Council Bluffs

MISSOURI STILL EATS LAND

Burlington and Government Join Forces to Fight It.

SAND BAR CAUSE OF TROUBLE

Directs Current Against Iowa Bank Just Above Work of Protection Completed Last Year.

The land-hungry Missouri river is again semanding fresh slices of valuable farm land in the vicinity of Folsom, twelve miles south of Council Bluffs, where the government and the Burlington Railway company have spent nearly \$500,000 to restrain the unruly stream. The current has again begun cutting into the lows bank at points above and below the long stretch of riprapping, and additional work of the same expensive character is demanded, not only to prevent further

The railroad officials were beginning to think the problem had been solved when the stream resumed its muchlef making propensities this week. The cause of the propensities this week. The cause of the renewed attack is a big sandbar that has formed and which continues to grow rapidly as the river recedes at its annual & Co. summer vacation. This bar has turned the current against the lows shore at a point considerably above the northern limit of the riprapping, and the bank is

limit of the riprapping, and the bank is gradually melting away under the constant attacks.

Nearly 1,500 acres of the richest farm land in the world has been destroyed since the current began eating into the Iowa bank a year and a baif ago and the tracks of the Burlington railroad/were undermined before a check was put upon the erosions. Strings of old box cars, some of them filled with old railroad rails and others laden with stone were chained together and pushed into the river. The water was from forty to sixty-five feet deep and the cars disappeared as if they were merely pebbles. Forest trees wired together followed with hundreds of car loads of stone to hold them down, and finally specked the current and prevented the river eating its way into an ancient channel lyins near the foot of the bluffs where it would certainly have made a shorter cut, go-

that would not revolve and could not be

The lad had picked it up from some scrap heap. The court felt justified in the decision that it was not a dangerous weapon and the incipient critics were satisfied that the color line had not been drawn to the disparagement of the white

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May Build Board Walk Along Canal

Architect Cox, chief engineer of the Indian creek carnival work, has had many inquiries concerning the mermalds he feels to be so necessary to give the fine flavor to the poetic beauty that he is to create when he transforms the creek into a grand canal. He has many suggestions as to where the best and most attractive kind of mermalds may be found and some offers of assistance in

securing them. The matter was fully discussed at the meeting of the board of directors of the Knights of the Full Moon yesterday. Each knight swore his fidelity to mermaid idea and pledged himself to the task of importuning old Neptune, the ancient sea god, not the discredited Missouri river steamboat, to vouchsafe them. The knights also decided upon another feature that will add to the beauty of the grand canal and increase its attractions. They proposed to construct a board walk along the banks of the canal extending at least from the Bryant street bridge to Second street and cover with a bower of branches. The board walk would at least be a miniature of the famous board walk at Atlantic City. It would connect with rustic bridges across the canal and afford fine opportunities for the knights to do some of their stunts. No definite action was taken, but the idea was received with much

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manded, not only to prevent further lamage, but to preserve all of the costly work that has been done.

There had been no cutting since the protection work was discontinued last autumn until within the last few days.

The railroad officials were beginning to

Encampment No. 8, Union Veteran legion, and Auxiliary No. 14 will meet in their hall in the Danebo building this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

the foot of the bluffs where it would certainly have made a shorter cut, going between Pacific Junction and Gienwood and destroying millions of dollars worth of farm property and several thrifty little towns, and would have left the Plattamouth bridge ten miles west of the new channel.

It was this danger that led the government to join in the work of restraining the current. It now seems certain that the extension of the riprapping for a considerable distance must be made or some siderable distance must be siderable distance mus

the extension of the riprapping for a considerable distance must be made or some means designed to induce the current to remove the new sandbar that is causing the mischief. The raliroad engineers are now on the ground studying the problem.

Weapon Was Broken,

Hence Youth Escaped

The ancient superstition that "a gun is a dangerous thing if it has neither mains are laid. Several of the residents of laiproved in police court yesterday morning and thereby a brewing judicial scaning and thereby and judicial scaning and thereby and judicial scaning and the scan Arkansas Boy Suffers

cealed weapons. The lad had no means of disproving the charge for the weapon was found in his possession by the arresting officer when he was searched at the police station and his only defense was that he found the "gun" and was trying to sell it.

