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STATE NEWS.

NEBRASKA MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.

—Bancroft has voted to put in water works. —There is talk of a wholesale grocery at York. —Falls City will have an up-town telegraph office.

—The bicyclists of Stromsburg have organized a club. —A juvenile band has been organized at Western.

—It is probable that Hastings may get a union depot. —The Grand Island canning factory began work last week.

—A Presbyterian church is to be organized at Randolph. —The Thayer county fair grounds are being much improved.

—Jay Gould was in Omaha last week, but did not leave his car to go up town. —The Custer county alliance expects to build a farmers' elevator at Broken Bow.

—Rev. J. W. Jennings of Norfolk preached a special sermon to the fire department. —The prohibitionists have nominated F. P. Wright for congress in the Third District.

—Joe Buchel of Plattsmouth lost two fingers and a thumb in the cog-wheels of a lathe. —An effort is being made to build a church and establish an English-speaking pastor at Eustis.

—The Seventh Day Adventists of Nebraska will hold their annual camp meeting and conference at Seward, August 30 to September 6.

—Under the exceedingly low assessment made this spring the city government of Lincoln finds it necessary to cut down expenses even at the risk of crippling some of the departments.

—A benefit was given at the house of Edgar Fox, four miles east of Rising City, August 20. It was gotten up for the purpose of raising funds toward procuring artificial hands for Mr. Fox's nephew, who had both arms blown off by the accidental discharge of a cannon at the railroad celebration at Park Rapids, Minn., on the first of August, last year.

—C. S. Gates, residing eight miles northeast of Atkinson, met with a serious accident. While driving his team a flock of prairie chickens flew up directly under the buggy, which frightened the horses to a degree that rendered them uncontrollable.

—A German farmer of Gage county, by the name of Fredericks, was held up by a couple of footpads last week and robbed of \$50. Two young men suspected of the robbery were arrested, but on promise of the restoration of most of the money Fredericks agreed not to prosecute.

—One of the big attractions of the state fair this year will be the meeting of the state band association, participated in by twenty-five or thirty musical organizations. It is proposed to raise a few hundred dollars among the people of Lincoln to secure band concerts on the square every evening, and in addition a grand street parade with all the bands in line and playing in unison.

—Mrs. Lars Olsen of Harrisburg, Banner county, was badly hurt last Monday afternoon. She was leaning a coil to water, when by some means she became entangled in the rope. The frightened animal jerked her down, kicking and striking her upon the head and in the face.

—While Thomas Robbins and family, living three miles southwest of Peru, were attending a reunion at Auburn, thieves entered their house through a window, taking all their silverware and stripping the beds of bedding; also taking all the provisions in the house and all the clothing that could be found.

STRIKE WILL SPREAD.

ALL OTHER TRAINMEN ANXIOUS TO GO OUT.

The Matter Now Rests With Chiefs Arthur and Sargent—The Strike Must Be Settled To-day or More Trouble is Certain.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 21.—It can now be said almost certainly that the locomotive firemen on the Lehigh, Erie, Lake Shore, West Shore, and New York Central roads will go out between 6 o'clock this evening and Sunday morning.

The members of the Brotherhood of Trainmen and conductors on the above roads and possibly the telegraphers will follow the firemen.

This strike, should it occur, will be the outcome of a secret meeting of the five local lodges of firemen held last night. It was called at a hall on South Division street, near Hickory, at 8:30 o'clock last evening and lasted until nearly midnight.

About 300 men will be ordered out if the strike occurs. Lehigh lodge has fifty members, West Shore lodge about the same number, and Erie lodge 140 members. The firemen on the Lake Shore and Central belong to one lodge.

The brotherhood has 2,700 members in the United States and Canada. A striking fund of \$5,000 has accumulated since the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy strike four years ago. The men say that it is now or never with the cause of organized labor on all railroads.

Will Not Haul Non-Union Men. An Endeavor to Send Reinforcements East Nearly Caused a Strike.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 21.—An agent of the Vanderbilt lines has been in Detroit securing switchmen to take the place of the strikers at Buffalo. He secured twenty-five men, and early this morning smuggled them into the baggage-car on the Michigan Central 2:30 a. m. train going East.

