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TIE UP BEEF WAGONS

STRIKE THREATENS TO CUT OFF GOTHAM MEAT SUPPLY.

Leader of the Butchers' Craft Claims Better Organization Than Ever Before, and Says Other Branches of Trade Will Support Teamsters.

Deliveries of the meat from the local packing houses in New York were completely halted Friday by the 400 wagon drivers who went on strike Thursday evening. Not a delivery wagon of the wholesale butchers was moved during the early morning hours. The strikers said that only meat from the Chicago refrigerator trains was being delivered, and that the drivers who hauled that may be called out on strike. With a stoppage of deliveries from the meat trains the city would be quickly affected by a meat famine.

Police reserves were stationed in the packing house district, on the west side of the city, but no disorders were reported.

Inside employes of the slaughter houses were at work Friday, while the heads of the affected plants were busy preparing to break the strike, which was called without warning by the drivers. The companies, it was said, would import strike breakers if necessary.

Agents of the Cudahy, Morris, Armour and Swift packing companies said that their big refrigerating plants on the west side, where dressed beef is received from the west and distributed, were not affected by the strike, for the meat as usual.

Half a dozen strikers held up a delivery wagon of the New York Butchers' Dressed Meat company and attempted to drag Superintendent Brown and his driver off the wagon. Superintendent Brown, who formerly was a police captain, tackled the strikers and put them to flight.

STORES UP HELLO TALK.

A Wonderful Device Which Records Conversation.

A machine that stores up telephone conversation and delivers it to the proper person at any time, either a day or a century after it is recorded, is one of the many strange devices that will be seen at the national business shows to be held in New York and Chicago this year. When a firm or an individual calls up, if there is no one in the office to answer the call, this device raises the arm that holds the receiver and by means of a record notifies the person of that fact and states further that the conversation will be recorded if talked into the transmitter at the other end. A mesup the phone, turns a small switch, the record reels backward automatic-

REFUSED THE VACATION.

Kansas Judge Refused to Draw Pay and Not Work.

Judge Leander, of Topeka, Kans., m a letter to Governor Hoch declined to accept the proffered vacation and insisted that his resignation be accepted. J. W. Finley, of Chanute, was appointed to fill the vacancy. Judge | meet the requirements of the engineer Stilwel resigned on account of the illness of his wife. Gov. Hoch and the lawyers who wanted the job decided that in consideration of his work of twenty-four years he was entitled to a vacation of a year, while he took care of his wife. The attorneys promised to look after the court's business while he was away.

Victim of Robbers.

The body of Evander McIver, a wealthy contractor of Chicago, was found Friday in a stairway leading to a basement at the corner of Twentyfifth and State streets. There were marks of violence on the body. All loved to see flames leap high into the his money and valuables had been air, the fire department was called out

John F. Gaynor Critically III.

Advices from Macon, Ga., say John F. Gaynor, the Syracuse, N. Y., contractor who was convicted of complicity in the Savannah harbor work frauds, is critically ill. Physicians say he cannot recover unless removed at once from jail.

Sioux City Live Stock Market. Friday's quotations on the Sioux City live stock market follow: Top beeves, \$6.80. Top hogs, \$5.80.

Texas Out for Big Fine.

Suit has been filed by the attorney general of Texas in behalf of the state against the International Harvester company for violation of the anti-trust laws. The petition demands penalties of \$1,100,000.

Drinks Barred by B. & O.

The Baltimore and Ohio railroad has issued orders that all employes who drink liquor while on duty will be discharged

COURT FOR NATIONS.

Britain and Germany Indorse Ameri-

can Plan. The text of the American proposition for the establishment of a perma- in Paris as having assumed a distinctment court of arbitration has been by more sarious aspect. The ferment completed in agreement with Ger- in the interior of Morocco, the preclamany and Great Britain and will come mation of Mulai Hafig, the sultan's up for discussion at The Hague Aug. brother, as sultan, by a section of the 28. It consists of twenty-six articles, rebels, and the appearance of a new The first article records the desire of Moorish army before Casablanca have the signatory powers to organize "an created the fear that the whole couninternational high court of justice, try will soon be ablaze with factionaleasily accessible and free of charge, ism. with judges representing the various systems of laws of the world and capa- French forces at Casablanca, has now ble of insuring a continuation of arbi- practically asked for reinforcements, tration by jurisprudence."

arbitration."

forming a quorum,

the various nations. tuting a special tribunal which, can, if immediately for Morocco. necessary, try cases elsewhere than at The Hague.

