

The Strike Will Extend From New York to New Orleans.

PITTSBURG, PENN., April 24.—The brotherhood railroad trainmen have taken up the cause of the switchman. Various meetings were held throughout the city, but the most important was held by the brotherhood of trainmen, which takes in the brakemen, firemen, etc. They not only resolved to cling to the switchmen in their demands but also presented grievances of their own to be adjusted. In addition to the trouble now on hand, the car inspectors, freight handlers, car cleaners, clerks in the freight office, and men employed in the transportation department will present in the morning a list of their grievances. The shopmen employed in the numerous shops about the city will also present certain demands. The situation tonight is all the more grave, in that the men have not been idle, while the railroad officials have up to tonight treated the demands of the men with something like indifference. Grand Master Wilkeson says tonight they can call out 14,000 men if necessary and as the entire brotherhood is involved the strike will extend from New York on the east to New Orleans on the west.

Fell Through the Floor of a Burning Building.

CHICAGO, ILL., April 24.—Five firemen were plunged through the floor of a burning building, and three were badly hurt. The fire started just before 2 o'clock in Edward Bodget's saloon and before the fire department arrived the first floor and wood work below were in flames. Headed by Captain Oscar Weiser the pipemen of engine company No. 42 rushed into the second story and directed their streams on the flames. Scarcely had they got to work when the floor gave way and five firemen were piled amid the blazing timbers in the basement. It did not seem possible that they could escape alive, but instantly six streams of water were turned into the debris and the work of rescue began. As soon as the flames were beaten back the imprisoned men were dragged into the street. Captain Weiser was severely burned about the head and neck and Pipeman Charles Heine was burned about the hips. William Callaghan was insensible from a blow on the head and is thought to be internally injured. The other two firemen escaped with but slight injuries.

A Man Drowned.

CHICAGO, ILL., April 24.—A watchman near the Rush street bridge heard a splash in the water shortly before midnight last night, and running to the wharf found a hat and bundle which probably belonged to the man who was in the water. Grappling irons were at once used, but the body could not be found. The hat left on the dock contained a card marked "C. R. Davidson with James A. Miller, insurance agents, 149 and 179 LaSalle street." A railroad ticket to Ravenswood was also in the hat. The bundle contained an old pair of shoes. The Rush street bridge tender had seen a drunken man carrying a package wandering about with two rough looking individuals about 11 o'clock. It looked to him as if the drunken man was being towed about by the two toughs for the purpose of getting a chance to rob him.

Shot his Victim.

LOUISVILLE, KY., April 24.—A report comes from Cattleburg that Colonel W. S. Smith, manager of the lumber company near Pineville, shot and killed Frank Phillips, Philippe, when he first met Smith some weeks ago, charged him with being the man who, during the war, had his father arrested and sent to prison. This Smith denied and apparently satisfied Phillips. That night, however, Phillips sought out Smith's quarters and shot him while in bed, inflicting a painful but not dangerous wound. When Smith recovered he got from Governor Fleming of West Virginia requisition on Governor Buckner for Phillips' arrest. Under authority of Governor Buckner Smith attempted to arrest Phillips, when the latter was killed.

To Consider the Secret Lodge System.

CHICAGO, April 23.—A national convention to consider the secret lodge system opened in West Madison hall today. Prof. Henry C. King of Oberlin college, presiding. A large number of delegates are in attendance. The opening hour was occupied with devotional exercises. The convention has been called because, to quote one of its promoters, "during the past year events of national importance have fixed the attention of people, as never before, upon the extent and power of the secret lodge system. The Cronin murder in Chicago, the investigation of Mormon acts in Salt Lake City and the uprising against Jesuit intrigues in Boston have been a new revelation to the multitudes of the danger lurking in this system."

New York, April 24.—Editor Edwin L. Godkin of the evening Post waived further examination on the first charge of libel preferred by Bernard Pisan against him and was released on \$500 bail for trial at Jefferson Market police court this morning.

FIRE RAGING.

