

A FIGHT TO A FINISH

SYMPATHETIC STRIKE WILL BE DECLARED.

All Meat Packers' Unions Join—Teamsters Still Desire to Arbitrate—No Conferences Sunday—Strikers Wait Until Monday for Action

A Chicago special says: Determined on a fight to enforce the demands of the striking butchers, a sympathetic strike of all the union workmen employed in the meat packing industry throughout the country, with the exception of the teamsters, was declared Monday.

The teamsters employed in the Chicago plants at a meeting declared in favor of a sympathetic strike, but their decision has not been ratified by the joint council of the teamsters' unions.

Instead of joining in the sympathetic strike, the teamsters will make another effort to bring about an adjustment of the controversy by arbitration. This decision was reached late Sunday night at a meeting of the joint council of the teamsters' union throughout Chicago, who met to give their indorsement to quit work with the other men. The decision of the stock yard teamsters was almost unanimously in favor of striking, but as it is necessary, according to the rules, for the joint council to sanction any strike movement, all the teamsters in the employ of the packers will remain at work during the struggle, or until the joint council gives its permission to strike should the efforts to settle the matter by conciliation prove nil.

The committee appointed at Sunday night's meeting was ordered to get into communication early Monday morning with the packers.

If the teamsters' efforts for peace will prove successful none of the packers' representatives who were communicated with will say. The decision to make another effort was reached at such a late hour that it is impossible for the packers to get together to decide what answer would be given to the arbitration committee.

The reason given by the teamsters' council for its action is that it never before has been consulted in the present trouble, and that before it would sanction a strike of the stock yards teamsters it wished to make an official investigation of the trouble before asking the international officers to order the men on strike.

REGISTRATION ENDS.

More Than One Hundred Thousand Names Filed.

A Bonesteel, S. D., special says: The registration at Bonesteel closed Saturday with a total of 34,034. Monroe Cornick, of Butte, Neb., was the last man to register, coming in under the wire just as the office closed.

The registration has been greatly cut down because of the lawlessness that has existed, and which the authorities seemed helpless to stop.

The registration period closed at Yankton Saturday at 6 p. m. The city remained in perfect order at the close. Visitors rapidly leaving. Yankton registered more than all other places combined.

The official figures showing the number of names filed follow: Yankton, 57,434; Bonesteel, 34,034; Fairfax, 8,630; Chamberlain, 6,138; total, 106,236.

QUIET AT BONESTEEL.

Armed Citizens and Police Patrol the Streets.

A peaceful Sunday was passed at Bonesteel, S. D., no incident worthy of mention occurring to disturb the quietude that enveloped the town. A feeling of confidence that Bonesteel has finally been delivered from the reign of terror that he prevailed during the past week is spreading, and the citizens and few remaining visitors are now breathing more naturally.

About the same number of police and armed citizens, however, patrolled the city Sunday night as were doing like duty Saturday night, and their services likely will be continued as a safeguard.

Nearly everybody except the residents of the town has left, either for home or for Chamberlain to witness the drawing.

Flies the Confederate Flag.

The steamboat Henry Hanley has arrived at St. Louis from Nashville, Tenn., flying two flags, the stars and stripes and the confederate flag. Before leaving Nashville the confederate flag was brought on board and Miss Nannie Hanley, daughter of one of the steamer's owners, hoisted the flag, which is placed just below the American flag. Miss Hanley's father was a confederate officer.

Sioux City Stock Market.

Saturday's quotations on the Sioux City stock market follow: Butcher steers, \$5.00. Hogs, \$4.85@5.00.

Mayor Will Stop Card Parties.

Mayor Williams, of Memphis, Tenn., has announced that a gambling crusade which he will inaugurate will include card parties for women only, at which handsome prizes are offered for the highest scores, and he has created a sensation in local society.

Lightning Kills a Farmer.

Willoughby Hartung, a South Albion, Mich., farmer, was struck by lightning Saturday afternoon and killed almost instantly.

STRIKE RENEWED.

President Donnelly Again Calls Out the Butchers.

The stock yards strike, renewed Friday morning in Chicago and in all the other points where the hog packing companies have branches, because the strikers were dissatisfied with the manner in which the employers proposed to reinstate their former employees, pending a settlement by arbitration, will continue for another day or two at least.