Article 8 says that the president of the court shall be elected every three | Sultan's Forces Defeat Rebels, Killing years by a majority of the votes.

JEWELER TOUCHED FOR \$1,000.

Two Smooth Thieves Carry Off Valuable Diamonds.

tourists who were staying in the city for a few days, two well dressed, middle aged men succeeded in making away with \$1,000 in mounted diamonds at Appleton, Wis., as the result of a bold ruse. The police were notified within twenty minutes after the robery but have no clue as yet.

The men walked into the Kemp jewelry store and were waited upon distance apart, the two kept the clerk going back and forth. Several persons in the back part of the store, and also Marks himself, saw the taller of selves in their residences. the two men reach over and open the diamond case. Marks took the tray from the man's pocket and the gentlemanly thief laughingly said: "Those diamonds are very accessible; I would

advise you to safeguard them." With a little more banter, while passing the matter off as a joke, showing the clerk how easily he could be victimized, the men left. Five minutes later Marks took stock in the diamond case and found six mounted rings missing.

IS DEATH IN AUTO DUST.

The Farmers on Long Island Are Aroused.

A death at Westport, L. I., directly attributable by physicians to inhaling of disease germs in dust raised by automobiles, has increased the hostility of farmers and others living on the sage is talked into the telephone and east end of Long Island against autorecorded. Others are recorded in the mobile owners. There has been a same manner, the number that can long and severe drought on Long Isbe taken being limitless. When the land, and consequently the roads are office man returns to his desk he takes very dry and dusty. During the season many citizens have been afflicted with a disease characterized by chills, ally, the machine begins to talk and sore throat and nausea, but it generaldelivers every message just as it was ly terminates in a few days, leaving the victim as well as before. The recent death and serious illness of another victim, however, caused much antagonism.

More Funds for the Canal.

Acting Secretary of War Oliver has decided that the president is authorized to grant the request of the Isthmian canal commission for permission to create a deficiency of \$8,000,000 to department for an alleged scale of operations.

An Epidemic of Typhoid. Dr. Moulton, assistant chief medical insepctor of the Pennsylvania state health department, has reported to Commissioner Dixon, that Ridgeway, Pa., now has ninety cases of typhoid fever, twelve cases of cerebo-spinal meningitis and sixteen cases of infantile paralysis.

Girl Has Fire Mania.

Because 7-year-old Maud Mills, who resided with her parents in Brooklyn, eight times to extinguish fires in her home within two weeks.

Slaughter of Arabs.

The Arabs at Casablanca Tuesday morning made another attack upon the French force under Gen. Drude, encamped outside of that town, but were repulsed with heavy losses.

Planned for 200 Years.

The first shovelful of earth on the Cape Cod canal was thrown Wedneslay. The plans for this canal are 200 years old.

Hospital Staff Resigns.

The entire staff of internes at Et. Joseph's hospital, at St. Paul, have resigned after notifying the mother on the site of the Carnegie peace palsuperior of their dissatisfaction with ace at The Hague collapsed Wednesthe manner in which the internes are day, killing one workman and injuring treated.

Frost in Canada. Frost was generally felt throughout the Canadian northwest Tuesday night but the damage is not supposed to Ky., shot and killed himself there have been serious.

HOLY WAR IS FEARED.

Morocco May Soon Be Ablaze with Fanaticism.

The Moroccan situation is regarded

Gen. Drude, commander of the at his men are worn pointing out The second articlet provides that out with beir constantly under arms, the judges must be "jurists of known but especiall insisting that he is loscompetence in international law, se- ing the advantage gained by his suclected so far as possible from the cess, and because the small force at members of the permanent court of his disposal prevents him from following up the victory.

