## THE NORFOLK NEWS: FRIDAY, JULY 11, 1902.

Back to Work Today.

Twenty Per Cent Increase in Wages Is

tual Adjustment of Differences.

Granted, but Union Fails of Recog-

nition-Conference Results in Vir-

Chicago, July 10 .- The strike of the

der, but inasmuch as he stated after

a conference with the general manag-

majority of his men were "going"

demands of the men would have made

an average increase of 30 per cent.

the increase on July 1 said that under.

no circumstances would they recog-

nize the union of the freight handlers

to the extent of allowing the officers

the men with the officers of the rail-

roads by which they were employed.

This was one of the chief reasons for

the strike, the men insisting that the

union should be fully recognized.

The railroads have won c complete

President Curran's Statement.

victory on this point.



Business Portion is Threatened With Destruction.

## OTHER TOWNS ASKED FOR AID

Incendiary, Finding City Without Fire Protection as Result of Flood, Uses Oil and Applies the Match-High Wind Spreads the Flames.

Beatrice, Neb., July 10,-Without fire protection as a result of the floo i, Beatrice is in flames and at 3:30 this morning it seems probable that the entire business portion of the city will be destroyed. Late last evening the flood rose high enough to pour into the engine room of the water works and a few minutes later all fires were out and the plant was absolutely useless. At 1:50 this morning fire was discovered in a stairway hall between Broady's grocery and Brenker's bakery. People who entered the hallway before the flames gained any considerable headway discovered that a firebug had been at work. The incendiary had poured coal oil on the wooden stairway in copious quantities before applying the match. In a few minutes the building was in flames and was soon completely destroyed.

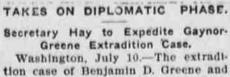
People Stand Helpless.

Klein's department store, adjoining the other building, next caught fire. The flames soon swept the building, the roof and brick walls crumbling from the terrific heat, and the people were compelled to stand idly by and do nothing.

The Drake block is on fire and the telephone exchange is being deserted, as the flames are too hot to be endured even at a distance of fifty yards. The guests of the Paddock hotel in the next block have been warned to leave and are crowding into the street in a state of panic.

At Mercy of Flames.

The city is absolutely at the mercy of the flames, and while every effort is being made to carry out goods, nothing can be done to stay the advancing flames. The condition at this time defles description. The fire and sparks can be seen for miles in the country and the spectacle is awe-inspiring. The Masonic temple is now threatened and it looks as if the buildings between Klein's and the Paddock hotel would certainly be de-



John F. Gaynor, whose removal from Handlers at Chicago Will Go Canada to the state of Georgia for trial on charges of misappropriating and embezzlement of over \$2,000,000

in connection with river and harbor AGREE TO TERMS OF RAILROADS improvements at Savannah, has been sought for some time by the United States government, will take on a diplomatic phase in a few days, when Secretary Hay communicates to the British government the statements of officers of the state department, alleging that the Canadian authori-

ties are pursuing an extraordinary and unwarranted course in the case. The delays and embarrassments in the extradition proceedings resulted in Marion Erwin, special assistant to the attorney general, who has been in active charge of the extradition transmitting to the attorney general under date of Montreal, July 7, a special report on the case, in which he calls attention to the fact that the legal representatives of Messrs. Greene and Gaynor are closely connected through professional and family ties with the Canadian officials to whom this government must look for extradition of the men whose custody average increase of 20 per cent. The It seeks.

Upon receipt of this report the acting attorney general called the The railroads at the time of offering matter to the attention of the state department, saying in his letter of transmittal: "It has been a matter of great surprise to this department that such a state of affairs as that, of the organization to make terms for reported should exist in any country controlled by British sentiment and

laws, and I respectfully request that the facts be laid before the representative of his Britannic majesty in order that the matter may be dealt with in accordance with the high standards of British justice."

It is understood that the secretary of state will bring the matter to the attention of the British embassy a: once.

MAYOR AMES HELD FOR TRIAL

Indicted by the Grand Jury at Minneapolis on Charge of Bribery.

Minneapolis, July 10 .- The grand jury has returned indictments charging A. A. Ames, mayor of the city; Fred W. Ames, superintendent of police, and Joseph Cohen with accepting bribes.