It is impossible to tell the extent of the damages.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 22.—A telephone message was received last night about 9:30 o'clock from Harrodsburg saying that a fire was raging which threatened to destroy the business portion of the town. It is impossible to tell the extent of the damages. It originated in Cardwell's drug store and opera house, and quickly spread to adjoining buildings, completely destroying the following: A. Bedwell's restaurant, no insurance; Matteny & Potet, dry goods, total loss; H. J. Woods, confectionery, partial loss; G. C. Bottoms, saloon, total loss; Hanford, James & Co., dry goods, complete loss; Smith & Witherspoon, drugs, complete loss.

These business houses are situated on the east side of Main street. The fire then spread to the west side completely destroying J. Gladcomb's saloon, Henry Morgan's barber shop, the Western Union telegraph office and about five other buildings in the block were burned. It is supposed that the opera house was set on fire by small boys. The loss will reach \$100,000 or \$150,000.

At 1:45 this morning word was received that the fire was under control having burned all within its reach. No definite news can be learned of the fire but it is reported that half of the town is burned.

It can be remedied.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Secretary Rush is about to issue an address to the farmers of the country explaining how the depression in agriculture can be remedied. He attributes the present state of affairs in part to the carelessness in culture and says that in these days of world wide competition a successful farmer must be as well trained and careful in business as the stock operator and his equal in intelligence and general education. The secretary also thinks that the farmer does not study the market reports as carefully as he should, and recommends that he avail himself of the information supplied by the agricultural departments. He thinks that farmers should not acquire more land than they can profitably cultivate.

After touching on the question of mortgages, transportation, middle men, gambling in farm products and combinations to control the market, the secretary makes a long argument in favor of higher duties on farm products. He gives tables to show that our imports of agricultural products amount to \$230,273,738, the greater part of which probably \$250,000,000 might be with proper encouragement produced on our own soil. He thinks that the problem can be solved by the imposition of high rates of duty on agricultural products.

Great Loss by Fire.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 24.—Fire was discovered in the Wagner block on St. Paul street at 2:30 this morning and an hour later the south end of the block was in ruins. The fire spread across the street and the Hapn block and New Osborne house caught fire simultaneously, but by the good work of the fire department the flames were prevented from doing much damage on that side of the street. The total loss is estimated at \$170,000, distributed as follows: Wagner building owned by John G. Wagner, \$50,000; Weaver, Thomas & Kirk, shoe manufacturers, \$48,000; L. B. Eddy, coffee, tea and spices, \$8,000; Langston, Fowler & Co., furniture manufacturers, \$25,000; J. W. Nailer, shoe manufacturer, \$13,000; E. E. Maller, New Osborne house, \$20,000; John Hapn, \$20,000.

Oklahoma's Anniversary.

KANSAS CITY, KAN., April 24.—A year ago yesterday Oklahoma became a part of the public domain. The anniversary of the event was celebrated throughout the country. In every city public meetings were held to give expression to the feelings of the settlers. At Oklahoma City, instead of rejoicing, there was mourning over the death of Captain Couch. His funeral occurred at noon, and brought together a large concourse of people. Today had been decided upon by the "Cherokee boomers" as a fitting time to move on the Cherokee strip. No raid occurred, however, the settlers having determined to obey President Harrison's order and keep off the Indian lands until formally opened to settlement by congress.

Over Fifty Acres of Timber Destroyed.

HARRISON CITY, N. J., April 24.—Over fifty acres of heavy timber have been destroyed by the forest fire which is raging about two miles from this place and over 600 acres of pine have been laid in ashes. It is supposed the fire was started by a band of gypsies who looted there. The flames are progressing northward but have passed this section and clouds of smoke are seen rising in the direction of Elwood at which point great damage is being done.

NABAUA, N. H., April 24.—A cyclone of considerable violence swept over the southern part of Litchfield township Monday afternoon. The wrath of the storm was two rods wide and cut a clear road. Very little of value was in the storm except a corn barn which was wrecked and a number of out buildings which were shaken or overturned. A little girl was slightly injured.