A joint conference between representatives of both sides to the controversy and representatives of the allied trades, in an attempt to bring about a peaceable adjustment of this second strike, was unsuccessful and the meeting was adjourned Friday night at 8:30 o'clock with the understanding that another conference would be held later.

In the following statement given out by President Donnelly, of the butchers' union, the reason why the strikers refused to return to work Friday is given:

"The packers signed an agreement that there would be no discrimination in the rehiring of the men. This was accepted by the officers of the organization in good faith. On the return of the men Friday morning they were lined up like cattle. The foreman and superintendents walking through the line would pick out a man and say, 'You come up,' the next man would be pushed out of the line and told that he could not be used. It was always the active union men whom they could not use. We carried out the agreement perfectly and the strike was only called after the packers had violated the same. This has been their system in the past and that was our main reason for insisting on the time limit in the agreement. In spite of this the packers' intention was to hire only such men as were favorites. They also hired men in some of the departments who had not been employed prior to the strike.

"Superintendent Pension, of the Armour canning department, addressed the employees in the following language this morning: 'You went away like cattle and we will take you back like cattle.' This language was used both to men and women."

TROOPS ARE READY.

Uncle Sam's Fighters May Be Sent to Bonesteel, S. D.

Government troops are being held in readiness for a rush to Bonesteel, S. D., and will be called at the first sign of additional disturbance.

Clerk McPhaul has been authorized, in case of any more disturbances, to close the government registration office and move to Fairfax.

The town trustees are uncertain as to what they really want. Thursday night at 9 o'clock they asked for troops, and an hour later recalled the request; at midnight they awoke Clerk in Charge McPhaul, holding up their hands and saying they were unable to meet the situation.

Clerk McPhaul immediately sent a long telegram to the general government at Washington detailing the desperate condition of affairs and submitting the request for troops. He was informed the request would have to be made through the governor of South Dakota.

OHIO MURDERER PUT TO DEATH

Stimmell Dies in the Electric Chair at Columbus.

Charles Stimmell, convicted of the murder of Joseph W. Scheide, a bookkeeper at Dayton, O., was electrocuted in the annex at the Ohio penitentiary at Columbus a few minutes past midnight Thursday night. He was taken from the death cell at 12:01, strapped in the chair at 12:02, and after a single shock had been administered was pronounced dead at 12:08. His last words were: "I hope the curse of a dying man will follow the judge and prosecutor who sent me to the grave."

Stimmell was four times reprieved by the governor and the last time narrowly escaped electrocution through failure to officially notify the warden of the penitentiary of the respite.

LOOTED RICH ORE BODIES.

Charges Made in Suit for Five Millions Against Heinze.

F. Augustus Heinze and his agents are now charged at Butte, Mont., with having taken advantage of underground workings in the Minnie Healy mine to loot the rich ore bodies in adjoining mines belonging to the Boston and Montana Company. The value of the alleged plunder is placed at \$5,750,000 in a suit that has been begun in the district court by the Boston and Montana Company, the Montana Ore Purchasing Company and E. H. Wilson.

Crew Tells of Escape.

Capt. John Humphries and the rescued members of the crew of the Creedmore have arrived in New York City. The Creedmore, left New York on Wednesday with a cargo of 450,000 gallons of naphtha, gasoline and benzine for Liverpool. The vessel took fire, the crew took to the boats, and were rescued by a passing vessel.

Tension Relieved.

Spencer Eddy, the American charge d'affaires at St. Petersburg, has cabled the state department at Washington that the British embassy has been officially notified the Malacca has been released, and in consequence the existing tension will be relieved.

Murderer Shoots Himself.

Fred E. Hokuf, who confessed to the killing of Peter Johnson, at Sibley, Ia., shot himself in the stomach Friday afternoon. It is thought he cannot recover. He says he has had the gun ever since his arrest.

Aged Lawyer Dies.

Edward T. Farish, one of the oldest members of the St. Louis, Mo., bar, is dead at the age of 70, from a stroke of apoplexy. Mr. Farish was at one time city counselor.

ASKS FOR TROOPS.

Clash Between Police and Tongs at Bonesteel.

The Bonesteel, S. D., city authorities, goaded into action by numerous complaints of lawlessness, attempted to escape from their position of surrender to the grafters Thursday night and for an hour riot reigned in the streets.

