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NEBRASKA NEWS

Street Car Service Restored to Normal Basis at Omaha.

EXODUS OF STRIKE BREAKERS.

Company Posts Notice That Their Services Are No Longer Needed. More Old Employees Said to Have Returned to Work—Minister Goes Out With Petition for Business Men to Send to Governor Shallenberger.

Omaha, Oct. 5.—Announcements were posted in the car barns of the street railway company notifying all temporary employees that their services are no longer needed here. President Wattles of the street car company said that sixty-five more old employees applied for re-employment and that now the company has a full working force.

Rev. Jesse L. Fisher, pastor of Saratoga Congregational church, announced that he would circulate a petition among the business men of the city asking Governor Shallenberger to make an official investigation of the strike and its causes.

That the patronage of the carnival is becoming normal is shown by the fact that the attendance at the Ak-Sar-Ben festival, now in progress, which at first showed a heavy falling off, has now reached approximately that of last year.

The striking carmen on the Omaha and Ralston Interurban line, who struck Sept. 18 because they were required to run their cars over the tracks of the Omaha and Council Bluffs Street Railway company from the eastern limits of South Omaha to the business center of Omaha, returned to work with the sanction of the carmen's union, of which they are members. The company reinstated them all as individuals, restoring their seniority rights, and the men waive their objection to running their cars into Omaha.

STRYKER AND NELSON HELD

Unable to Satisfy Court in Alfalfa Mill Deal.

York, Neb., Oct. 4.—In the case of the state of Nebraska against George Stryker, formerly of York, now a resident of North Platte, an alfalfa mill promoter, and Samuel C. Nelson, formerly of Grand Island, a resident of Kansas City, engaged in the promotion and building of alfalfa mills, charged by the York Alfalfa Meal and Milling company with embezzlement of several thousand dollars, was tried before the county court. Eight months ago George Stryker came to York, calling on old acquaintances, and representing to them that he had the backing of a strong financial institution then with headquarters at Omaha, and later at Kansas City, who were financing and building alfalfa mills at different points in Kansas and Nebraska. York was one of the good points for an alfalfa mill, and it was not much trouble to interest farmers and business men, who subscribed for stock, paying cash, which they claim has disappeared and nothing to show for it. The evidence given in the trial was that something like \$7,000 worth of stock of the York Alfalfa Meal and Milling company was disposed of, and that at the present time there is about \$700 in the treasury and no alfalfa mill at York.

N. P. MILLER DISAPPEARS

Prominent Farmer Living Near Adams Cannot Be Located.

Adams, Neb., Oct. 4.—N. P. Miller, a prominent farmer living seven miles west of here, has mysteriously disappeared and searching parties which have been looking for him have failed to find any trace of him. Mr. Miller was a well known Republican leader in this locality and his friends are unable to explain his absence. Foul play is feared.

He left home Tuesday morning on his hired man's horse intending to take the Union Pacific motor car for Beatrice to pay his taxes. He left the horse at a neighbor's and started to walk the rest of the way to town. That was the last seen of him. The conductor of the motor car, who knows him well, says he did not take the motor. He had about \$100 with him.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL DEDICATED

Beautiful Building at Beatrice Thrown Open With Appropriate Ceremonies. Beatrice, Neb., Oct. 4.—The magnificent high school building, erected here at a cost of \$75,000, was dedicated with exercises befitting the occasion. The principal address was delivered by Chancellor Avery of the state university, a former teacher here.

Dr. W. M. Davidson, superintendent of the schools of Omaha, spoke briefly of the exalted work of an individual teacher as an influence in the community. Other speakers were Dean C. A. Fulmer of Wesleyan university State Superintendent Bishop and W. L. Stephens of the Lincoln schools.

Doctors Meet at Tecumseh.

Tecumseh, Neb., Oct. 5.—The Southeastern Nebraska Medical association convened here today, the district including a number of counties. An automobile ride will occupy this afternoon and this evening a business session and banquet will be held.

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COOK ADHERES TO PLAN

Will Let Copenhagen University Examine Records First.