Amphitheater Collapsed

CITY OF MEXICO, MEX., April 23.—At the conclusion of a bull fight at Guadalupe on Sunday a part of the amphitheater collapsed, precipitating thousands of spectators to the ground. The scene which followed was terrible. Those who had not been hurt by the fall, trampled over hundreds of the bruised and injured, intensifying their suffering. The police, with the aid of the uninjured spectators, succeeded in rescuing the wounded from beneath the debris. While no deaths are reported, many persons have received injuries which may prove fatal.

Failed to Grant Retail Liquor License. WASHINGTON, Pa., April 22.—In court here today Judge McIlvaine, in a lengthy decision refused to grant retail liquor license in this county. The county has been prohibited for the last twenty-five years and much effort has been made to secure a license law. It is said that C. A. Bailey of the Hotel Main will appeal to the supreme court.

To Increase Silver Bullion.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22.—Mr. Dorsey of Nebraska introduced a joint resolution in the house this morning directing the secretary of the treasury to increase the silver bullion purchases to the maximum amount authorized by the laws of February 18 1878. The resolution was referred. Mr. Plumb introduced the same bill in the senate.

Negotiations are still pending.

CHICAGO ILL., April 22.—Yesterday was an extremely quiet day with the striking carpenters. Some few employers were reported to have men at work taking advantage of the fact that on Sunday the strikers would stay at home and make no attempt to keep them from working. Negotiations are still pending between the council and the new bosses' association and the outcome is uncertain. Another conference is to be held this afternoon between the association committee and the carpenters' council, but it is hard to predict the outcome of the conference.

LABOR'S DISCONTENT.

Have been talking for more than a week of striking.

NEW YORK, April 24.—The local assemblies of the Knights of labor along the line of the New York Central railroad have been talking for more than a week of striking because of grievances against Theodor Voorhes, the general superintendent. Officials of the road have uniformly denied that there was any cause for a strike or any expectation of it, but leaders of local assemblies keep on talking strike all the same. Employers who are enrolled in these assemblies on this end of the line are mainly switchmen and train hands, with, it is said a few firemen. The latest of these assemblies to move in the matter is local assembly 862 whose members are employed at the Grand Central Station here. According to its officers the assembly last Sunday voted substantially to demand a dismissal of Superintendent Voorhes and declared their intention and that of other employees to begin a general strike unless their demand was complied with.

The statement of grievances drawn up at this meeting asserts that superintendent Voorhes has systematically reduced the working force of the road and thereby crippled its efficiency and done great injury in many individual cases. They cite one instance where, early in April Mr. Voorhes ordered a discharge of a flagman named Cosgrove, who for a long time has been stationed in Rock cut near Garrison's Point. At 4 o'clock the next morning a rock weighing 25,000 pounds fell into the cut upon the tracks. Cosgrove awoke his wife and sent her in her night clothes to Garrison's to warn the express train which was about due, while he started in the opposite direction to stop the freight train. He did not succeed in stopping the freight and a wreck of fifteen cars was the result. His wife stopped the express train, however. General Manager Toucey sent Mrs. Cosgrove a check for \$100 and reinstated her husband for life. The men declare that Voorhes has reduced the running force between New York and Buffalo more than 400 men. The number of flagmen they say has been reduced one third. President Depew says the reductions are only those made every spring and Mr. Voorhes is only carrying out the orders of his superior.

No News Received.

NEW YORK, April 24.—No news has been received at the Herald office of the alleged accident to James Gordon Bennett's yacht *Namounia*, which is described in the cable dispatch published here this morning. The dispatch, which is dated from Nice says the *Namounia* was struck by a violent storm in China sea and three of her crew dashed overboard and that the yacht succeeded in getting to a small Chinese port where she now is and Mr. Bennett himself was on board. Mr. Bennett was at Cairo when last heard from about two weeks ago. He was then either with his yacht or about to join her.

Don't Miss Them.

Shopper—You may give me a dollar's worth of those strawberries, please.

Dealer—Sorry, ma'am, but we don't sell strawberries. I'll sell you a whole one for \$1.50.—New York Sun.

STATE NEWS.

NEBRASKA.

A new building association is being organized at Hebron.

Tennis will be the favorite game in Hastings this summer.

A Jefferson county farmer has planted twenty-five acres of corn.