When Mayor Ames was arraigned in court yesterday afternoon on two indictments, each charging that he received \$15 for "protection" on certain dates named from the keeper of a house of ill-repute, his attorney sult, neither side making concessions. denounced the charges as "infamous; The proposition finally was made at a and trivial" and demanded immediate trial. Judge Harrison said that the court was no respecter of persons and that the case must take its turn with the others. He set the case for trial July 14, and fixed the bail at \$5,000, which was promptly furnished. Neither Chief Ames nor Cohen was arraigned. The latter has not been found and is said to be out of the city.

PRISONERS DYNAMITE JAIL. Wreck County Prison in St. Joseph, but None Escape. St. Joseph, July 10 .- James Baldes,

Leck Allen and James Murray, notorious prisoners in the Buchanan county jail, wrecked the rear wall of the jail building with a powerful charge of dynamite and then made a flerce fight for liberty, but the guards were too quick for them and beat them back. Seventy-five pris-

oners are confined in the jail, but many of them made no effort to escape, and those who were nervy enough to follow Baldes and his companions were clubbed into submission. As if by miracle, no one was

freight handlers is virtually settled. Injured, although the explosion was Meetings of the strikers will be held felt for several blocks and every wintoday to ratify the action taken last dow in the court house, on the sido night by President Curran of the or- next to the jail, was shattered.

Baldes and Allen are under sentence for highway robbery and Murers of the railroads that he had ray is a government prisoner. They proceedings for the United States, agreed to their terms because the are now chained face foremost to the floors of their cells.

> Other prisoners were apprised of back" on him, there is little doubt what was to happen about five minthat the terms will be accepted by the mass meeting. By the terms of the 'utes before the fuse was lighted and settlement the strikers accept the on advice of the leaders of the plot scale of wages offered them by the they sought safety in their cells just before the explosion occurred. The railroads July 1. This schedule was jailer was at dinner in another part of emphatically refused by the strikers' at the time it was made. It offered an the building.

The damage to the jail and court house is estimated to be \$1,500, and until repairs can be made a large extra guard will be necessary to restrain the prisoners.

Developments in Corn Corner. Chicago, July 10 .- Developments in the corn deal were the failure of at least two expectations. One was that the bottom would drop out of the market because of reported settlements with outstanding shorts, which would mean the abandonment of the deal by the bull traders, and the other that the screws would be given a turn

by the Harris-Gates people and the price forced still higher. Neither happened and the price moved quietly along within a range of 2 cents, fluctuating between 86 and 88 cents.

## Crop Damage in Illinois.

Springfield, Ill., July 10 .- The state board of agriculture has sent out letters to all its correspondents asking recent rains. The reports show that crop has been destroyed, in the central portion 8 per cent and in the southern 3 per cent, an average of 7

#### Hammond-Pierce Nuptiais.

Des Moines, July 10 .- The wedding of Lieutenant Hammond of the Unite1 meeting of the executive council that the matter of an agreement with the States infantry and Miss Mary E. railroads should be left with President Pierce, niece of Edwin H. Conger. minister to China, took place last Curran and President Bowman of the Federation of Labor, with full power evening at the house of the bride's to act. A meming was then arranged aunt, Miss Ida C. Conger, Dr. A. L. with a committee of the general man. Frisbee of Plymouth Congregational



High Water Retards Passenger Traffic in Four States-Crops Are Washed Away and Livestock Drowned. Floods Grow More Severe.

Des Moines, July 10 .- The Des Moines river reached the highest water mark of 1892, which was twen ty feet, at midnight. At that hour the levee on the north side of town broke, flooding a large residence section. Most of the families removed earlier in the evening. A small break occurred in the Raccoon river level just after midnight and a large force of men is attempting to hold the flood in check. Two Rock Island eastbound passenger trains, due here last night, are held at Commerce, twenty miles west of here, where the tracks are covered with water. Trains on other roads, though late, keep in

motion. The Des Moines river dam is weak ening. If it goes out it will endanger four city bridges and all the railroad bridges. The false work of the new

ger.

#### All Streams Out of Banks.

The rains have forced nearly all Iowa streams from their banks and the destruction of crops, livestock and other property is assuming immense proportions. It is impossible to estimate the damage from the indefinite reports received. The damage is especially extensive in the central, northern and western and southwestern parts of the state. The valleys of the Sioux and Maple rivers are flooded and Woodbury and Monona counties are under water. The lowa river at Marshalltown is the highest since 1881. Many country bridges have been destroyed and traffic between Marshalltown and surrounding points is practically cut off. Cattle and hogs have been drowned in large numbers in the Iowa valley.