According to the third and fourth | The government appreciates the jusarticles the judges are appointed for tice of the arguments and although orterms of twelve years and will enjoy ders to forward additional troops to diplomatic privileges and immunities. Morocco have not been issued up to Article 5 provides that the court noon today the government is expected shall consist of seventeen judges, nine to decide on this step before night. Over 1,000 colonial infantry, cavalry Article 6 allots the appointments to and troops, under arms, have been mobilized at Oran and are ready to Article 7 provides that the high embark on board transports, and other court yearly shall appoint three transports and warships are in readijudges, with three substitutes, consti- nesss at Mediterranean ports to sail

BURN MOOR VILLAGES.

Many.

The sultan's troops are reported to have again defeated a great force of the Kmass tribesmen, in whose territory Kaid Sir Harry MacLean has been held captive. Six hundred Moors were Representing themselves as wealthy killed and several of their villages were burned.

A sensational incident occurred during the celebration of noonday prayers at the grand mosque of Djidid at Fez Tuesday. A soldier suddenly shouted: "May Allah render our master. Moulay Mohammed, victorious. Mohammed is the sultan's brother, and as the public proclamation of a new sultan in a mosque while the sulby Henry Marks, the only clerk in the tan is living is traditionally the signal establishment at the time. Choosing of a revolution, the faithful who were articles that were in show cases some at prayers fled in a fright into the streets, creating a general panic. In a very short time all the shops were closed and the Jews barricaded them-

> The troops on duty at the mosque seized the soldier who created the disarbance. It developed that se was a converted Jewe, and he was beaten unmercifully and was taken, covered with blood, to prison, where he will probably be beheaded. Later calm was restored in the city.

SCALE FOR FUNERAL SERMONS.

The Ministers of Coffeyville, Kansas, Have Fixed a Schedule:

The fact that a retired or superannuated minister of Coffeyville, Kan., was called to a neighboring town to preach a funeral sermon and the fact that he had to pay about \$3 out of his own pocket for the privilege is indirectly responsible for the ministers of Coffeyville forming a sort of union and fixing a charge for conducting fu-

nerals. The "union" prices, however, will apply only to those not members of heir churches. The charge will be iniform and is set at \$5.

The superannuated minister was called to a small town fifteen miles from Coffeyville to preach a funeral in the country. He paid his own car fare, then hired a livery team and had to buy his own supper after he got back to the village. He came back home much enraged because he had spent in all more than \$3. He called a meeting of the local ministerial association and the brethren of the cloth lost no time in signing up an agreement to make non-church members pay \$5 for having a funeral sermon.

Hanged for Attack on Daughter.

James Rucker, a negro, was hanged in jail at Asheville, N. C., shortly after noon Tuesday. Rucker was convicted of criminal assault on his stepdaughter. It is said that this is the first time in this state that a negro has been hanged for such a crime against one of his own race.

Wall Street Firm Fails.

The failure of Mills Bros. & Co., nembers of the New York stock exchange, was announced on the floor of the exchange Thursday. The firm is a prominent one and is composed of Phillip C. Mills, S. F. Mills and J. Harry Massot, Jr.

Killed by Fall from Train.

Edward Fahrholz, of Evansville, Ind., superintendent of a factory at Princeton, Ind., was killed by falling from the platform of a train on the Evansville and Terre Haute railroad, Both legs were cut off.

WESTERN LEAGUE BASEBALL

Schedule of Games to Be Played at Sioux City Ia.

Followin is a schedule of the Western League games to be played at Sloux City in the immediate future: Lincoln.....September 6. 7, 8

Fatal Accident at Peace Palace.

The cupola over the platform erected on the site of the Caregie peace plat-

Deposed Mayor Ends Life.

Hon. Paul C. Barth, who was recently deposed as mayor of Louisville, Wednesday.

AGED COUPLE STRANDED.

Fail by Wayside and are Aided by People of Randolph.

The kind hearted citizens of Ranty-three miles to Randolph.

fell to the ground from weakness, but, mont is the county seat. He came up undaunted, they started to walk to the Elkhorn at the time of the famous Bloomfield. Two livery rigs were sent | Pawnee outbreak and took part in the after them, and two miles out they battle of Battle Creek, west of Norwere found, the old gentleman asleep | folk. by the roadside. At Reed's restaurant they were entertained and a purse of money was given them, and they rode on the train to Bloomfield.

were happy at Turtle Lake, and in with whom he has been living for a their cottage had \$250 in cash laid by. few months, would act bewildered. He One day they were away from home would lie in a comatose condition for and returned to find their home n days and seldom knows anything raashes, the money gone. With \$43 that | tional. Mr. Hammond happened to have in his pocket they started on their long journey to Nebraska that ended in their experience at Randolph an ar- the landmarks of the northern part of rival in Bloomfield.