The Hastings insane asylum will soon receive thirty-five more patients.

It is reported that hog cholera has made its appearance in Holt county.

A grain buyer at Hebron has bought 220,000 bushels of corn since November.

Valley county has had four suicides since February 1, two women and two men.

A branch of the state business men's association has been organized at West Point.

Editor Hamilton of the Plainview Herald has been appointed marshal of that town.

A republican city man has commended the manufacture of "lemon beer" in wholesale quantities.

The trial of E. Rosewathr of the Omaha Bee for disturbing Helen E. Gougar's meeting, commenced at Tekamah yesterday.

The Hemmingford Headlight says: Our country has had the best wetting during the past ten days that it has ever received since it was settled.

The Davenport creamery manufactured and shipped 234,750 pounds of butter from April 1 1889 to April 1 1890. How is that for local manufactory.

The boiler and iron for the water works standpipe at Minden have arrived and every thing is being put in readiness to crowd the work as fast as possible.

A prominent merchant of Brownwell by the name of Nasse, as the result of la grippe, after being able to be up and around, died very suddenly Saturday.

At Chadron the other day a petition asking the continuance of the tariff on sugar was hurriedly circulated and received fifty signatures in a short time.

John Harris of Garrison was attacked and severely bitten by an enraged stallion the other day, and would have been killed had not assistants come to his rescue.

The Stromsburg Republican says that the report of the Odd Fellows of that place will build a new hall in the near future is erroneous. Oacoola is the place to have said building.

State papers are calling the attention of township assessors to the law passed by the legislature of 1889, exempting all persons drawing pensions from the government from poll tax.

Among the labor saving devices which have recently come under the notice of the editor of the Sargent Times is the plan of hitching a harrow to a sulky and riding on the sulky while harrowing.

Monday morning fire broke out among the cribs and elevators of McAleer Bros. at Analey and before it could be extinguished destroyed the entire plant, together with 15,000 bushels of grain. Loss about \$10,000.

During the mining excitement in Keys Paha county the people of Springfield are determined not to be in the rear. A man named Tarket found a fine specimen of silver bearing rock in his cellar a few days ago.

Quong Lee, a Chinese laundryman of Plattsmouth sent for his wife and children and when they arrived at San Francisco last week the custom house officials refused them admittance and he is out \$135 as a consequence.

Steps are being taken looking to the sale of the York college property to the Urauline Sisters of Peoria, Ill. If the property falls into the hands of this order, as it doubtless will, a college and a good one will be started at once.

Two boys named Brown and McMullen while herding cattle near Shelton ate what they supposed were artichokes but which proved to be something of a poisonous nature, resulting in the death of Brown. McMullen received medical assistance and recovered.

The sheep at the corral are being sheared and the clip represents a nice sum of money for the owners, says the Minden Gazette. Say, there are 3,000 sheep, averaging five pounds of wool at twenty cents a pound. The profit from wool alone amounts to at least \$3,000.

The Fairbury Gazette tells this: Two of William Tonnemakers' boys, who live east of town a few miles, went out gunning last Saturday and killed twenty-one rattle snakes, some of them having from twelve to eighteen rattles each. This is a snake story, but true, nevertheless.

John Rystrom who was accidentally shot in the knee, died at his home in Stromsburg ten days after the accident, the direct cause of his death being hemorrhage. The deceased was a native of Sweden and one of the oldest settlers in the county. He leaves a wife and four children.

It is claimed that more forest trees are shipped by Jefferson county nurseries than from any other county in the union. Bosley & Krider have shipped 3,000,000 trees this spring. Carpenter & Gage about 28,000,000, Huribert & Jackson, B. M. Barnes, George Galbreath and a number of others have also done an immense business.

TRAIN WRECKED.

The Switch Rail had been Unbolted.

