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## SHOW STRIKE STATUS

Reports from Steel Plants Indicate Strength of Contending Forces.

### CHANGE WITHIN WEEK PROMISED.

Amalgamated Official Says Final Outcome Will Be Reached—Confidence in Steel Things—It Hinges on the Unrepaired Project.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 24.—A summary of the steel strike situation last night shows about the following condition:

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## GREAT INTEREST IN IRRIGATION.

Dry Weather Shows to Farmers Its Great Importance.

### LINCOLN, Aug. 24.—The dry weather of July and the resultant damage to crops in several sections of the state have caused Nebraska farmers to display renewed interest in the subject of irrigation.

State Engineer Dobson has received many applications for water rights along the Platte river during the last two weeks and inquiries are being made daily at the irrigation office relative to methods of using well water for irrigating purposes.

Mr. Dobson is encouraging investigations of this subject and all applications filed at his office are receiving prompt attention.

The state board of irrigation has jurisdiction over flowing streams only and it can do nothing more than assist those who wish to use well water for irrigation.

Several successful systems depending entirely upon wells for the water supply are now in operation and Mr. Dobson believes similar methods might be adopted elsewhere and with good results.

### GOLD ALONG THE BLUE RIVER.

Experiments in Saving Fluvial Gold at Hastings Prove Fruitful.

HASTINGS, Neb., Aug. 24.—The test of four gold made at Bricketon on the Blue river was a good success and proved a big surprise to the Chicago parties who are here with their mill for extracting gold.

It was much richer than they expected. A run was made with 200 pounds and the mill had no trouble in separating the gold from the sand into the quicksilver vats.

The workers are compelled to shut down for a few days on account of some of the quicksilver entering into one of the cylinders.

J. F. Hoyt, the inventor of the machine, said that yesterday's test was a great surprise to all, as it showed nearly \$15 to the ton.

This is so much better than they had anticipated that all concerned are very much elated over the test and are quite anxious to have the mill in good running order.

Condition of Nebraska Banks. WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The abstract of the condition of the national banks of Lincoln, exclusive of Omaha and Lincoln, at the close of business on July 15, as reported to the comptroller of the currency, shows the average reserve held at 34.40 per cent, against 37.48 per cent on April 24.

Loans and discounts increased from \$19,883,304 to \$19,882,559; gold coin decreased from \$745,510 to \$733,450; total specie from \$1,049,864 to \$1,034,254; lawful money reserve from \$1,627,590 to \$1,622,625; individual deposits increased from \$21,911,245 to \$22,253,796.

To Feed Cattle in Colorado. SUPERIOR, Neb., Aug. 24.—C. E. Adams has just returned from a trip to Colorado, where he has purchased 6,000 tons of ensilage. This feed was put up by the Longmont Packing company, who owns the largest silos in the world. The Superior Cattle company will feed cattle there this winter.

For Cattle Stealing. LINCOLN, Aug. 24.—A requisition from the governor of Wyoming for the return of John Turner was honored and an extradition warrant was placed in the hands of the proper authorities. Herman is now under arrest in Chadron. He was wanted in Converse county, Wyoming, to answer the charge of cattle stealing.

Third Cutting of Alfalfa. LEXINGTON, Neb., Aug. 24.—Lexington and vicinity was visited with a good rain. Crops of grain have fallen within the last few weeks to make a third cutting of alfalfa a profitable one. Farmers of Dawson county fortunate enough to have grass land or an alfalfa field will be well provided with hay.

Lightning Burns Wheat. BEEMER, Neb., Aug. 24.—The heaviest rain storm of the season fell here, accompanied by much thunder and lightning. During the storm lightning struck some wheat stacks belonging to W. A. Holmes, burning five of them to the ground.

Burn and Harvest Burned. WYOMING, Neb., Aug. 24.—The large barn belonging to Durvey Fulton was discovered to be on fire and before the fire department reached the scene the barn was one mass of flames. A team of five horses, together with a large quantity of hay, were burned.

Start While Riding the Stomper. FREMONT, Neb., Aug. 24.—Bert Brownell, a 16-year-old boy at Fremont, had a couple of bones in his right foot broken while riding on the stomper at Pilsner. He was taken to his home in this city.

Larger of Nebraska Wins. WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Joseph H. Langer of Nebraska has been selected for consul at Solingen, Germany, and his commission will be issued in a few days.

Poisoned by a Watermelon. PLATTSBOROUGH, Neb., Aug. 24.—A 10-year-old boy named Willie Emmons, who lives with his parents near this city, was taken violently ill a few days ago and the symptoms indicated that he had been poisoned in some manner. Investigation showed that he had eaten a portion of a watermelon stolen from a neighbor's yard and which contained a small quantity of poison. Two other boys who ate some of the melon were not affected.

## A SCARCITY OF WOMEN

Male Sex Predominates in Nebraska and Neighboring States.

### NINETY-NINE PER CENT ARE WHITE

The State of Missouri is Largely Spopulated with Negroes—While the Chinese and Japanese Make a Showing Nearer the Coast.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—The census bureau today issued a bulletin giving the population by sex, nativity and color for Group 6, consisting of the states of Nebraska, Missouri, Montana, Nevada and New Hampshire.

According to this statement the males predominate in all the states except New Hampshire. In the latter state there are 296,299 females against 295,588 males, the percentage being 50.3 females. In Missouri 51.4 per cent of the population is composed of females; in Nebraska, 52.9 per cent; Nevada, 60.5 per cent, and in Montana, 61.6 per cent.

