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.

are being much improved.

week, but did not leave his car to go up town.

Broken Bow.

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 cogwheels of a lathe.

-An effort is being made to build a church and establish an Englishspeaking pastor at Eustis. -Crete takes pride in a citizen that

can whistle in five different ways without the use of his tongue.

-Mrs. T. D. Tingley of Gothenburg owns a side saddle more than a hundred years old and still in use.

-Melbourne's failure to make rain at O'Neill and Grand Island have shattered the faith of many in his power. -Mrs. Atkins of Lincoln fell into a

subway opening in the sidewalk. receiving injuries which threaten to prove fatal. -In the eastern part of Red Willow

county there are a great many farmers who will make \$2,000 or \$3,000 on this season's crop. -T. M. Culien, a merchant from

Hubbard, was robbed near the union depot in Omaha of a draft for \$400 and a watch and chain. -As a passenger train was between Hebron and Belvidere, a bullet crashed through a window and a paper that a

gentleman was reading. -A little 4-year-old girl of J. B. Burke's, near Harrison, got lost last week, and was found by J. G. Morris about a mile from home.

-The harvest excursions this year are August 29 and September 30, and all western roads have special agents down east advertising the excursions

The University of Nebraska Offers Six Years of Education FREE.

Write to the Chancellor, Lincoln. -Clark Patchin, foreman of the Table Rock creamery, worked and packed 2,800 pounds of butter in one day un-Fifteen hundred pounds is an ordinary day's work.

-The Bank of Monroe, at Monroe, Platte county, has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$25,000, by Joseph Webster, William Webster, Geo. counties and says that those who do W. Snow, Reuben Groat and Charles Hill.

-The Gage county picnic will be held at the Chautauqua grounds in Beatrice, September 10. A fine program has been prepared and a most enjoyable meeting of the pioneers is promised.

-George Emmerson is converting the Waterloo canning factory to a seed house. He will put in steam elevators, fanning mills, and in fact everything that will pertain to making a complete seed house.

-Lincoln already has more miles of street railroad than any other American city of equal population, but the total mileage is soon to be increased by several extensions now under consideration.

-While Anton Wasell, a farm hand, was driving home from a country party about two miles north of Hartington, his team ran away throwing him against a fence causing his death. His body was found by the roadside.

-The farmers living in Garfield and Neligh townships in Cuming county. and those residing in Oakiand and Everett precincts in Burt county, recently banded together and formed an association for their mutual protection.

-Improvements costing \$15,000 have been made in the Crete flouring mills. The new plant is the largest and most complete flouring mill in Nebraska and will have a capacity of turning out 400 barrels of flour every twenty-four hours.

-Superintendent Rakestraw of the blind asylum at Nebraska City has been out looking for blind children not in school and finds that an erroneous impression prevails that the asylum is a pay institution. No charge is made for board or tuition.

-Lyon Bros. have a very good selection of the products of Burt county's fertile soil at their mill in Lyons. These exhibits will be taken to the state fair at Lincoln, and most of them World's fair at Chicago.

-A meeting of citizens of Hastings council chamber last week to consider the advisability of making an exhibit went to Lincoln to consult a madetone. cient funds.

-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 assess ment 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. According to a statement of City Clerk Van Duyn it will be necessary to very materially cut down the police force.

-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 -The Thayer county fair grounds rendered them uncontrollable. Mr. gates was thrown from the vehicle, Jay Gould was in Omaha last sustaining injuries, internal and otherwise, of a serious nature.

-A German farmer of Gage county, -The Custer county alliance ex- by the name of Fredericks, was held pects to build a farmers' elevator at up by a couple of footpads last week and robbed of \$50. Two young men -Rev. J. W. Jennings of Norfolk suspected of the robbery were arpreached a special sermon to the fire rested, but on promise of the restoration of most of the money Fredericks agreed not to prosecute. The suspects were released. Fredericks was very drunk when the robbery occurred.

-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 leading a colt 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. One thumb was torn off, her nose was broken, several teeth knocked out, and otherwise badly cut and bruised.

-While Thomas Robbins and family, living three miles southwest of Peru, were attending a reunion at Aubnrn, 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. Mr. Robbins' carpenter tools, which were in the granary, were also taken.

-The enrollment at the Western Normal college passed the 1,000 mark yesterday, says the Lincoln Journal. reaching 1,011, and the names are still rolling in. About 100 enrolled from this city. The college mail is enormous, and about twenty-five sacks of letters and printed matter are sent out daily, and the rush created by it has resulted in the addition of one clerk to the post-office force.