Baltimore, Oct. 5.—Just before he left his hotel for the theater, where he delivered a lecture last night, Dr. Cook was shown the Associated Press dispatch from Copenhagen relative to his reported intention to request the university of that city to waive its claim to the first examination of his records. After reading the dispatch, he said:

"A wrong impression has been received in Denmark as to just what I said in Washington and this, too, seems not to have been perfectly understood in this country. In order that there may be no further misunderstanding, I shall be glad to have the Associated Press say as coming from me that I shall adhere to the original plan to have the University of Copenhagen make the first examination of my records, but that I shall ask that university to withhold the announcement of the result of such examination until the records shall have been examined simultaneously by all the geographical societies of the world. Immediately after they have been examined by the University of Copenhagen, duplicate copies of my records will be submitted to all the geographical societies of the world, and to any other scientific bodies desiring them."

SULTAN AS EXECUTIONER

Pretender Put to Death With Revolting Cruelty.

Paris, Oct. 2.—A dispatch to the Matin from Fez says that the inquiries show that El Roghl, the pretender to the throne of Morocco, who was executed at Fez, was put to death by Sultan Mulal Hafid himself under circumstances of revolting cruelty.

According to the correspondent, the monarch, assisted by his chamberlain, dragged the pretender into a cage of lions and then provoked the animals, which leaped upon the manacled captive, inflicting horrible wounds. Then, as El Roghl fell to the ground motionless, the lions left him alone, despite the goadings of the sultan, who thereupon pulled his still living victim outside the cage with hooks, emptied a can of oil over him and set him on fire, feeding the flames with oil soaked rags until nothing but the charred bones of the pretender remained.

GIRL SUES A CONVENT

Gets \$3,500 for Services During Seven Years' Confinement.

Lansing, Mich., Oct. 5.—The supreme court affirmed a judgment awarding Mabel Wellington \$3,500 for her services during seven years' confinement in the House of the Good Shepherd at Detroit. The supreme court held that such detention without a court order was intolerable, even though it was made with a view to the girl's best interests.

Wife Had Asked to Be Killed.

Paris, Oct. 2.—Alphonse Baudin, on trial here for the murder of his wife, declared that he killed her at her own request because her suffering from consumption was greater than she could bear. He was acquitted.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Features of the Day's Trading and Closing Quotations.

Chicago, Oct. 4.—Large offerings from the northwest made a heavy wheat market here today, the closing being 1/4¢ to 1/2¢ under Saturday. Corn lost 1/4¢ to 1/2¢, oats 1/4¢ to 1/2¢ and provisions closed irregular after a very dull day. Closing prices: Wheat—Dec., 99¢@1.00; May, \$1.02 1/2@1.02 1/2. Corn—Dec., 57 1/2¢; May, 59 1/2¢. Oats—Dec., 39 1/2¢; May, 41 1/2¢@41 5/8¢. Pork—Jan., \$18.52 1/2; May, \$18.25. Lard—Oct., \$12.32 1/2; Jan., \$10.90. Ribs—Oct., \$11.60; Jan., \$9.72 1/2. Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, \$1.05@1.10; No. 2 corn, 60¢@60 1/2¢; No. 2 white oats, 40¢@41¢.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Oct. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 11,600; steady; native steers, \$4.75@8.00; cows and heifers, \$3.00@5.00; western steers, \$3.50@6.40; stockers and feeders, \$2.75@5.25; calves, \$3.25@6.75; bulls and stags, \$2.75@4.50. Hogs—Receipts, 3,000; weak to 5c lower; heavy, \$7.80@7.90; mixed, \$7.80@7.85; light, \$7.75@7.90; pigs, \$6.50@7.50; bulk of sales, \$7.80@7.85. Sheep—Receipts, 40,000; steady; fed muttons, \$5.90@5.30; wethers, \$4.00@4.50; ewes, \$3.75@4.25; lambs, \$6.50@7.10.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Oct. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 27,000; steady; beefs, \$4.10@8.10; cows and heifers, \$2.10@6.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.15@5.25; westerns, \$4.00@7.00. Hogs—Receipts, 23,600; slow, steady; top, \$8.40; mixed and butchers, \$7.60@8.40; good to choice heavy, \$7.85@8.40; rough heavy, \$7.50@7.75; light, \$7.50@8.25; bulk, \$7.90@8.25; pigs, \$6.25@7.50. Sheep—Receipts, 35,000; steady; sheep, \$2.60@5.15; lambs, \$4.25@7.35.

