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Pittsburg, July 17.—The second strike day closed with the Amalgamated officials in a satisfied mood and claiming to have made good every promise as to results. On the other hand the manufacturers will not say a word concerning the strike and refuse to be quoted in any way.

The announcement that the Wellsville rolling mill will be started today and started nonunion has given rise to no little speculation and uneasiness among the citizens.

Injunction Against Picketing. Cincinnati, July 17.—Judge C. D. Clark of the United States district court, during the hearing of the motion to dissolve the temporary injunction issued against the striking machinists, indicated very plainly to counsel for the defense what his opinion would be on two points involved.

Stationary Firemen Strike. Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 17.—The strike of stationary firemen began yesterday morning. About 7,000 men are idle in this region.

KANSAS IS STILL PARCHED. Reports of Blighted Crops Continue to Come In.

Topeka, July 17.—While rain has fallen during the past 24 hours in various parts of Kansas, the drought is not yet broken and little benefit has been experienced by the crops.

More Rain in Nebraska. Lincoln, July 17.—A fall of two degrees in temperature in the absence of rain brought little relief to heat sufferers yesterday and put another nail in the coffin of the corn crop, a part of which is now severely damaged.

No Decisive Change in Weather. Chicago, July 17.—The reports to the government weather bureau from points over the west indicated no decisive changes.

Hail Kills Stock. Muskogee, I. T., July 17.—A severe hail storm three miles north of Muskogee last night killed some stock and completely destroyed crops for a considerable distance over a stretch a mile wide.

Count Tolstol Seriously Ill. London, July 17.—M. Tcherzoff, who is Count Tolstol's representative in Great Britain, has received a telegram asserting that the famous Russian is dangerously ill with fever, accompanied by great weakness and that his condition is very serious.

Colonel Mosby Appointed. Washington, July 17.—Colonel John S. Mosby, the Confederate leader during the civil war, has been appointed a special agent of the federal land office.

DEADLOCK AT PEKING.

Prospects of Financial Settlement Growing Darker. Peking, July 17.—The ministers of the powers now freely admit that the prospect of a conclusion of negotiations is growing darker.

SOUND STEAMERS IN COLLISION.

Passengers and Crew Rescued From Sinking Fremont. New London, Conn., July 17.—The steamer Fremont of the Joy line in a sinking condition and all the passengers and crew taken off by the steamer City of Lowell, was the news that Captain H. E. McDonald of the steamer City of Worcester brought to this port early this morning.

Packing House Burns. Jacob Doid & Sons' Plant at Wichita Destroyed, With Loss of \$1,000,000. Wichita, Kan., July 17.—The packing plant of Jacob Doid & Sons of this city was totally destroyed by fire yesterday.

POSSSES TIRED OF THE CHASE.

They Give Up Pursuit of Gang That Held Up Great Northern. Malta, Mon., July 17.—The various sheriffs' posses who have been searching for the Great Northern train robbers have abandoned the chase, and are returning home, only a few Pinkerton detectives and the posse guarding the southern boundary of the Bad Lands remaining.

Schoolma'am Was a Man. Little Rock, Ark., July 17.—A Texas detective arrested in the King's river neighborhood, in Madison county, a supposed young woman who has been teaching a private school there for some time.

Denver Grand Stand Burns.

Denver, July 17.—The grand stand at Broadway park, where the Western baseball games are played, was destroyed by fire last night.

Volcanic Eruptions in Java. Victoria, B. C., July 17.—News was brought by the Empress of India of heavy volcanic eruptions which had occurred about the end of June at Sourabaya, Java island, as a result of which great damage had been done to the sugar plantations and about 200 lives had been lost.

Strike Oil in Missouri. Merwyn, Mo., July 17.—A big flow of oil was struck here at noon.

Fail to Reach the Cash. Columbus, O., July 17.—The police department has just been notified of a desperate attempt at bank robbery at Alexandria.

Charged With Embezzlement. Chicago, July 17.—Louis Kotte, son of the late George Kotte, the wealthy Cincinnati brewer, is under arrest here, charged with the embezzlement of \$20,000 from the estate of his father.

Doubt Story of Lynching. Anaconda, Mon., July 17.—A special to the Standard from Great Falls, Mon., says that the story of the lynching of three horse thieves at the mouth of the Judith, on the Missouri river, is doubted there.

DISCUSS WESTERN TOPICS

Transmississippi Congress In Session at Cripple Creek.

TWELFTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

Twelve Hundred Delegates Attend the First Session of Commercial Organization—Many Noted Men Are Present—Resolutions Introduced.

Cripple Creek, Colo., July 17.—The 12th annual meeting of the Transmississippi Commercial congress opened yesterday with the largest attendance and the largest membership in the history of the organization.

President Gresham then delivered an address on the objects of the congress, after which resolutions were introduced in favor of the Louisiana purchase exposition and the Nicaragua canal.