At 9 o'clock the city authorities again surrendered. Removing the new chief of police, O'Brien, they put in another, Pat Brown, of Pittsburg, a well known detective. The situation is still precarious and murder and fighting may break out at any time.

The government at Washington has been communicated with and some hot telegrams have been flying over the wires.

Mayor Erb and Trustee Parkinson acknowledged they were unable to cope with the situation, but later, in view of the short time remaining before the close of registration, withdrew the request and decided to go it alone.

However, troops can be brought in quickly from neighboring posts and the protection of the government will follow a failure of the city authorities to keep their agreement. The trouble started Thursday night when the new Chief of Police O'Brien attempted to arrest a three shell man, named Sam Calvin. He was spirited away by the gamblers and the trouble started again when the man was put under arrest the second time.

Shooting was freely indulged in in front of the registration office and special police were sworn in. Ax helms were saved in two for "billies." Officers were walking up and down the street with their revolvers in their hands and many of them with bloody faces, the result of fights with tough characters. Grafters have secured stars and are openly wearing them in the protection of their work.

Things have reached a crisis and a clash between the police and the tough element is expected at any moment. Two hundred volunteers have been called for and County Attorney Backus is swearing them in as soon as they can be secured.

One more effort was made Thursday night by respectable people and by the more conservative gamblers who wanted to avoid trouble to secure the reinstatement of Chief of Police Nelson, but the town trustees refused to publicly acknowledge their mistake, even in the face of the threats. The new chief, Pat Brown, is a cool-headed officer. Chief O'Brien has been walking around Bonesteel with a gun as long as his arm, excited and nervous. It is expected the town will be torn loose at the close of the last day of registration.

BURGLARS WRECK BANK.

Officers of Institution Say No Money Was Secured.

Two men entered the new State Bank, of East Moline, Ill., Thursday, blew up the big safe with nitroglycerin, and, although securing no money, according to the officers of the bank, they demolished the entire bank building.

Armed posses followed several clues without result. Every sheriff in Illinois and eastern Iowa has been notified and the capture of the men is expected before very long, as one of the robbers is thought to have been seriously injured in the demolition of the building. Firing in the direction of Hampton, Ill., by a posse Thursday morning caused considerable excitement.

HOLDS POLICE AT BAY.

Illinois Wife Murderer Taken After a Desperate Fight.

Frank Pierce Thursday shot and killed his wife at his home in Canton, Ill., and then held the entire police force at bay for several hours. The sheriff's force was summoned from Lewiston.

Pierce said there would be another dead one in the house as soon as he talked with his brother-in-law, whom he had requested to see regarding the disposition of his effects. Pierce is supposed to be insane.

At the request of Pierce, Undertaker Messer consented to enter the house and prepare the woman's body for burial, when officers rushed in and captured Pierce, after a desperate fight.

DOG CAUSES RIOT.

One Chicago Policeman Fatally Hurt in Fight.

In a riot growing out of an attempt to take a dog from a Maxwell Street tenement house at Chicago, Thursday, Policeman Lillis was fatally injured with an ice pick. Several dog catchers were knocked unconscious with stones and three received bullet wounds.

The police quelled the disturbance by firing into the crowd which was attacking the dog catchers.

British Near Lhasa.

The British mission to Tibet July 15 forced the passage of the ice clad Karola, the highest pass on the road to Lhasa. The Tibetans retired early in the engagement, sniping the advancing British soldiers from neighboring cliffs. The British are twenty-nine miles from Lhasa.

Ends the Lives of Three.

At Buffalo, N. Y., Edgar G. Washburn, a board of trade man, shot and killed his wife and daughter Friday and then committed suicide. It is believed the deed was committed while Washburn was suffering from temporary insanity.

Many Miners Arrested.

The military authorities at Victor, Colo., are making many arrests at the Portland mines. It is alleged that miners in the interest of the Western Federation of Miners have organized a walkout in a body to embarrass the operation of the mine.

Senator Vest is Very Ill.

Ex-Senator Vest is in a serious condition at his home at Sweet Springs, Mo. He appears to be growing weaker each day and his vitality is very low.

STATE OF NEBRASKA

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

Humboldt Boys Are Seen Stealing Beer—Having no Money to Pay Fines the Little Fellows Offer to Work on Streets.