TAFT NEAR COAST

Day Will Be Spent in Oakland and San Francisco.

PREACHES ANOTHER SERMON.

Chief Executive Lays Cornerstone of Universalist Edifice at East Portland and Declares Any Struggling Church Gets His Support—Says He Is an Optimist and Believes the World is Better Than Ever Before.

Sacramento, Cal., Oct. 5.—President Taft left here at 4 o'clock this morning for Oakland and San Francisco.

President Taft preached another sermon. The scene had changed from the Mormon Tabernacle at Salt Lake to the cornerstone laying of the First Universalist church in East Portland. The president handled the silver trowel and worked hard to see that the stone was properly adjusted. His apparent earnestness in setting the stone called out great applause from the open air audience.

The president referred to his various church experiences and, in concluding, said: "No church in this country, however humble it may be, that preaches the doctrine of true religion and true morality will lack my earnest support to make it more influential whenever opportunity offers."

"I am an optimist," declared the president, "and I believe that we are much better today than we were fifty years ago, man by man. I believe we are more altruistic and more interested in our fellow man than we have been at any time in the last fifty years."

Arthur Wright, the man arrested while trying to take a picture of President Taft at Portland, and who was found to have a revolver in his possession, was arraigned there on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. The police were unable to secure any additional information that would warrant them in holding him on a more serious charge.

Makes Plain His Position.

During the time he has been "on the road" the president has made eight speeches of first importance, which have clearly set forth his views on nearly every question of importance, and he announced that he had completed the list of set addresses which he had planned before leaving Beverly. The president's speeches during the remainder of his trip will be entirely extemporaneous in character and will consist largely of references to and amplification of those he already has made.

In making his set speeches the president selected in the different cities visited the subjects which he believed to be of greatest interest to his hearers.

Starting from Boston, for instance, he made there the first of his set speeches on finance and currency legislation, speaking especially of the work the monetary commission appointed by congress has undertaken to do. At Chicago, the president discussed labor and injunctions; at Milwaukee, he discussed and approved the establishment of a postal savings bank system. At Winona, he made plain his position with reference to the Payne tariff bill and the new tariff commission; at Des Moines, he outlined his ideas of needed amendments to the interstate commerce and anti-trust laws; at Denver, he devoted his remarks to the corporation tax and dwelt upon what he deemed its advantages in preference to a direct income tax; at Spokane, he discussed the conservation of natural resources and the reclamation of arid lands, and, lastly, at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition he gave his views regarding the future government of Alaska by a commission and came out flatfooted in favor of a ship subsidy law.

SOILS NOT WEARING OUT

Professor Whitney Declares They Are More Fertile Than They Ever Were.

Washington, Oct. 4.—Declaring that the world's soils are today a greater storehouse of fertility than they ever were, Professor Milton Whitney, chief of the soils bureau in the department of agriculture, in a bulletin just issued, takes a stand in direct opposition to the view of many writers that soils are gradually wearing out. Professor Whitney states that a study of the record for the past forty years will show an average of crops increasing, particularly in the older states, where the soil has been worked the longest. There has been, he states, an increase of two bushels in the average yield of wheat during the past forty years, although the average yield of corn has decreased one-half a bushel.

"The soils of New England have materially increased in yields of corn and wheat during forty years," states the professor, "but what is more startling, they are producing considerably heavier yields than the soils of the Mississippi river states."

Chile Pepper Crop a Total Loss.

Mexico City, Oct. 5.—News of the absolute loss of the chile pepper crop of Mexico was received by the Camara Agrícola of this city, as the last and one of the most significantly disastrous blows dealt the farming industry of the country by the recent general cold wave. Not a shoot of chile is left in the big producing states of the republic. The loss in dollars is not yet estimated.

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