It is supposed that Miss Dunlap bought strychnine at York. Last summer Miss Dunlap visited the family of James Nicholis, stopping here several weeks, making many acquaintances, and also visiting many of the people who came here from Aledo, Ill. Shortly after her visit Sheriff Tomlinson of Aledo came here and made inquiry of the druggists of York if she had purchased strychnine. Miss Dunlap just before coming here had lost her position in a candy factory of Aledo and Miss Dool was employed in her place. On her return she applied for the position and, not getting it, she is accused of wanting to get Miss Dool out of the way, to whom it is supposed that she gave poisoned candy, from which Miss Dool was taken violently sick and died.

Railroads a Family Hoodoo.

FALLS CITY, Neb., Oct. 13.—Joe Forney, a boy about 18 years of age, was stealing a ride on the northbound Missouri Pacific passenger the other evening and fell from the train. His foot was run over and mangled in such a manner that amputation was necessary. He climbed on top of a coach and rode as far as Auburn. In alighting he fell under the wheels and the train passed over his foot. He was brought to this city. Some years ago the boy's father, who was deaf and dumb, was walking along the Burlington track east of this city, when he was run down and instantly killed by a train.

Appeals from Verdict.

ONAWA, Ia., Oct. 13.—The case of Lizzie Hillman, a minor, by her next friend, Ernest Hillman, against William R. Mensinger, a prominent farmer of Cooper township, Monona county, which was tried at the April term of court and judgment for \$400 rendered in favor of plaintiff, was appealed to the supreme court. Suit for \$3.00 damages was brought for an alleged assault committed by W. R. Mensinger upon the person of plaintiff, and the case was closely contested in the district court, and now goes to the supreme court.

Twelve Years in Prison.

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 13.—P. Coursey Richards, a man 62 years of age, who has a gallant record as a union scout in the war of the rebellion, will have to serve a twelve year sentence in the state penitentiary for criminally assaulting his 12-year-old stepdaughter. The supreme court handed down a decision affirming his conviction in the Lancaster district court a few months ago. His attorneys contended that the evidence was insufficient to justify a conviction.

Fined for Unlawful Hunting.

BASSETT, Neb., Oct. 15.—Deputy Game Warden L. J. Leach arrested Theo. Wiseman on the charge of shooting quail and for shooting prairie chickens out of season. He pleaded guilty and County Judge Olsen fined him \$20 and costs. Wiseman came here about three weeks ago, ostensibly to train dogs for Omaha parties. As he has been paying small boys 20 cents each for prairie chickens, it is suspected that he came here to traffic in game.

Accepts Call at Cheyenne.

BLAIR, Neb., Oct. 13.—Rev. C. E. Tingley, pastor of the Baptist church at this place, tendered his resignation on last Sunday and accepts a call from the First Baptist church of Cheyenne, Wyo. Mr. Tingley has been here almost four years and was well liked by his congregation and the entire city.

The vitality of a fallacy is incalculable.

Two Lepers Reported in Iowa.

DES MOINES, Oct. 13.—The state board of health has reports of the existence of two cases of leprosy in Iowa. One is a man near Gilbert City and the other a woman living on a farm in Humboldt county. These are the first cases that have been reported to the state board of health in this state. They are supposed to have been imported from the outside, but in what manner nobody knows.