BANK SHIPMENT IS GONE.

Cash Consigned to Chicago From Denver in One Pouch.

The biggest robbery of the United States mails ever pulled off has called every inspector and secret service man in the west to Omaha and Denver. The robbery occurred between these two points Thursday night, August 15th. Every effort was made to keep it quiet but the news finally leaked out.

Three through registered pouches, ne of whch contained \$250,000, were stolen from the Burlington's fast mail train and the government detectives, as far as can be learned, have not the slightest clue as to the the thief or just where the robbery occurred.

Seven through registered pouches were sent from the Denver postoffice to the depot for the Burlington fast mail train, Thursday night. Those were receipted for by the mail clerk.

When the train reached McCook, Neb., it was found that three of the pouches were missing. One of the missing pouches was des-

tined to Omaha, another to Chicago, and the third was an empty for Lin-

TOWN OF GILEAD IS SCORCHED.

Bank, Meat Market, Restaurant and Millinery Store Burned.

Fire destroyed about half the business portion of Gilead, a town of 300 inhabitants, on the Rock Island, belowing buildings and stock were demarket and restaurant of Milton Meyer and the millinery store.

The fire started in the millnery store, on which no insurance was carried. The other losses were partially covered by insurance.

Concessions Are Involved.

The circle swing and the roller coaster at Capital Beach, Lincoln, are the objects of dispute in a suit filed in the district court by the Amusement Contracting company, of New Jersey, against John H. Buckstaff and Aaron B. Buckstaff, proprietors of Capital Beach. The amusement company asks that a receiver be appointed and that an accounting under the terms of the contract be had; also that the amusement devices be sold.

Richardson County Prosperous.

The people of Falls City are prosperous and making money every day. This condition is well illustrated by the mortgage records. During the six months from January to July there province to interfere were he mindwere fifty more payments of \$13,-685.90 of debts. During the same time there were forty-one more city mortgages paid than given, a saving of \$6,461.66.

Beatrice Boy Injured. Oscar Fishback, the 14-year-old son of Henry Fishback, proprietor of the cold storage and ice plant of Beatrice, had a fall from a horse which came near resulting fatally for him. He was riding on horseback with another boy behind him and, as they turned a corner abruptly, they were thrown from the horse. The Fishback boy was knocked senseless.

The establishment of a local dis-

Solution of Creamery Rate.

tance tariff is the solution advanced by Chairman Winnett, of the state railway commission, in regard to the thinks, should be put in place of the crease the average value per animal. special cream rates which have been low to the cities where the centralizing creameries are located.

The friends of Marshall T. Harrison, who represented Otoe and Cass counties in the legislature last winter and was one of the leaders of the Repub-

Harrison Candidate for Congress.

lican party, have announced that Mr.

Harrison would like to represent that district in congress and will make an effort to secure the nomination. New Bank Building. The Laurel State bank moved into temporary quarters in order that a new old site. The new structure will be

30 by 60 and will be used exclusively

for banking. It will be so situated

that there will be light from all sides.

Dahlman to Speak at West Point. James C.Dahlman, mayor of Omaha, has consented to deliver the address on the occasion of the pioneers' and old settlers' reunion at West Point on August 29th.

HERMIT FOUND INSAME.

"Uncle Johnny" is a Well Known Character in Nebraska.

For forty-one years a hermit living dolph assisted to Bloomfield Mr. and alone in the wildwood, with a reported Mrs. Hammond, of Turtle Lake, Wis., disappointment in love as the founda-The former is 77 years of age and the tion for his isolation from the rest of latter 67. With \$43 in their possession | the world, John McKirahan, known all they started from their Wisconsin over northern Nebraska as "Uncle home to journey to Bloomfield and Johnny, the hermit," has been devisit a sister of Mrs. Hammond, Whom | clared insane by the Madison county she had not seen for many years. At board of insanity and was placed in Wayne their money gave out, but with the state hospital at Norfolk. The a courage stronger than their frail man is wealthy, owning 340 acres of bodily strength they walked the twen- | fine land. He came from Illinois 41 years ago and was the first treasurer On the streets the old gentleman of Dodge county, Neb., of which Fre-

Of late "Uncle Johnny" has been wandering among the cattle. He would stray away and remain out in the pasture for three or four days and nights, But a short time ago this old couple | and when finally found by his sister,

This unique character owns a popular picnic and camping resort known as 'the yellow banks." He was one of this state. His sister will be guardian of his property.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SUED.