Many Families Made Homeless. At Cedar Rapids, 5.4 inches of rain has fallen since July 1. Cedar river is out of its banks and many familes have been forced from their homes. Numerous bridges have been swept away in Linn county.

The Skunk river and Squaw creek are out of their banks and near th confluence in Story county thousands of acres are flooded and crops practically destroyed. The continuous rains are paralyzing business in Fort Dodge and the railroads are almost out of business. The west end of the city is under water and families are moving out. The Des Moines river is up six feet at that point. Because of the soaking of the insulation



eral Medicine.

bridges. The false work of the new Sixth avenue bridge, which went out Tuesday night, swept away five spans of the Chicago and Great Western railroad bridge over the Des Moines river. South of the junction of the Des Moines and Raccoon the river is three miles wide for miles and is destroying crops and drowning live stock. Communication with the city by wagon bridges over the streams is being prevented because of the dan-ger. eases properly trea e

#### Blood and Skin Diseases

Pimples b'otches, eruptions, liver spots, fall-ing of the hair, bad complexion, eczeme, throat ulcers, to e name, tladder toubles, weak back, buroing wrine pa sing urine too often. The effects of constitutional sickness or the taking of too much injur.ous medicine receivee towarch up treatment, promps relief and a cure for life.

Diseases of women, irregular menstrustion, falling of the some, bearing down pains, feva e isplacements, lack of sexual tone, ienc rrhea, sterility or barrenness, consult Dr Caldwell an's ne will show them the cause of their trouble and the way to become cured

#### Cancers, Goiter, Fistula, Piles

Cancers, Goiter, Fistula, Piles an 1 enlarged g ands treated with the subcu-taneous inject on method, absolutely without pain and without the loss of a drop of blood, is one of her own discoveries and is really the most scientific method of this advanced age. Dr. Caldwell has practiced her profession in some of the largest hospi als throughout the country. Sha no superior in the treating and diagnosing discases, de ormities, e.c. She has lately opened an office in Omaha, Nebraska, where she will spen 1 a portion of each week treating her many patients. No incurable cases accepted for treatment. Consultation, examination and advice one dollar t those in-terested. DE. ORA CALDWELL & Co. Omaha, Neb. Chicago, Ill.



President Curran of the Freight Handlers' union said after the meeting with the general managers that he practically had been compelled by his own men to accept the terms of the roads. "Two-thirds of them would have gone to work in the morning anyhow," he said, "and it was simply a question | for estimates on the damage done by

of doing the best possible under the circumstances. The railroads agree in the northern portion of the state to take back all the strikers who will about 11 per cent of the growing corn apply for their old positions by noon today."

The settlement of the strike came unexpectedly. The meetings during per cent for the state. The loss in the day of the various committees oats in the state was about 12 per with the general managers of the | cent. railroads did not produce much re-

stroyed, as the wind freshened, sending fierce flames leaping over roofs and gaining force every moment.

The mayor has telegraphed to Lincoln and Nebraska City for fire fighting apparatus, as there is no telling where the conflagration will end.

## TRACY AGAIN ELUDES POSSE.

All Traces of the Fugitive Oregon Convict Are Lost.

Seattle, July 10 .- The pursuit of Outlaw Harry Tracy appears to be temporarily suspended. Sheriff Cudthee has called in the guards from the southern suburbs, leaving only a sufficient number for careful patrol. It is believed that Cudihee expects the convict, if he reappears at all, to show up in another part of the country. The posse that started from Renton with the bloodhounds returned after a fruitless search. As matters stand at this moment, no one knows the exact whereabouts of the desperado. The chase is suspended for the time being. The moment he shows his head men now waiting will be in pursuit.

The marshal of Renton has cap tured three suspicious looking indiwiduals at Renton and it is thought that they may be three of the four men who met Tracy at Black river bridge Monday and walked through Renton in the convict's company. A diligent search is being made for the fourth alleged accomplice, who is thought to be hanging around Renton or may have joined the convict. Rumors are rife that the fourth man is none other than Merrill, but this is generally discredited.

Still No News of Missing Vessels.

Port Townsend, Wash., July 10 .--The steamer Conemaugh arrived here yesterday from St. Michaels, June 26, and Nome, June 27. Up to that time no tidings had come from the steamers Portland and Jeanie and the general impression in Nome was that the vessels were lost. The Thetis then was still out on the second search. The Conemaugh brought no news of the overdue steamer Oregon, which was reported leaking at Nome.

