

People and Events

Uncouthness in the Army. General Miles has acted wisely in issuing a general order intended to promote a more trim and soldierly appearance on the part of the men in the United States army.

This carelessness in dress and discipline appears to have crept into the army at the time of the civil war. Up to that time the regulars were models of punctilious propriety.

A Liberal Giver. General William J. Palmer, whose gift of \$1,000,000 to officials and em-



William J. Palmer. Ploves of the old Denver and Rio Grande and Rio Grande Western roads has just been made public, came west from Philadelphia in 1870.

France's Ex-Empress. Ex-Empress Eugenie is making a tour of the west coast of Scotland, a region she has never before visited.



EX-EMPRESS EUGENIE. (Taken in 1869.)

Pope Leo is an omnivorous reader. He has recently perused "Quo Vadis," and the author, Henry Sienkiewicz, has received a letter from the vatican expressing satisfaction for the Catholic ideas expressed in the novel.

As the World Revolves

Swam Twelve Miles. Miss Madge Johnson, daughter of Dr. Johnson of Sag Harbor, L. I., the other day took a swim of twelve miles. She was in the water seven hours.



MADGE JOHNSON. Entire distance without any outside aid.

Irish Emigration Will Go On. Michael Davitt says in substance that the Irish in America are helping the English in Ireland by "encouraging our people to desert our country."

Domenico Morelli. Domenico Morelli, the celebrated Italian painter who died in Naples last



week, had a political as well as an artistic career. He was born at Naples in 1826, and took up arms against King Ferdinand in 1848.

Trick for a Boy. Here is a trick that is almost impossible for a boy to do, but, strange to say, the girls find it quite easy.



Current Topics

Clark Against Eight Hours. "I would rather let the grass grow in the streets of Jerome," says William A. Clark, "than grant my men an eight-hour day."

The United Verde mines, according to the latest statistics, produced 22,000 tons of copper annually. They produce more now, for when these figures were given out new smelters were building.

Yet rather than diminish in the least his enormous gains by granting an eight-hour day their owner shuts them down and coolly announces his intention of making a desert of the town where they are situated.

Has Reward in Old Age.

Henry Michael, a retired farmer of Mattoon, Ill., is an odd and noted character. He is 97 years old, yet as spry and alert as many men of 50.



HENRY MICHAEL. [Resident of Mattoon, Ill., 97 Years Old and Can Do the Manual Labor of a Man of 50. A Unique Character.]

amassed a fortune of \$50,000, which he divided among ten children when he recently retired from the farm.

The Michaels came from North Carolina. They walked the entire distance, the journey requiring three years. Michael's parents had six children, all of whom walked with them.

Czar's Sister Married.

An important event of last week in Europe was the marriage of Grand Duchess Olga Alexandrovna, youngest sister of the Czar, to Prince Oldenburg.



GRAND DUCHESS OLGA. Grand Duchess Olga, daughter of the Czar, and is the favorite of the imperial family.

Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont was forced to abandon her proposed "patent medicine quadrille," which was to have been a feature of her dance at Newport recently.

PROMISES OF BARTLEY

Governor Says He Has Waited Three Weeks for Their Fulfillment.

DECLINES TO MAKE THEM PUBLIC.

Preparations Going Forward for the State Fair soon to be held—The Matter of Mr. Bartley's Bondsmen—Miscellaneous Nebraska Matters.

FREMONT, Neb., Aug. 21.—Governor Savage was in town on his way to Norfolk to examine the water works system at the Norfolk asylum for the insane.

"All I have to say is what I have said before; the settlement of this matter lies wholly with Bartley. When I paroled him he made certain definite, specific promises as to what he would do, and whenever he carries out those promises I shall feel under obligations to do something for him.

"Unless Bartley does as he promised me, he need not expect any further leniency. As soon as he complies with the conditions which I imposed on him when he was paroled, I shall take his case under further consideration.

PREPARING FOR THE FAIR.

Buildings and Grounds Being Put in First Class Condition.

LINCOLN, Aug. 21.—Eighteen thousand dollars is being expended in new buildings and improvements at the state fair grounds.

There will be a consolidation of buildings on the most available sections of the grounds that will make the distance from place to place much less than formerly.

One of the first steps taken by the board when the appropriation became available was to provide permanent buildings for the stock.

The Case Against Bartley's Bondsmen. LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 21.—An appeal to the supreme court has been taken by the state in its case against the official bondsmen of ex-State Treasurer Bartley.

Decide to Hold no Fair. WAHOO, Neb., Aug. 21.—The Saunders County Agricultural society, at a meeting decided to have no fair this fall, owing to the drouth having damaged fruit and vegetables to such a great extent.