Sensation Caused by Action of County Attorney of Red Willow.

The county of Red Willow filed in the district clerk's office a suit of twenty-four separate counts against the county commissioners of Red Willow county.

The suit is filed in the name of the prosecuting attorney of Red Willow county, Prentiss E. Reeder, with W. S. Morlan as complaining witness.

The allegations are that the county commissioners have audited and allowed and paid claims contrary to section 1 of an act entitled: "An act to prevent the illegal expenditure of publie funds."

The suit involves many of the county officers, to whom these alleged illegal sums have been paid for various services performed.

The suit has created a sensation second only to the county treasurer's shortage, and the outcome will be looked forward to with considerable interest, involving quite a sum of money and acts of the county commissioners which have been hitherto

undisputed. YOUNG MAN DROWNED AT BLAIR

Chas, Lake Falls from Gasoline

Launch Into Missouri River, Chas. Lake, aged 26 years, son of Elliot Lake, of Blair, was drowned in the Missouri river, just below the tween Hebron and Fairbury. The fol- Northwestern railroad bridge. He had recently purchased a gasoline stroyed: Gilead State bank, meat launch of Mr. Wentworth, and in company with his father and several others was crossing the river. Owing to the high wind, the river was very rough and Mr. Lake, in attempting to fix some part of the boat, fell backwards into the river, and, having on heavy clothes, sank immediately. The body has not been recovered.

Want Clemency for Negro, Gov. Sheldon has promised to give an answer to the petitions asking for the commutation of the sentence of death of Harrison Clarke, who is condemned to hang Aug. 30. H. C. Plummer and B. Bell, two colored men of Omaha, called at the governor's office with such a petition from a colored club in Omaha.

No Reprieve for Clark. Gov. Sheldon has refused to grant a reprieve for Harrison Clark, the Omaha negro convicted of murder. The governor, knowing that a motion for rehearing was pending before the supreme court, felt that it was not his

ful to do so. Brakeman Moller is Killed.

Brakeman Philip Moller, aged 28, of Norfolk, was killed north of Nickerson on the Northwestern. He fell between the cars and his body was cut in pieces. Moller's home is at Champagn, Ill.

Soldiers are Sentenced. Judge Kennedy was at Papillion recently and sentenced the two soldiers who were arrested near Albright for daylight housebreaking. They pleaded guilty and the court gave them

eighteen months each. Assessors Cut Down Cattle.

Secretary George D. Bennett, of the state board of equalization, declares the state have cut down the number cream rate dispute. This tariff, he of cattle in Nebraska in order to in-

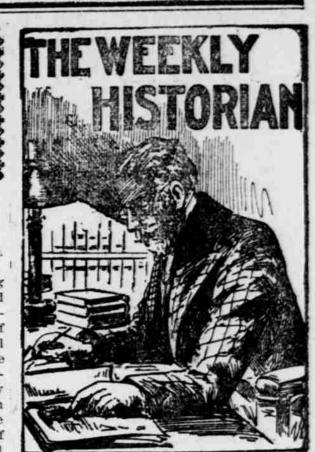
> For Carnival at Randolph. Arrangements have just been completed by the Randolph Improvement club for a three days' carnival and base ball tournament on September 2, 3, and 4.

Green Corn Causes Death. Arthur Musselman, a young man of Randolph, aged 24 years, died suddenly from the effects of eating green corn causing stomach and bowel trouble.

To Prison for Shooting Brother. At a special term of district court held in Butte, Charles Nissen, the 17bank building may be erected on the year-old boy that shot his brother, who is a few years his senior, plead. ed guilty to the charge and was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

No Pardon for This Man.

