

MINES ARE CLOSING.

STRIKERS ARE BESIEGING DE ARMITT'S PROPERTY

Sandy Creek and Oak Hill Mines Prac...

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 4.—Sheriff Lowrey telegraphed to Governor Hastings last night the condition of the miners' strike in the vicinity of the De Armitt mines and received a reply that the governor had instructed the adjutant general to prepare for any requisition for troops.

The strikers have already practically closed the Sandy Creek and Oak Hill mines and the Plum Creek mine are beginning to come out.

The turtle creek campers, numbering 2,000, divided into two bodies at 4 o'clock. One party stopped at Newtown and the other continued up the road till it came to the pit mouth.

The first signatures to the "uniformity agreement" which had been in preparation for a week, were appended today by those members of the commission who are coal producers.

AN INJUNCTION DEFIED.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Aug. 4.—At a meeting of delegates from twenty mines at Montgomery, W. D. Mahon of Detroit, chief of the miners' organizers, referring to the injunction issued by Judge Mason, said that he would pay no attention to it.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPH.

Marconi, its inventor, has gone to the Sudan to make experiments.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—Marconi, inventor of the "wireless telegraph" has just reached Sudan, where a trial of the invention will be made.

VIENNA, Aug. 4.—At Trantenan, Honama, thirty houses have been destroyed and twenty-five persons owned in the floods.

MORE ALASKA GOLD REGION

Report of Geologist George F. Becker—Rich Deposits Near Sitka.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 4.—At a meeting of the chamber of commerce in conjunction with the merchants and shippers of this place, resolutions were adopted memorializing the secretary of the treasury to abolish the privilege heretofore extended to Canadians of bonding goods in shipment through American territory and also to rescind the action establishing supports of entry at Dyea, Skagway and Circle City.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 3.—When the United States mint, which had been closed since June 15, reopened yesterday with Frank A. Leach as superintendent, several Klondyke miners appeared with dust and nuggets in buckskin pouches and stout sacks of canvas which had been stored at Wells Fargo & Co.'s office.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—George F. Becker, in an unpublished report made to the geological survey of his investigation in 1893 of the coast gold districts, says that most of the islands of the Alexander archipelago in Alaska contain gold deposits, yet unworked.

Mr. Ogilvie, chief surveyor of Canada, declares that wonderfully rich ground has been found on the Pelly and Stewart rivers.

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—The Chicago agent of the Travelers' Insurance company of Hartford, Conn., has received instructions from the home office not to insure any person going to the Klondyke region.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Louis A. Coolidge, a newspaper man who spent much time in Alaska, said yesterday: "The Klondyke district is a small speck in the great Alaskan gold belt.

TO OUST OMAHA'S FIRE CHIEF. OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 4.—Chief of Police Sigwart has declined to tender his resignation, as requested by the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners, and at its meeting last night the board instructed the mayor to prefer charges against him at the next meeting of the board.

QUANAH PARKER KILLED.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Aug. 4.—Quanah Parker, the noted chief of the Comanches, is reported to have been killed by an outlaw in Greer county, Saturday, as he was en route to the cowboy reunion at Seymour, Tex., accompanied by his favorite wife and a party of sub-chiefs.

TO HONOR SCHUYLER COLFAX'S MEMORY.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Aug. 4.—The Commercial club has decided to erect a statue of the late Vice President Schuyler Colfax here and committees were appointed to solicit funds.

DENVER FLYER WRECKED.

The Engineer and Baggageman Killed—Five Passengers May Die.

DENVER, Col., Aug. 4.—The fast flyer on the Kansas Pacific railroad was wrecked about daylight this morning about forty miles east of here and John A. Ward, engineer, of Denver, and W. H. Harrington, baggage-man, of Kansas City, were killed, five passengers probably fatally injured and many others badly hurt.

The injured are: Oscar Ingram, fireman, bruised about the head, dazed; W. H. Rankin of Denver, badly cut about the head, arm broken; J. E. Reid, back injured; Mrs. Fred Nash of Laramie, Wyo., back sprained; Mrs. C. E. Gravett of Blue Springs, Neb., right ankle broken; Mrs. C. L. Hubbard of Abilene, Kan., back hurt; W. H. B. Thornton of Chicago, arm sprained and bruised; L. Eckert of Seattle, Wash., head cut; Miss Minnie Edelmom, bruised; C. D. Giddard of Leavenworth, Kan., back hurt.

A heavy rain last night flooded the streams and carried out a portion of a small bridge which spans Comanche creek between Hyers and Strasburg.

The train was on time and was running along at the usual speed when without warning the engine plunged into the creek, followed by the mail and baggage car and other cars were piled about in confusion.

Byers, the nearest town to the wreck, was five miles away, and the conductor walked there, arriving at 5 o'clock, and the railway officials in Denver were notified of the accident by telegraph.

Canada Police Refuse Admission to Poorly Provisioned Gold Seekers.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 4.—The steamer Queen, which arrived from Alaska yesterday afternoon, brought word that the mounted police of the Northwest territory are meeting all people bound for the Yukon country at the British line, beyond White and Juneau passes, and compelling all who have not a year's supply of provisions to return to the coast.

Rev. Alfred Kummer, of Oakland, Cal., went ashore at Skagway and reports that he was told by two men there that it would cost \$400 to have their supplies, weighing 2,000 pounds, carried over the pass.

The Queen met the steamers Mexico, City of Topeka and Islander, bound for Skagway with full lists of gold seekers.