King's Progress Is Uninterrupted.

London, July 10 .- King Edward's condition is reported as uninterruptedly favorable. His majestey reclines on a movable couch most of the day. Some of his physicians are still in constant attendance upon him. It was announced that it was his majesty's present intention to be taken on board the royal yacht early next week.

### Encampment Is Disbandeo.

Des Moines, July 10.-Governor Cummins has ordered that the encampment of the Fifty-second Iowa at Fonda disband owing to the continuous rainfall.

VATICAN REPLIES TO TAFT.

Cannot Agree to Recall Friars From Philippines.

Rome, July 10 .- The' answer of the vatican to the note of Governor Taft, governor of the Philippine islands, concerning religious affairs in the archipelago, which was handed to Cardinal Rampolla, papal secretary of state, July 3, was delivered to Judge Taft last night. The contract which the vatican proposes shall be signed by both parties, comprises twelve articles, one of which declares that the holy see shall use all its influence for the pacification of the Philippine islands and in favor of their adhesion to the established government and to the and that it shall prevent all polit ical opposition on the part of the clergy, both regular and secular. The vatican cannot accept the proposition to recall the friars within the fixed period.

## Landslide Destroys House.

Omaha, July 10 .- The residence of Mrs. Johanna Collins, at 712 Marcy street, was swept from its foundation and the rear part demolished by a miniature landslide of the Union Pacific track embankment, which is gradually giving way to the heavy rains. Mrs. Collins was in her kitchen when the mass of earth crushed upon her cottage, and received serious in juries. She was hurled from the kitchen into the adjoining room by the force of the collision.

Kills Sister While Playing Circus. Sioux City, July 10 .- Hazen Mat thews, aged six, played circus with his sister, Ruby, aged four. In one of his stunts he jumped on her stom ach. This caused ruptures and hemorrhages. from which she died vester day. They are the children of Frank Matthews, who was mysteriously mur dered last fall.

#### Nine Deaths From Heat.

New York, July 10 .- The police records showed that seven people had been killed and eleven prostrated by the heat in Manhattan yesterday. In Brooklyn, where some street thermom ars registered 95 degrees at 2 p. m., two deaths and five prostrations were reported.

New Mexico Prays for main.

Santa Fe, N. M., July 10 .- A special mass for rain was celebrated in Agua Frio and similar masses will be held in all the parishes of this section, as the drought is shriveling up the crops.

### Titus#Fails to Win.

Henley, July 10 .- Inthe eighth heat of the diamond sculls F. S. Kelley, club, New York. Kelley won easily. Princess Gardens.

agers of the railroads, who had full church officiating. Miss Pierce was power of settlement on their side, in the legation during the siege of The result was that President Curran Peking and Lieutenant Hammond was agreed to accept the basis of increase, one of the American relief force. offered by the railroads July 1.

## Teamsters a Factor.

The action of the teamsters was a They took strong issue with the phia, 2. St. Louis, 5; Boston, 5. freight handlers and intimated very plainly that no assistance could be expected from them, inasmuch as the freight handlers had struck against the advice of the Chicago Federation Ils, 9; St. Paul, 4. Louisville, 5; To-

of Labor. The session of the executive council, came to a sudden termination, and Presidents Curran and Bowman left for the meeting with the general managers. When he left this meeting President Curran was surrounded by crowds of the strikers, who had been waiting to hear the result of the meeting, and there was great dissatisfac. | gating several thousands dollars have tion when it was announced that no settlement had been reached, but that meetings would be held in the morning, at which the results of the meeting with the managers would be made known. The displeasure of the men ed buffalo warden for Yellowstone had a marked effect in bringing about the settlement of the strike.

The agreement reached by President Curran with the managers last night must be ratified by the men today, but there is only a very small probability that this will not be done.

MITCHELL PREDICTS SUCCESS. President of Miners' Union is Confi-

dent of Victory.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 10 .- In an address before the miners' convention at Nanticoke, President Mitcheil of the mine workers' union said he had never participated in a strike in which he was so confident of success. This statement by the miners' chief was greeted with great applause. The national president severely criticised the Citizens' Alliance organizations which have been formed in Scranton and Wilkesbarre for the purpose of prosecuting persons who boycott or otherwise intimidate mea still working in the mines or their

# relatives.

Chevenne, Wyo., July 10 .- The Union Pacific is slowly importing nonunion machinists for its Cheyenne shops and now claims to have 275 men at work. The strikers say the figures are exaggerated in the hope that the strikers will grow disheartened. So far the strikers have offered no violence to nonunion machinists.