Ed Whiting, of Keya Paha county, sentenced to the penitentiary for one year, has not served a long enough time, according to Gov. Sheldon, who declares that he would not grant the parden under any officurationes,



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1341 Earl of Derby defeated the

French at Auberoche. 1483-Edward V. and his brother, Richard, Duke of York, smothered in the

1513-French routed by the English at the "Battle of Spurs." 1585-Capitulation of Antwerp.

1642-Fort Richelieu, in Canada, found

1648-Cromwell defeated the Royalists at battle of Preston. 1654-Port Royal taken by Sedwick.

craft at Salem, Mass. 1704-English and the Allies, commanded by the Duke of Marlborough, defeated the French and Bavarians at

1692-Five persons executed for witch-

the battle of Blenheim. 1717-Turks defeated by Eugene at Belgrade.

1719-Capitulation of St. Sebastian. 1721-First issue of the New England Courant.

1760-Battle of Liegnitz.

1762-Havana taken by a British force under the Earl of Albemarle. 1766-First issue of the Nova Scotia Gazette.

1777-Americans defeated the British at Bennington, Vt. 1782-British warship Royal George sunk near Spithead.

1784-The Province of New Brunswick formed. 1799-Peter Hunter appointed Lieuten-

ant Governor of upper Canada. 1806-Napoleon laid the first stone for the Arc de Triomphe de l'Etoile in Paris....Baden elected into a grand duchy, as member of the Rhenish

Confederation. 1809-Foundation laid for Nelson's monument in Trafalgar Square, London ... Flushing taken by the Eng-

1814-Americans repulsed the British at Fort Erie. 1818-Sir Peregrine Maitland appointed

1812-Capture of Detroit by Gen. Brock.

Lieutenant Governor of upper Can-1821-King George IV. of England vis-

ited Ireland. 1843-Cardinal Rampolla born.

1850-T. McKennon of Pennsylvania became Secretary of the Interior. 1859-Blondin walked a rope across Niagara Foundation stone laid for Spurgeon's tabernacle in London.

1866-Great Britain and Prussia concluded a navigation treaty. 1867-New reform bill passed for Eng-

1891-The President ordered the Cherokee strip in Indian territory closed to whites.... Steamship Teutonic broke the trans-Atlantic record. Time

5 days, 16 hours and 31 minutes. 1892-Conflict between State troops and miners at Coak Creek, Tenn.

1894 - Explorer Wellman and party arrived at Tromsoe, having abandoned attempt to reach the North Pole. 1895-Boiler explosion in a hotel at

Denver, Colo., killed 25 persons....

Viscount Wolseley succeeded the Duke of Cambridge as commanderin-chief of the British army. 1896-Dr. Nansen, the Polar explorer, returned to Vardo, after an absence of three years and twenty-three days.

1897-Prince Henry of Orleans and the Count of Turin fought a duel near 1900-President Sanclemente of Republic

of Colombia, resigned office.

fire at Valparaiso, Chile. The Science of Love.

1906-Many lives lost in earthquake and

Speaking before the International School Congress at London, Dr. Sir James Creighton-Brown stated that the tender passion of first love could be traced to two scientific causes, the first being a species of cerebral commotion and the second the stirring of some hitherto dormant association centers by an approprithat he believes that the assessors of ate affinitive impression. Dr. Creighton-Brown also spoke of dietary for school children, and ridiculed the common idea. that fish was especially adapted for feeding the brain, saying that phosphorus is no more the secret of genius than tomatoes are the cause of cancer. What the working brain did need, he said, was food in which the chemical constituents were properly proportioned, and which was digestible and palatable. In his opinion animal food was necessary in order to supply an abundance of proteid. Brain workers of all ages he advised to take frequent small meals rather than infrequent heavy meals.

Minneapolis-to-Gulf Line. The Minneapolis, Kansas City and Gulf

Railway Company has just been incorporated in Oklahoma, with \$50,000,000 capital stock, for the purpose of constructing a double-track electric railroad along the line indicated by the title. The line is routed from Minneapolis to Des Moines, thence to Kansas City, Wichita, Guthrie, Oklahoma City, Dallas and Galveston.

A Louisiana woman supports herself by raising mint, and a Jersey City woman makes a living by painting signs.