An interested crowd of spectators filled the council room at Humboldt to listen to the hearing before Justice Smith of the seven lads charged by James B. Davis with entering the beer storage house and purloining fifteen bottles of beer. Direct evidence could be secured against ten lads, but as two had left the city and one turned state's evidence, only seven were arraigned. All the accused, except one, pleaded guilty, and each was fined \$1 and costs.

The lads had no money to pay the fines, but expressed a willingness to work on the streets. This was rather amusing, as the youngsters ranged in age from 10 to 15 years. After a slight parley the parents of a few appeared and paid the fines of their sons, leaving three to be locked up for a few hours. Later all were turned loose. The boys say about sixteen were engaged in the escapade and the arrest of the others will follow.

Mr. Davis has been missing the liquor for some time and estimates that in all over 200 bottles have been taken. He set a watchman the other night and the latter caught the boys in the act of putting one of their number, Roy Allen, through a window, where a pane of glass had been broken out, and he handed the fifteen bottles to the boys on the outside. There was quite a scramble on the part of the youngsters to turn state's evidence, but only one boy managed to procure his freedom by this means.

FATALLY HURT.

Ravenna Man Fell from a Window of a Fremont Hotel.

Louis Zimpher, of Ravenna, is supposed to have fallen from a second story window of the Label House at Fremont and will probably die from the effects of his injuries. He was on his way to Bonesteel and while waiting between trains drank heavily. Late Wednesday evening he got a room at the Label House and went to bed. He was found by a policeman about 1 o'clock lying on the ground at the side of the building and unable to move. He was carried in and a doctor summoned, who found him paralyzed from his waist down and otherwise injured internally. Thursday his condition was about the same and the doctors give no hopes of his recovery. He is a baker by trade and owns some property in Ravenna. He has a wife and four children.

SHOT HIMSELF.

Love-Lorn Soldier Attempted to Take His Own Life.

Sheriff Rosenberger, of Hartington, in response to a telegram from the United States military authorities, arrested Ed-Ed Johnson at the home of his parents, fourteen miles east of Hartington, on the charge of desertion from the army. When making the arrest the sheriff discovered that the young man had been shot, and upon inquiry was informed that he had shot himself in the left shoulder late the evening before, the evident cause of which was a love affair.

The prisoner is now lodged in the jail at Hartington awaiting orders of the United States authorities. The doctors probed for the bullet, but were unable to find it.

FORMER FIRE CHIEF A SUICIDE

Mind Unbalanced as Result of an Accident Years Ago.

Lew H. Davis, former chief of the fire department at Fairbury, committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid. After taking the dose he walked out of the house and was found lying in the street dead. He has been mentally unbalanced since an accident several years ago in which his skull was fractured.

Rain Helps the Corn.

One of the heaviest rains of the season fell at Shelton Wednesday night, and now the ground is thoroughly soaked. This rain will place the corn crop in the best shape it has ever been at this time of year and corn is further advanced than in any former year and fully two weeks ahead of last season. Many fields are now tasseling and other crops in proportion.

Choked on a Chicken Bone.

John Hoyt, of Papillion, while on his way to Bonesteel, met with a painful accident. He was eating his lunch, when a small chicken bone lodged in his throat. He immediately returned to Papillion, but the doctor was unable to remove the bone. John then went to a hospital at Omaha, where the bone was cut out.

Organize Commercial Club.

Valentine business men have organized a commercial club with J. H. Cornell president. The object of this organization is to make known the many advantages of Valentine and tributary country and to work systematically for the advancement and upbuilding of this already progressive and prosperous town.

Cut His Throat.

Jacob Eggert, of Ashland, who cut his throat with a razor with suicidal intent Tuesday morning, died Wednesday morning at 5 o'clock at his home, northwest of that city.

Names Gould for Senator.

A Greeley special says: Edwin D. Gould, of Greeley County, has been named for senator by the Republicans of this district.

Eight Years for Connolly.

The jury, after being out ten hours at Harrison, brought in a verdict finding James Connolly guilty of manslaughter for the killing of Henry H. Miller, Judge Westover sentenced him to eight years in the penitentiary.

Lightning Strikes Church.