-The Nebraska advertising train will probably not start east until the 25th of September. Secretary Hodgin of the Nebraska Business Men's Association, under whose auspices the train is, says that only fifteen counties in the state have secured space and thirty counties are called for. Mr. Hodgin thinks the train will carry twenty-five come will have larger space than if the asked for number came.

-The barn and granary of H. E. Haden, a farmer living seven miles northwest of Fairmont, took fire and the contents were consumed. The barn contained a span of colts valued at \$350 and a span of mules, which owing to the rapid progress of the flames were consumed. The granary, containing 150 bushels of shelled corn. and a stack of oats were also burned, The fire is supposed to be incendiary. The loss is estimated at \$900, partly covered by insurance.

-A farmer by the name of A. U. Lively, who lives eight miles north of Norden, became intoxicated while in town and among other places visited the harness shop belonging to James Henzlik. While bragging about shooting, he aimed and fired at a small cream freezer. putting a ball through the wood and tin. The proprietor turned from his work and stooped to see what had been done, when Lively shot him in the head, just above the ear. Henzlik fell without a word, dying in about two hours.

- James Henselik, a constable of Mc-Guire precinct Keya Pana county, was shot and killed at Norden, last week by A. Lively. The men, it appears, had been drinking and were careless in handling firearms. Lively's revolver was discharged and Henselik received the charge, dying almost instantly. A coroner's jury found Lively guilty of criminal carelessness and he was put under arrest. The dead man was buried, and the parties selling the liquor which caused the accident put under arrest.

-Henry Roggenthein, an old settler of Saunders county, living about four miles south of Fremont, was buried last week. The manner of Mr. Roggenthein's death was somewhat peculiar. Nearly three years ago he was bitten by a horse which afterwards will undoubtedly be taken to the gave evidence of being mad, and died in a few days from the date of the attack upon its owner. At the time of and Adams county was held in the the incident Mr. Roggenthein had some misgiving about the matter and upon the advertising train No. 2. It The wound inflicted upon him never was decided that the Queen city and healed and recently the injured memfifth county must be represented and a ber began to pain him and the poison committee was appointed to raise suffi- in it permeated his system and caused his death.

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 8:20 o'clock last evening and lasted until nearly midnight. About 250 men were in attendance, representing all the lodges in the city as well as the several roads. The Trainmen's and Conductors' Brotherhoods were represented by delegates.

It is that the 597 men of the Firemen's Brotherhood are unanimously in favor of declaring a strike on the Erie, Lake Shore, Lehigh, West Shore, and Central rouds. Many of the members urged that the local lodges order the strike immediately. They were held back by the more conservative men, and the matter was referred by telegraph to Grand Master Sargent it Terre Haute. It was stated by one of the firemen that it was quite probable that the Grand Master would comply with the wishes of the local organization.

About 300 men will be ordered out if the strike occurs. Lehigh lodge has fifty members, West Shore lodge about the same number, and Eric 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 ;20 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.

To-day the Test Day.

BUFFALO, N.Y., Aug. 21.—Gen. Doyle, Commander-in-Chief of the troops, much longer, and expressed his opinof 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. These views were coincided in by Adit.-Gen. Porter. There are 7,500 infantry and 200 cavalrymen in the Buffalo yards. Gov. Flower will leave for Watertown to-morrow to spend Sunday with his family. Railroad men in this vicinity are satisfied to be left alone, and the engineers and firemen deny that there is any combination forming between them and the switchmen.

Conductors Will Not Go On Strike. CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, Aug. 21.-In in interview last evening E. E. Clark, Grand Chief of the Order of Railway Conductors, said the conductors on the New York roads where the strike exists will not join in the strike unless requested to perform work of the strikers and disciplined for refusal to do so.

A LITTLE GIRL'S CRIME. A 13-Year-Old Texas Maid Fatally Stabs Her Brother.

HILSBORO, Texas, Aug. 21.-Warren Fisher yesterday slapped his 13-yearold sister for some petty misdemeanor and she picked up a carving knife and fatally stabbed him. She will not be arrested on account of her tender age.

Going Back at the Old Wages. LANCASTER, Pa., Aug. 21.-The Pennsylvania Iron works closed June 1 wing to a disagreement about the Amalgamated association's wage scale.

The works will begin operations next

week with the old scale in vogue. Cost of the Troops at Homestead. HARRISBURG, Pa., Aug. 21.-State Treasurer Morrison has paid out \$152,-000 on account of the service of troop; at Homestead.

THEYMAY ALL STRIKE

ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN BE-COMING UNEASY.