After part of the evidence had been given to Police Judge Snyder the youth was discharged. The judicial decision looked as if it needed revision when it was recalled that two white boys from Kentucky, 17 and 20 years old, had been held to the grand jury under \$500 bonds for having metal "knucks" in their possession. Then it was discovered that the "weapon" had only one-third of a stock, a fraction of a lock and a barrel that was very much awry, with a cylinder that would not revolve and could not be assessed to the stander and contained nothing but the word, "Greeting" and Mr. Metcalf's familiar signature. The style of the wirting, however, contained a suggestion. The uneven siant of the letters and the tremulous character of the curves indicated that Mr. Metcalf had been gazing over the ship's rail at something that was disappearing in the water. Precident Metcalf has had undoubtedly good reasons for not writing the weekly letter to the Commercial club, since he arrived in Europea as a member of the city.

Only two picture cards have been received from T. D. Metcalf, president of the Commercial club, since he arrived in Europea as a member of the commercial club, since he arrived in Europea as a member of the commercial club, since he arrived in Europea as a member of the commercial club, since he arrived in Europea as a member of the commercial club, since he arrived in Europea as a member of the city.

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VALUABLE THERMOMETER STOLEN FROM CIGAR STORE

Mercurial and spirit thermometers are like wine and whisky in one respect They increase in value as their age advances. This fact was evidently known to some expert, but conscienceless, thief, who on Thursday night carefully removed the tube from the old and valuable instrument that has long hung on the wall at the doorway of Frank Levin's cigar store on Pearl street. It was perhaps the most valuable instrument in the city Gines continues to contract for a period of sixteen years and standard thermom eters for scientific purposes are never

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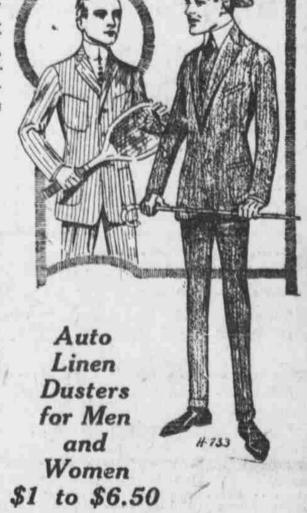
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BRING PROTESTS ARRESTS Western Federation Officials

CALUMENT, Mich., Aug. 1.-Incidental Loss of Arm on Track at the Wolverine mine late today. The G. J. Gaisham, a negro from Pine the civil officers from a threatening mob. Bluffs, Ark., had one arm cut off and received other painful injuries at 5:30 the sheriff's office has made within the o'clock yesterday morning when he was last twenty-four hours in an effort to struck by a Union Pacific switch engine imprison ringleaders of the disorders. at First avenue and Tenth street. Ac- which marked the first two days of the ording to the statements of Engineer copper miners' strike. Warrants were Charles Crozier and Fireman William served in half a dozen mine locations Hall, Gaisham darted forward upon the and the jail population was increased to

for the purpose of trying to jump on the county. footboard or cross the tracks. The footboard struck him and threw him outside The Wolverine posre consisted of Willand parallel with the rall and before he iam Heikkila, an under-sheriff, and four could recover himself his left arm was deputies. They carried a warrant for Louis Sodder, proprietor of the board-He was taken to the Edmundson hes-He was taken to the Edmundson hes-pital in the city ambulance and Drs. of the party that attacked Gust Oisen. Treynor and Tubbs attended him. He a big fireman, Tuesday night. The depwas found to be painfully bruised about uties found their man hidden in a cupthe head where the footboard struck board and when Heikidla jerked open The young man, who is little more the door Sodder fired a revolver, the than a boy, bore his suffering with great-range being so close that the powder est fortitude. He gave the address of burned the officer's coat. his mother at Pine Bluffs and asked that wrested the weapon from Sodder and as they struggled toward the door Mrs. Sodder, the officers say, threw a kettle of boiling water at them. Instead of knocking our competitor, we

Another woman and two men joined figure on how we can furnish our cus, the Sodders, hurling cayenne pepper at tomers with the best materials for the the deputies eyes and converting chairs

marked until after four years. Then they FIGHT COPS WITH PEPPER siles of offense. Outside a crowd of