During an electrical storm lightning struck St. Mary's Catholic church at Dawson, tearing the shingles from the steeple and badly scorching the woodwork. The heavy rain prevented the editing from taking fire.

INDIAN POWWOW.

Annual Celebration of the Omaha Indians Now in Progress.

A Homer special says: The annual powwow of the Omaha tribe of Indians commenced Tuesday on their reservation, about two and one-half miles west of the Omaha agency, and will last for a week. Sunday is expected to be the big day, and there is likely to be a large attendance.

Under instructions from the agent or bonded superintendent the celebration this year will be in charge of the Omaha council, which has named Carg LaFlesche as secretary, and who, with the president, will have charge of the festivities, which bid fair to be up to the usual standard. There will be Indian dances, horse races and sports galore.

An effort was made by the agent to have the annual powwow abandoned, but the Indians refused to sacrifice their customs and gave the agent to understand that this is their week to celebrate.

WORKS LIGHTNING ROD GAME

Randolph Farmer Signs Note for \$220 Under Misapprehension of Facts.

A set of smooth lightning rod grafters beat a farmer east of Randolph out of \$220 by a game that, though old, made good in this case. The farmer signed a contract by which 175 feet of rod was to be put up free and for the balance he was to pay 75 cents per foot. This misconception was made for the purpose of using the job for advertising purposes, the grafters claiming to have an agent at Sholes who would make the territory and board with the victim at \$1 a day and 75 cents a day for horse feed. After the rods were in place the grafter presented a bill for \$240 for eight points at \$30 each, deducting \$3.75 for horse feed and enough more to make the bill even \$220. The farmer got rattled and signed a note for this amount payable to J. H. McCaron, of Lincoln.

THIEVES ROB STORES AT UNION

Get Two Hundred in Coin Besides Many Valuable Articles.

Late Friday evening robbers broke into several stores at Union and secured considerable booty from two of them. The thieves entered Dean's hardware store at the rear of the building. They ransacked the store, taking all of the revolvers, razors and silverware. The money drawer was broken open and about \$100 in coin taken. At Franz's general store the money drawer was broken open and over \$100 in silver dollars taken. The robbers not touching the small coin. The stock of goods was ransacked and everything of value taken.

The sheriff made an investigation, but could not find a clew to the guilty parties.

ATTACKED BY DOG.

Vicious Canine Attacks Mother and Son Near Papillion.

While playing with his large dog the 16-year-old son of Mr. Plumback, near Papillion, was attacked by the dog and severely bitten in a large number of places. Hearing the cries of her son Mrs. Plumback ran to drive away the dog and was also attacked and thrown senseless to the ground. The hired man then arrived and shot the dog.

As Mr. Plumback resides about six miles from Papillion, medical aid could not be summoned at once. However, when the doctor did arrive he cauterized the wounds of the boy and reports him to be getting along nicely.

Boy Killed by Accident.

The 10-year-old son of Mrs. George Hiller, who lives near Lewiston, was shot and killed by the accidental discharge of a shotgun. The boy had gone to the field with his two older brothers to see them start the binder. He was seated on the machine holding the gun with one hand over the muzzle, when in some manner the gun slipped off its resting place and was discharged. The contents of the face near the chin, passed upward and found lodgment in the brain. A physician was hastily summoned, but the injury was fatal and the boy died a few hours later.

Burglars Are Held.

The preliminary trial of James Penford and James Edgar, two tramps, who were caught breaking into the house of Adam O'Neal, living northwest of Pierce, last week, was held before Justice C. F. McDonald. The evidence plainly showed the prisoner's guilt. After the evidence was all in the attorney for the defense asked for a postponement and this was agreed to.

Jeweler Robbed.

When H. S. Knapp, of Bertrand, opened his jewelry store for business the other morning he discovered that all the goods in his window and some from the show cases had disappeared. Six gold watches, a dozen lockets, a large number of chains, brooches and cheap spectacles were carried off. The goods taken represented a value of about \$175.

Child Dies from Burns.

A lamp exploded in the home of Len Gormley at Butte. The flames enveloped Gormley's wife and their 4-year-old and 2-week-old children. The children were badly burned and the oldest, Aubrey, died Wednesday afternoon. Gormley's wife is in a serious condition. The house was saved, but the furniture was wrecked.

Races at Tekamah.