Aerolite Strikes Farm House. HASTINGS, Neb., Aug. 21.—As Saturday night's storm was at its height a meteoric stone, weighing four-teen pounds, struck the house of George Brookman, who lives four miles west of Juniata.

Hurt While Riding the Bumpers. FREMONT, Neb., Aug. 21.—Bert Brownell, a 16-year-old boy at Fremont, had a couple of bones in his right foot broken while riding on the bumpers at Pilger.

Larger of Nebraska Wins. WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Joseph H. Langer of Nebraska has been selected for consul at Solingen, Germany, and his commission will be issued in a few days.

GREAT INTEREST IN IRRIGATION.

Dry Weather Shows to Farmers Its Great Importance.

LINCOLN, Aug. 24.—The dry weather of July and the resultant damage to crops in several sections of the state have caused Nebraska farmers to display renewed interest in the subject of irrigation.

Gold Along the Blue River. Experiments in Saving Flour Gold at Hastings Proves Fruitful.

HASTINGS, Neb., Aug. 24.—The test of flour gold made at Brickton on the Blue river was a good success and proved a big surprise to the Chicago parties who are here with their mill for extracting gold.

J. F. Hoyt, the inventor of the machine, said that yesterday's test was a great surprise to all, as it showed nearly \$15 to the ton.

Condition of Nebraska Banks. WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The abstract of the condition of the national banks of Lincoln, exclusive of Omaha and Lincoln, at the close of business on July 15, as reported to the comptroller of the currency, shows the average reserve held at 34.40 per cent.

To Feed Cattle in Colorado. SUPERIOR, Neb., Aug. 24.—C. E. Adams has just returned from a trip to Colorado, where he has purchased 8,000 tons of ensilage.

For Cattle Stealing. LINCOLN, Aug. 24.—A requisition from the governor of Wyoming for the return of John Turner was honored and an extradition warrant was placed in the hands of the proper authorities.

Third Cutting of Alfalfa. LEXINGTON, Neb., Aug. 24.—Lexington and vicinity was visited with a good rain. Plenty of rain has fallen within the last few weeks to make a third cutting of alfalfa a profitable one.

Lightning Burns Wheat. BEEMER, Neb., Aug. 24.—The heaviest rain storm of the season fell here, accompanied by much thunder and lightning.

Horn and Horses Burned. WYMORE, Neb., Aug. 24.—The large barn belonging to Durvey Fulton was discovered to be on fire and before the fire department reached the scene the barn was one mass of flames.

Drowned in a Tunnell. CLEVELAND, Aug. 22.—Five men were drowned last night as the result of an explosion of gas in the tunnel leading from crib No. 2, where the fatal accident of last Wednesday occurred.

SHAFFER HAS HIS PLAN

Association President Thinks He Can End Steel Strike.

WILL FIRST BRING ABOUT A CRISIS

Hint of Forcing an Agreement by Taking Some Drastic but Mysterious Measures—Hayward Men Paid Off—The Situation is a General Way.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 22.—President Shaffer said tonight that he has well-defined plans to bring the great strike to a close. This is to be done by bringing about such a crisis in the differences between the steel corporation and the Amalgamated association as will force a settlement.

"We have not heard from the other side. We have not placed anything before them and know of nobody acting for either side or on any side.

"I have told the other side that, personally, I would consent to disinterested arbitration in the hands of such public men as Archbishop Ireland, Bishop Potter and Seth Low.

A squad of non-union tin workers are scheduled to arrive in Pittsburg at 1:50 in the morning, their destination being either Demmler or the Star tin plate works.

Seven strikers were arrested near the gates of the Pennsylvania tube works in Sobo. When the whistle blew at 5:30 a crowd of about 1,500 gathered to give a warm reception to any workers who might come from the mill.

American Federation officials offered ball for the prisoners, who are charged with disorderly conduct, but the magistrate refused to accept it.

No Change in the Strike. No Developments or Gains for Either of the Contending Forces.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 22.—The strike situation was not materially changed today. The feeling of irritation at Wellsville has been increased by the appointment of thirty strike breakers as special officers to guard the plant of the American Sheet Steel company.

The promised break in the Carnegie properties has not yet come. As far as outward appearances go the Lower Union mill in this city has not been affected, but the strikers insist that they have seriously impaired it.

The strike leaders are trying hard to gain a foothold in the Clark mill, which is running with non-union men, but that property, too, seems to be going at practically full capacity.

Veyrl Preston of the United States Steel corporation was in the city again today and conferred with the officials of the Carnegie company.

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