London, July 10 .- Joseph Chamber-

**Baseball Scores Yesterday.** National League-Cincinnati, 2; potent factor in settling the strike. Brooklyn, 0. Pittsburg, 8; Philadel-American League-St. Louis, 3; Detroit, 1. Baltimore. 11; Washington,

4. Boston, 2; Philadelphia, 4. American Association-Minneano-

## Sheriffs' Slayer Captured.

Shawnee, O. T., July 10 .- The sheriff has received word of the capture of Bert Casey, the alleged murderer of Sheriff Smith and Deputy Sheriff George Beck of Caddo county, in the Chickasaw nation. Rewards aggrebeen offered for Casey, dead or alive.

## SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Charles J. Jones' popularly 'known zs "Buffalo" Jones, has been appointpark.

Robert K. Burns, a young lineman. was instantly killed at San Francisco Wednesday by an electric shock while running a wire.

A receiver was appointed for the Empire Savings, Building and Loan association of Chicago on the petition of one of the stockholders.

A dispatch from Salonica, Euro pean Turkey, says the recent earthquakes in that district totally destroyed the village of Guvesne and

that twelve persons were killed. Orrin A. Hickok, who has been prominent on the trotting turf for thirty years, is hopelessly ill at the home of his brother in Indiana. Hickok made St. Julien the champion trotter in 1879.

Indiana canners, in convention at Indianapolis, say that canned tomatoes are cornered and that local jobbers are now paying \$1.75 a dozen for three pound cans, which is the highest price since the war.

Governor Yates of Illinois has received the resignation of Patrick O'Donnell as public administrator of Cook county, which he demande1 been convicted of jury bribery.

Bee and Charles Wentz, brothers, were struck by lightning while a: work in a wheat field near Hartford. Ind., Wednesday and were instantly killed. The two men had sought shelter from the storm under an oak tree. The bodies of the family of four

found murdered near Prudence, Okla., lain, the colonial secretary, who was have been buried and will probably injured in a carriage accident Mon- never be identified. All were nude day, left Charing Cross hospital yes and the bodies were much decomterday, accompanied by Mrs. Cham- posed. The man and woman were in Oxford, beat C. S. Titus, Union Boat | berlain, and returned to his home in the thirties and the children were, a girl of eight and a boy of six.

of the wires, electric power has been shut off and the town is dark. One Life Is Yost.

Near Oxford, in Johnson county, in a windstorm last night. Jacob Burkhardt was crushed to death by the falling of a barn on the farm of Wesley Prush. Half a dozen barns were destroyed in the same neighborhood. All over Johnson county the storm destroyed windmills and barns. The damage in the county is estimated at \$50,000.

A deluge visited the town of Exira and trains on the Audubon branch of the Rock Island could not pass that H. W Howert, 1504 Farnam St. point. The town is under four feet of water. The Raccoon river at Abel, after being stationary all day, began to rise rapidly last night and shut off the electric light plant and is doing great damage.

**Reports** received at Burlington say the Mississippi river has risen one foot since noon and is still rising Heavy rains have fallen all day. swelling the current, which has been reinforced from tributaries all through northern Iowa. It is the most phenomenal rise in years.

Railroads Suspend Traffic. Topeka, July 10 .- The Union Pacific has suspended all traffic on the Blue Valley line north of Manhattan

and on the branch north of Concordia on account of the high water. The Santa Fe is having much trouble on the northern end of the Strong City branch, which runs from Strong City to Superior, Neb. The Republican river is on a rampage there, and is higher than ever before known. The Fremont, Elkhorn and Missouri Vai ley line, which connects with the

Santa Fe at Superior, cannot get its trains through. Reports received by the Santa Fe here are not encouraging. Rain prevailed yesterday over the entire middle and western dlseveral days ago, O'Donnell having visions of the road. The Kansas river at this place is very high again.

## Water Delays All Trains.

Kansas City, July 10 .- The rainfall at Kansas City thus far in July is four inches in excess of the normal fall for the whole month. Rain fell generally yesterday in Kansas, Nebraska and western Missouri. Many rassenger trains arrived here late, because of inundated tracks. The Missouri river is rising steadily and is nearing the danger point. When clear weather comes the river will fall as rapidly as it rose.

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