The opening meet of the Nebraska circuit of light harness races occurred at Tekamah Wednesday with 107 entries. The track was heavy most of the day from Tuesday night's rain, but dried out during the afternoon and three races were pulled off in slow time.

Two Boys Are Drowned.

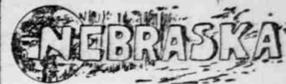
Two boys, aged respectively 13 and 10, sons of a farmer named Tross, of Fairbury, were drowned while bathing in the Blue River. The bodies were recovered.

Two Deaths at Omaha.

Two deaths and another serious prostration occurred at Omaha from intense heat, which carried the thermometer to 97 degrees at one time during Monday. Abram S. Alexander, a florist, and John Waybright, a pressman, died and George W. Enger, a laborer, may not recover from being prostrated.

Dies at Breakfast Table.

Mrs. Wm. Kinney fell dead while at the breakfast table at her home west of Lyons. She was 53 years old, and her husband died several years ago.



Short Notes.

At Falls City, the Episcopal congregation will erect a \$2,000 rectory. It will be started at once.

The farmers about Goeher are preparing to build a farmer's elevator. They have now raised \$2,500 and will soon have the necessary sum.

The wheat harvest around Seward is in full blast. The wheat is rusted and will be a two-thirds crop. Early cuts are also being harvested now.

The executive committee of the Pioneer and Old Settlers' Association of Burt County will meet at Tekamah to fix a date for the annual reunion.

A valuable horse belonging to a son of Peter Neis, a prominent German farmer residing about ten miles southeast of Beatrice, died as a result of a rattlesnake bite.

The quarantine at the Soldiers' Home at Grand Island has been raised. No more cases of smallpox have appeared and those afflicted have all easily overcome the disease.

Aug. 23, 24 and 25 are the dates set for the fraternal order picnic to be held in Falls City. All the fraternal orders join in this event and it grows bigger and better each year.

The Queen City Creamery Company of Beatrice has purchased property at the corner of Court and Second Streets, on which it proposes to erect a two-story building to cost \$15,000.

The Nebraska City Commercial Club is considering a proposition from the Sire Hatch Incubator Company of Clay Center, which is desirous of moving its factory to Nebraska City.

The intensely hot weather of the past week at West Point has been of incalculable benefit to growing corn. The plant is making a phenomenal growth and is very strong and thrifty.

Burglars effected an entrance to the residence of M. C. Cassin at Columbus. They were discovered before they had secured much, and are now in jail and will answer to a charge of burglary.

Rev. E. M. Long, D. D., of Lincoln, preached the dedicatory sermon of the First Presbyterian church at Alliance. The church is one of the most substantial and handsome edifices of western Nebraska.

Eighty-five dollars per acre was the price paid last week for 100 acres of fine farm land near Columbus. The land is six miles from town, and two years ago it sold for \$65 per acre and eight years ago for \$35.

The contract for the erection of the new school building at West Point, the bonds for which were lately voted by the citizens, has been awarded to Contractors Ramm and Derr. Work has been already commenced.

E. M. Westervelt, right of way man for the Burlington Company, paid Beatrice a visit recently and gave out the information that it was the intention of the company to have the new depot built there before cold weather.

The board of supervisors at Seward adjourned Tuesday until Aug. 9. At that time, if crop prospects are good, it is probable they will decide to submit a court house proposition to be voted on at the regular election this fall.

One of the most terrific thunder and rain storms that has taken place in Osceola and Polk County occurred on Saturday night and lasted until nearly morning, during which time two and one-quarter inches of water fell.

Postmaster Carl Kramer, of Columbus, says that his report of business done at the postoffice for the year ended June 30, 1904, is some \$400 in excess of the volume of business for previous years, and is the largest in the history of the office. With his report he renews his request for carriers for free delivery for Columbus.

Chester Antwine, son of Douglas Antwine, living north of Seward, was riding a horse when it ran into a barbed wire fence, severely cutting the left leg of the boy above the ankle. The little fellow, who is only 9 weeks of age, heroically endured the pain until he could be brought to town and have a surgeon take the necessary stitches.

The Gage County board of supervisors allowed the pending claims for bridges, amounting to \$9,000, and contracted for the construction of twenty-seven new bridges, which will cost about \$15,000. One of these is a large steel bridge, to be built over the Blue River