PROTECTORATE PROPOSED

As a Hawaiian Correspondent Sends a Report of Great Import, if True.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—The correspondent of the Associated Press at Honolulu declares in a letter received by steamer Belgie to-day that in official circles of Hawaii it was generally understood that the United States minister Sewall, would, if the Monowai due there July 21, should report that congress had failed to adopt the annexation treaty, declare a protectorate and raise the American flag.

PREMONT HOME BURGLARIZED.

At Fremont Saturday the cottage occupied by D. B. Short was burglarized. Mr. and Mrs. Short were away at the time. Entrance was gained by unlocking the front door. All the bureau drawers and trunks were overhauled and the contents dumped on the floor.

STATE HOUSE ITEMS.

CLERK D. A. CAMPBELL OF THE SUPREME COURT. Tuesday authorized the statement that Bartley's bail bond has neither been approved nor filed.

PERSISTENT FIREBUGS.

Beautiful Residence at West Point Destroyed a Second Time.

About 2 o'clock Monday morning fire was discovered in the large unfinished dwelling of ex-Senator Steuffer. The fire was of incendiary origin. Fuses were placed in the various rooms and the fire burst forth with such suddenness that all attempts to extinguish the blaze were useless.

This building which was to have been the largest and most modern residence of the city, was to replace the former dwelling occupied by Mr. Steuffer, which was consumed by fire last fall.

The contractor Hoffman carried a builder's risk of \$2,000. The greatest losers are the plumbers, who have lost five or six hundred dollars worth of materials. The beautiful trees surrounding the house were entirely destroyed and only a pile of ashes remains of what was to have been a beautiful dwelling.

EPWORTH ASSEMBLY OPEN.

Six Thousand People Listen to the Address of Welcome.

Six thousand people attended the opening of the Epworth League assembly at Lincoln park, Lincoln, Tuesday evening. It was long before 8 o'clock when every one of the 3,000 seats in the amphitheatre were taken. At that hour a thousand people filled the long walk between the building and the main gate and for nearly an hour afterward the street cars unloaded the park visitors.

President L. O. Jones of the assembly presided, and introduced the Slayton jubilee singers for the opening song. Then prayer was offered by Presiding Elder Davis of the Lincoln district. Governor Holcomb then delivered the address of welcome.

FARMERS' HARVEST PICNIC.

Fully a thousand people gathered at the Hartington park grounds, the favorite resort of Cedar county, Saturday, to participate in the festivities of the farmers' annual harvest picnic.

The body of a dead man was found lying alongside the Union Pacific track in the west end of Grand Island at sunrise Sunday morning, and from the evidence so far secured it is quite evident the man was robbed and murdered by a gang of thugs, who threw the body by the track to make it appear that the cars killed him.

DANES TO HAVE AN EXHIBIT.

The Danish people at Omaha have made arrangements for an exhibit at the trans-Mississippi exposition. The exhibit will be in the form of an old-fashioned Danish farm house, which is to be an exact reproduction of the country places that dot the fatherland.

TEST BRONCHO ENDURANCE.

Jim and "Kid" Gabriel, two of the well known cowboys of the great west passed through Chadron the other day enroute to Chicago, riding a couple of American bronchos. They are making a test of this animal's endurance, under the auspices of the American Horseman, a Chicago publication, for the purpose of demonstrating that the American broncho is suitable for use in the English cavalry.

WOMAN USES A HORSEWHIP.

Mrs. Palmer attempted to horsewhip A. Brock on the depot platform at Fairbury Monday afternoon, and a hand-to-hand combat ensued, in which the woman got the worst of it and quit the scene bleeding profusely.

EXPECT SENSATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS.

E. P. Hovey of Lincoln has entered into a contract with the board of commissioners of Dakota county to examine the records of the different county officers from January, 1892, and for his services he is to receive the sum of \$10 per day. This is the date on which the examination of the records by Expert T. J. Welty ceased. Some startling developments are expected as the investigation proceeds.

WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN.

Furnished by the Government Crop and Weather Bureau.



Scale of Shades - Inches. 0 to 162. Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 3, 1894.

The past week has been a very warm one. The daily mean temperature has been continuously above normal, with an average daily excess of 6°. The maximum temperature exceeded 90° on six days of the week in most parts of the state, and with few exceptions, exceeded 100° on one or more days.

The week has been very favorable for securing the small grain. Harvesting is now practically completed, except in a few of the northern counties. Thrashing is general and the reports continue to indicate a good crop of all kinds of small grain.

The hot, dry weather of the week has been unfavorable for corn in nearly all sections of the state, and the condition of the crop is less promising than it was a week ago. However, with rain soon it would probably largely recover from the effects of the unfavorable conditions of the past week.

A little fall plowing has been done in the southeastern counties.

REPORT BY COUNTIES.

SOUTHEASTERN SECTION.

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SOUTHWESTERN SECTION.

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CENTRAL SECTION.

ADAMS—Week dry and hot; small grain all harvested; corn suffering some for want of rain.

NORTHWESTERN SECTION.

BANNER—Corn, millet, and potatoes doing well; wheat about all cut and in better than expected; rye not much of a crop.

SOME PECULIARITIES OF ICEBERGS.

Derelicts and icebergs are among the dangers to which vessels are constantly exposed, the latter being, perhaps, the more formidable of the two, because there are more of them at certain seasons, and there is no telling when one of these monsters may have in sight.

WESTERN AND NORTHWESTERN SECTIONS.

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