The switchmen on duty were apprised of the fact and declared that the train should not move with the "scabs" on, so they were bundled out and the train went on its way. Later they were put on the Niagara Falls and Buffalo express, but were again tumbled off because the conductor refused to order his train out.

Today the Test Day. BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 21.—Gen. Doyle, Commander-in-Chief of the troops, does not think the strike will last much longer, and expressed his opinion that freight will be running out of Buffalo just as smoothly and rapidly as ever in a day or two.

The Central road is now moving traffic in its yards for the first time since the strike began. The Lehigh road has in one of its roundhouses men sufficient, the officials assert, to move its traffic under protection, and the Nickel Plate, the last road tied up, is possibly the only one of these affected, which may not have secured new help.

This will be the test day. The claims of the companies will be verified or the assertions of the strikers will be proven true.

Gov. Flower's Optimistic View. ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 21.—Gov. Flower said last night that he did not expect any further trouble in this State from the present strike.

THEY MAY ALL STRIKE.

ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN BECOMING UNEASY.

They Object to the Presence of the Guards on Trains—Offers of Arbitration Refused by Both the Lines Interested—Troops Being Massed.

BUFFALO, Aug. 20.—Advices from the railroad yards here say that the impression is growing hourly that the firemen and engineers will soon go out. The soldiers say the engineers give them as much trouble as the strikers and annoy them in every way.

Long lines of freight cars were pulling slowly out of Buffalo all day. On top of each train was a squad of twenty-five soldiers, who remained with the train until it was safely past the danger points.

The trainmen held a meeting and spent several hours considering the situation. The question of striking was discussed, and it was decided that in certain contingencies the men will strike.

Eight thousand men have so far been ordered here. Two thousand were already on the ground and about 500, including the Tenth Battalion of Albany, arrived at 6 o'clock. Others are due later.

Two strikers are locked up at No. 8 station house charged with a violation of Sec. 14, Chap. 1, of the penal code. They had a deep-laid scheme for ditching the fast mail, which leaves here over the Central at 11:40, but it was nipped in the bud by Sergt. Burkhardt and two policemen from the Eighth precinct.

It is plainly evident that the leaders are planning for a spread of the strike. They see now that their only hope of winning is to call out just as many employees on just as many roads as is possible.

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GEN. ANDERSON CAPTURED.

The Miners Coax Him From the Fort and Take Him Prisoner.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 20.—Latest advices from Coal Creek say that Gen. Anderson has been captured by the miners. A Knoxville traveling man who arrived last night says that three miners went to Camp Anderson under a flag of truce.

Turning to the man who had placed the gun at his head he said: "Now, damn you, shoot." Finally Sheriff Rutherford and his deputies obtained possession of Gen. Anderson and now have him in their possession.

A report comes that Gen. Anderson has been removed from the hotel and that he will be killed. If this proves true the vengeance of the people will be awful. Public sympathy is now entirely against the miners.

CHOLERA IS SPREADING.

Nearly Four Thousand Deaths from the Disease in Russia Yesterday.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 20.—The official figures of the cholera epidemic show that yesterday there were 7,809 new cases of the disease reported from the various places infected by the scourge. There were reported 3,742 deaths resulting from the disease.

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 18.—Sweden intends to station five gunboats along the Baltic coast to prevent Russian vessels landing cargoes without permission.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 18.—A decree is about to be promulgated removing all existing restrictions on the exportation of cereals from the Russian empire.

Eleven Died in the Flames. LONDON, Aug. 20.—The loss of life was much larger in the Lyon Square lodging-house than at first reported. Instead of only four persons being killed it is now known that eleven perished in the fire.

HAL POINTER'S 2:05 1-3. Tennessee's Big Pacer Makes a New World Record.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—Modest Ed Geers of Tennessee crowned Hal Pointer, the Tom Hal pacer from his own land, king of the lateral gaited pacers, at Washington park at 6:15 last night.

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