IOWA LAWYERS IN SESSION. President McCarthy Deplores Prevalence of Perjury. Council Bluffs, Ia., July 17.—President J. J. McCarthy made strong statements regarding the prevalence of perjury in American courts of justice.

ATTACKS FELLOW OFFICERS. Secretary of Modern Brotherhood Says Tipton Man Caused a Deficit.

Sloux City, July 17.—A special meeting of the supreme lodge of the Modern Brotherhood of America, an Iowa fraternal insurance organization is to be held in Sloux City in October to investigate charges of alleged misconduct against supreme officers.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

August M. Chenidlin, 75 years old, was crushed to death by the wheels of a fire engine at St. Paul Tuesday.

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BANKRUPT LAST TWO YEARS.

Startling Revelations Regarding Insolvent St. Louis Brokerage Firm. St. Louis, July 17.—Sensational admissions have been made on the stand by Samuel A. Gaylord, senior member of the firm of Gaylord, Blessing & Co., which failed recently.

PENSION ROLL SHOWS INCREASE

Deaths Among Pensioners During the Year Number 38,082. Washington, July 17.—Reports have been received by Commissioner Evans of the pension bureau from all the pension agents of the country, showing the entire pension business transacted for the fiscal year ending June 30 last.

During the year the pension roll was increased to the extent of 4,305 names, making a total of 997,834. The deaths among pensioners numbered 38,082 in 1901, or 2,275 more than in 1900.

DENVER TO HAVE A TAMMANY.

Organization for Law and Order and Not for Political Purposes. Denver, July 17.—The ministers of this city are considering the advisability of organizing a vigilance committee. The idea is to overthrow thug rule.

MAX REGIS STABBED.

Oran, Algeria, July 17.—While Max Regis, the anti-Semite mayor of Algiers, was going to the Casino last night he was stabbed in the neck.

Recapture American Prisoners. Manila, July 17.—Lieutenant Patrick A. Connolly of the Twenty-first regiment, who was sent to recapture the Americans taken prisoner in Mindoro, made his first landing on the island yesterday.

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Takes Classic Stake at Detroit in Straight Heats.

LOWERS RECORD FOR THE RACE.

Country J Is Second and Neva Simmons Third—Boralma Takes Down Purse in 2:08 Trot, After Lively Brush With The Monk.

Detroit, July 17.—Ten thousand people saw Eleata, a 4-year-old black mare, bred on the Palo Alto farm in California, and owned by ex-Senator Frank Jones of New Hampshire, win the \$10,000 Merchants and Manufacturers' stake for 2:24 class trotters at the Grosse Point track yesterday.

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Seward Team Wins the Hose Contest by Making Quick Coupling. Fremont, Neb., July 17.—The ninth annual tournament of the Nebraska State Volunteer Firemen's association opened here yesterday with a large and representative attendance of firemen and citizens from all portions of the state.

Summary of races: Straightaway team race—York, first; Fremont, second; Seward, third; Grand Island, fourth. Time of each team, 29 1-2, 30 1-5, 31, 31 1-5. Hook and ladder straightaway race—Fremont, first; Kearney, second. Time: 35 4-5, 36. Two hundred and fifty yards firemen's race—Hainer of York, first; Matson of Stanton, second. Time: 26 3-5. Hose race, each company to lay 100 yards of hose, uncouple and couple—Seward first, Grand Island, second; Fremont, third; York, fourth. Time: 35 1-5, 35 2-5, 35 4-5, 36.

MOB ATTACKS A TRAIN.

Cordova, Mex., July 17.—A train on the Vera Cruz and Pacific road was attacked by a large force of armed men at Tierra Blanca, a small station. Seven men on the train were killed.

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IOWA CORN HOLDING ON WELL.

Weather Bureau Reports No Serious Damage In Four-Fifths of State. Des Moines, July 17.—Another week of intense heat and severe drought must be added to the records of this exceptional season.

CONDITION OF NEBRASKA CORN.

Hot Weather Unfavorable and Early Corn Damaged to Some Extent. Lincoln, July 17.—Weather bureau report on Nebraska crops says:

The rainfall of the past week has been very light, no amount sufficient to aid crops having been reported. The hot, dry weather has been very unfavorable for all growing crops. Threshing of winter wheat has made good progress, and the yield is good and the quality fine.

FANNY MEN.

The jests of Heliogabalus were very practical. He was fond of inviting people with some physical deformity to dinner and making jokes about them.

NEWPORT NEWS STRIKE ENDED.

Newport News, Va., July 12.—The strike of the Newport News Shipbuilding company's machinists came suddenly to an end last night at a meeting, when, by unanimous consent, the men decided to return to work Monday at the old scale.

DROUGHT IN RUSSIA.

London, July 12.—"There is no longer the slightest hope," says a dispatch to the Daily News from Odessa, "of saving even a moiety of the crops in the Volga governments of Amara, Saratoff and Kassin, as well as many districts of the neighboring governments. Over the whole region there has been a protracted drought, with tropical heat. Nearly all the streams had dried up at the beginning of June."

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