DES MOINES, Ia., April 23.—The midnight eastbound Rock Island passenger train was wrecked last night at East Thirtieth street, and several persons injured, one seriously. The accident occurred at the switch of the Winter set branch and was undoubtedly the result of malice. The switch rail had been unbolted from the bar which holds it so the switch could be thrown without moving the signal standard. An iron bar was fastened through the bolt hole in the rail so that it could be pulled by a man standing by the side of the track. The fact that the engine and the first cars passed safely over the switch, shows that the rails were not moved till they passed. The first cars behind the smoker was thrown from the track and overturned. It was deposited on the side and badly smashed. The front trucks of the next coach left the track and also that of another. One of the cars was thrown over.

There were eight or ten passengers in the smoking car and all of them were more or less injured. One of them was A. Trimmer of Anita. He was badly cut about the head and somewhat bruised. A man, William Piper, a former brakeman of the Rock Island, was found lying by the track. His head was bruised and cut and he was injured internally. Among the passengers in the sleeper were two ladies who were badly bruised. They were Mrs. E. M. Post of Omaha, whose leg, shoulder and arms were bruised, and Miss Carrie Schaff, who was on her way from a visit in Omaha to her home in Adrian, Mich. Other passengers were jammed promiscuously among the seats and against the sides and top of the car, but no one was badly hurt.

The Pan-American Tour.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 23.—The Constitution says that the crowd from Washington on the southern pan-American tour was made up merely of the private clerks and the valets of the delegates and that the failure of the principals to come saves the people here some embarrassment. The same journal censures Secretary Blaine for leaving the south out of the original programme when the delegates were really in the party.

Quarries Started.

JOLIET, Ill., April 23.—A general lay off of quarries in the Des Plaines quarries was started yesterday in consequence of the carpenters' strike, Sanger & Moody leading by laying off 100 men. It will extend to all quarries and materially affect other business which depends upon carpenter work in the progress of general building.

Sevilla Chosen Minister of the Interior

NEW YORK, April 23.—Messrs C. R. Flint & Co. received the following cable from Buenos Ayres this afternoon: Sevilla has been chosen minister of the interior; Virburo, minister of finance; Alcoria, minister of agriculture; Leaville, minister of war; Saraz, Pena, minister of foreign affairs. Mr. Pena is delegate from the Argentine Republic to the Pan-American conference.

Railroad Difficulties Unsettled

NEW YORK, April 22.—The railroad difficulties here are still unsettled. It has been decided to order a strike at 6 o'clock next Tuesday evening if the railways do not meanwhile make satisfactory concessions. This statement is made on authority of the grand vice chief of the Federal Order of Railroad Employees, who says the strike will extend from New York to Chicago.

Everything Working Smoothly.

WASHINGTON, D. C. April 22.—Assistant Secretary Tichenor and Solicitor Gepburn have returned from New York where they have been visiting for several days past putting the new emigration machinery into operation. Colonel Tichenor says everything is working smoothly and satisfactorily and when the new force are thoroughly familiar with their duties, business will be transacted more extensively and more speedily than under the old employees and old system.

Admitted to Bail

WASHINGTON, D. C. April 22.—Chief Justice Bingham of the supreme court of the District of Columbia today admitted C. E. Kincaid to bail in the sum of \$20,000. Kincaid has been confined in jail for some time past charged with the murder of ex Representative Taulbee.

Fire in Moline Buggy Works.

MOLINE, ILL., April 22.—A fire started in the wood working department of the Moline buggy company at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and after destroying the wood work department of the Schier carriage company, which was also seriously damaged. The loss is \$20,000, covered by insurance.

Been in Jail; Eleven Months.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 22.—Frank Woodruff was formally discharged from the indictment for complicity in the murder of Dr. Cronin, in Judge Howe's court yesterday. The fact that he has been in jail eleven months and that three full terms of court have passed since he demanded a separate trial was the ground on which he was discharged. His attorney will demand a trial for him on the charge of stealing charge at this term of court.

Under False Pretenses.

WHEATLAND, CAL., April 23.—Detective Bradshaw of Iowa arrested this evening Aaron Smith of Des Moines, Ia., on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. Smith owned a few head of stock in Des Moines and on the day before leaving sold the stock to four different parties, taking their notes for the same. He discounted the notes and realized \$1,100, with which he and his family came to California. Bradshaw starts for Iowa with his prisoner tonight.