Woman Come to Aid of Man Sought troops. by Sheriffs in Copper Belt.

three men were placed in an automobile clare Efforts Being Made by Operators to "Railroad" Prominent Unionists.

to the copper miners' strike, boiling water, red pepper and various household utensils were used as a supplement to revolvers and bayonets in a fight between deputy sheriffs and men and women inmates of a Hungarian boarding house battle ended with the arrest of three alleged rioters after troops had rescued The arrests were part of a series which track as the engineer approached either one of its highest records in Houghton

least money. C. Hafer Lumber company, cuspidors and other furniture into mis-

siles of offense. Outside a crowd of the officer in command that their intentions were innocent. fracas attracted also two squads of state

Try to Rush Posse. The crowd started to rush the posse and the militiamen drove them back with bayonets. Joseph Sufonia and Andrew Vance were arrested, charged with interfering with the officers, and the

and rushed to the Houghton jail. Their arrival increased the number of alleged rioters arrested to a score. Most of the men have been charged with rioting and inciting to riot, but some face charges of felonious assault, which, if may carry penite

The Western Federation of Miners headquarters has let it be known that every possible effort will be made to provide a successful defense for the arrested men. The union officials denounced the arrests as unwarranted, asserting they were based upon exaggeroperators to "railroad" every prominent Star road.

Rumor of Dynamite Plot. Rumors of a dynamite plot in connection with the strike became current here men at the Red Jacket shaft. It was rumored that the Portage Lake bridge, connecting Hancock and Houghton, was to be an object of attack. Guards and militia were posted at each end of the structure and street cars, passengers, autolats and pedestrians were not allowed to pass until they had satisfied

The sheriff's office investigated reports

been shipped into the district, but the dentity of the persons responsible for the shipment was carefully suppressed The eight arrests were made at the Red Jacket shaft near Calumet, search of one of the prisoners revealing a capped and fused stick of dynamite. The noncommissioned officer who arrested this nan said the prisoner tried to strike a match as the party approached the guard house.

HIGHWAY TO IOWA LAKES NAMED OVERLAND ROAD

ATLANTIC, In., Aug. 1 .- (Special.) -- At meeting of the association held yesterday at the Commercial club rooms the name of the North Star road was changed to the Overland road. The reason for the ated accounts of strikers' activities and another road in the state, from Cedathat an effort was being made by the Rapids to the lakes, is called the North

President C. B. Clovis of the Commercial club was elected president of the association to fill the place made vacant by the death of the late J. A. McWald tonight following the arrest of eight The route to be traversed by the new road will run from Nebraska City to Hamburg, this state, thence north to P. G. Holden, in charge of the work, said: Shenandoah, thence to Red Cak, Elliott Griswold, Lewis and this city, thence north to Exira, Audubop, Mapleton, Manning, Arcadia, Storm Lake and from

expected will be merged with the new road. The markings of the new road will be two red bands at the top and bottom that a quantity of high explosives had and a band of white in the center, with white bars connecting the center band with the end bands.

LOOK FOR MUCH BENEFIT FROM ALFALFA SPECIAL

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Aug. 1 .- (Special Telegram.)-The first five days' trip of the alfalfa special train running over the Burlington in southwestern lows and northwestern Missouri ended in St. Jocontained some of the most noted agricultural scientists in the United States, who were all enthusiastic over the prosounced success of the great campaiga up to this point.

Eighty-nine alfalfa meetings have thus far been held at the farm homes, over change of the name was the fact that 6,000 farmers have heard the gospel of alfalfa and 583 farmers have been pledged to grow alfalfa.

Twenty-five thousand pieces of alfalfa literature have been distributed. It is predicted that 25,000 acres of alfalfa will be seeded as a result of the campaign. which will continue for more than a week in Missouri and Iowa.

When asked concerning the work Prof. "It is impossible to estimate the great value of this method of extending agriculture. In all my experience I believe this special alfalfa train, now running Storm Lake to Spirit Lake over what is over the Burlington, is far in advance of now known as the Air Line, which it is any agricultural work ever done.

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