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

BUFFALO, Aug. 20 .- Advices from the ailroad 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. Every time an engine passed the engineer would open the valves and drench them with hot or cold water. The soldiers were on the trestle thirty feet above the ground and could not move even if they were scalded. It is explained by the railroad authorities that they can not move freight very rapidly until they have more protection. Long lines of freight cars were pull-

ing slswly 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. It is in that way that the railroads have been able to do some business, and it is in that way that a new complication is likely to be caused. There is no question but that the fever of unrest has struck the firemen and trainmen hard. Even the engineers are feeling it. An excuse seems to be all they need for going out, and in the use of soldiers to guard the trains they think they have found that excuse. It will not be at all surprising if by to-morrow the firemen and train men refuse to handle any trains guarded in the manner indicated. What will be done then is a big ques-

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. Said one of them: "If the engineers and firemen go out you can count on the trainmen at once quitting. More than that I cannot tell you." It is reported that the firemen have referred their case to Grand Master Sargent.

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. The New York and Brooklyn regiments and the companies from the Hudson towns are due here

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, who caught the miscreants in the very act of throwing the switch on the main track near Filmore avenue just before the train was due to pass. Had it not been for Sergt. Burkhardt's keen perception the loss of many lives would have been the result.

It is plainly evident that the leaders are planning for a spread of the strike. does not think the strike will last They see now that their only hope of winning is to call out just as many emion that freight will be running out ployes on just as many roads as is possible. The trainmen and firemen are counting noses and before the night is over they may come to a decision as to their future course. Engineers, it is The gelding paced a mile against also said, have been approached and Johnston's 2:0634 and knocked a secmeetings have been called to discuss ond off it. With Johnson's recthe stand they shall take. Conductors, too, will be brought in if possible. In this way it is hoped that so many men will be laid off in so many branches of labor that it will be a practical impossibility for the roads to run trains even

with a million soldiers to guard them. The Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, which has already conceded the rate demands of the men, went even further and formally notified its employes that they would not be asked to handle a pound of boycotted freight. The result is that the men of that road are extremely loyal to it. One of them Direct, helped to time Pointer's mile. in the yards remarked that he and his colleagues would be ready even to fight for their employers. The strikers regard the Western New York and Pennsylvania officials and the Rochester and Pittsburg officials as a "gentlemanly lot."

KILLED THE BORDENS. An Aged Man Confesses to a Terrible

Crime FALL RIVER, Mass., Aug 20.—Charles H. Peckham of Central Village, Westport, Mass., walked into the Central police station yesterday and said to Assistant Marshal Fleets:

"Well, Mr. Marshal, I killed Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Borden, and I have come from home to give myself up. I went over the back fence and through the rear door of the Borden house two weeks ago to-day, and I killed both of these people out of pure love for blood. I went out the rear door and over the back fence and walked over the New Bedford road home. I'm the murderer, and I want to be locked up." The marshal took him to the cell

room and searched him. He found a pocketbook with a few receipts in it and also unearthed some official communications from the Russian bureau at Washington. Peckham is sixtytwo years of a -- about five feet six inches tall and has a thin gray beard. He says he leases a farm from Edmund Davis. The police have started to hunt up his relatives or friends.

To Issue a Souvenir Bank Note.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.-It is now proposed to issue a bank note souvenir in in honor of the quadro-centennial o the discovery of America.

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. Thinking they had come, as they had on several occasions before, to hold a conference with him the General walked outside his lines and down to where the miners stood. He was immediately seized, and using him as a shield the miners took him down the hill. The men in the fort were afraid to fire when they at last realized what was being done for fear of killing their commander. He was taken through excited mobs of miners who were yelling "Hang him," etc. Their Captain succeeded in conducting Gen. Anderson to a room in the hotel. Once there one miner placed a gun at his head, demanding of him that he should surrender his garrison. Looking straight at the man he asked permission to say a few words. This permission was granted. To the leader he said: "Tell

my daughter I died like a soldier." 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. The miners are thirsting for his blood and threaten to hang him.

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.

Despite the official reports to the contrary the disease is spreading in Nijni-Novgorod.

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 19.—Quarantine has been established at every port of Denmark against vessels arriving from Russian ports.

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

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. Nine bodies have already been recovered and the search for the others is being prosecuted as rapidly as circumstances will permit.

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

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.-Modest Ed Geers of Tennessee crowned Hal Pointer, the Tom Hal pacer from his own land, king of the lateral gaited racers, at Washington park at 6:15 last night. ord, too, fell Direct's 2:06. Hal Pointer's mile beat all single harness records, the only faster marks on the books being Westmont's '01% and Minnie R's 2:03 1/4 with running mate, both made in 1884. Oct. 3, the same year on the West Side track here Johnston paced the 2:0614 mile for John Splan, which stood as the oval track record until Pointer displaced it yesterday. Direct's 2:06 record mile, which also fell before Pointer, was made on the Independence kite Sept. 4 last. Monroe Salisbury, who owns

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