The percentage of foreign-born population in each of the states mentioned is as follows: Nebraska, 16.6; Missouri, 17; Montana, 27.6; Nevada, 23.3; New Hampshire, 21.4.

As to color, over 99 per cent of the population, both in Nebraska and New Hampshire, are white, while in Missouri 91 per cent, Montana 93 and in Nevada 93.6 per cent are white. In the last named state there is a considerable proportion of colored, comprising mainly of Indians and Chinese.

In Montana the colored are comprised largely of Indians, Chinese and Japanese, while in Missouri the colored element is practically all of negro descent.

In Missouri there are 181,234 negroes, 449 Chinese and Japanese and 130 Indians; in Montana, 1,523 negroes, 1,739 Chinese, 2,441 Japanese and 11,343 Indians; in Nebraska, 6,269 negroes, 180 Chinese, 3 Japanese and 2,322 Indians; in Nevada, 439 negroes, 1,352 Chinese, 228 Japanese and 926 Indians; in New Hampshire, 662 negroes, 113 Chinese, 1 Japanese and 22 Indians.

### KILLED BY FOOTPADS.

John J. Gillman, formerly of Nebraska Legislature, shot dead in Lincoln.

LINCOLN, Aug. 23.—John J. Gillman, representative to the Nebraska legislature, was found murdered on the street at 10:30 o'clock last night. The body was discovered lying across the curbstone at Seventeenth and G streets by Walter L. Anderson, an attorney, who happened to be passing that way.

Three shots were heard a short time before and two men were seen running east from the vicinity. Copies of magazines carried by Mr. Gillman were strewn along the sidewalk, his shirt front was torn down the right side and a bullet wound near the collarbone and two others in the breast completed the story of the tragedy.

The sound of fleeing feet and a cry from a pedestrian for the fugitives to halt followed quickly after the shooting. All his valuables were still on the person of the dead man, showing that the murderers did not have time to complete the work of rifling his pockets.

Sheriff Branson, acting in the absence of Coroner F. A. Graham, took charge of the body.

Any one of the three wounds in the breast would have been fatal.

Schley Clears His Name. WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Captain Thomas F. Schley, twenty-third infantry, has made an official reply to the War department regarding the alleged interview credited to him in the matter of the Schley court of inquiry. Captain Schley says that he has had no interview and has talked with no person for publication whatever. He also says that some remarks made by him in a private conversation were picked up, distorted and extended.

Archbishop Keen Returns. DUBUQUE, Ia., Aug. 23.—Late advices from Archbishop Keane are that his home-coming will be delayed a month or more. He is slightly indisposed in Germany and he has been advised by his physicians not to come until after the hot season. The archbishop's indisposition is not serious and there is no ground for alarm.

Crocker to Sail August 24. LONDON, Aug. 23.—Friends of Richard Crocker, who saw him today, assert that he intends to sail for New York August 24.

World-Wide Copper Combine. DENVER, Aug. 23.—The News says: Mining men of the city accept as true the reports that a world-wide copper combine has been formed and competition in buying copper will no longer be known. The combine is said to have been effected between the Amalgamated, Calumet & Hecla, Senator Clark and the Rothschilds. Papers have been signed covering a long term of years. The financial management will be in New York.

Pardoned by the President. WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—W. R. Thomason, a boy who was convicted in the eastern district of Missouri of passing a \$20 counterfeit silver certificate and on November 11, 1898, sentenced to be imprisoned five years in the Missouri penitentiary, was pardoned today by the president. The trial judge stated that he imposed a long sentence because he understood that the prisoner's mother desired a long sentence to reform him.

Torn to Pieces by a Bear. DENVER, Aug. 23.—A special to the News from Phoenix, Ariz., says: The remains of John McCarty, fish and game commissioner of Arizona, who has been missing for some time, were found in the Mongolian mountains near Flagstaff today by a searching party. He had been literally torn to pieces by a bear, presumably that he had tried to kill McCarty was a prominent Arizonian, coming to this territory twenty years ago.

## NEW TOWN IS LAMB WASTE.

Fire and Wind Storm Destroyed Homes and Trains in Anadarko.

### EL RENO, Okl., Aug. 23.—A wind and rain storm amounting almost to a tornado recently demolished the new town of Anadarko. W. P. Lewis of Weatherford, Tex., and John Antonio of Paris, Tex., and Dr. Mayse of Wichita, Kan., were killed by falling buildings and a number of others were injured, while about twenty buildings were almost completely wrecked and hundreds of tents and great quantities of merchandise were strewn over the prairie.

The town people are busy this morning and soon the wreckage will be cleared away and buildings replaced. The damage will amount to several thousands of dollars, but cannot be estimated accurately at this time.

Sam P. Nelson, Kansas City, may recover.

Dan Warren, Story county, Internal, but not serious.

Several others were reported injured, but it is believed none will die.

The storm struck at about 8 o'clock and came up without warning. John Antonio was killed in the lodging tent and grocery store of his sons, located just west of the postoffice. The post-office building, a rudely constructed affair, collapsed and fell over the tent.

Antonio's three sons succeeded in getting out, but their father was caught by a large timber and crushed to death. W. P. Lewis was killed in a tent by the side of a saloon building being erected on the corner of Tenth and C streets. He leaves a wife and three children. He was a painter. Dr. Mayse of Wichita was killed in his tent by an unfinished house blowing down on him. Dan Warren, a young man, was injured while standing in a tent near Lewis place, being knocked from his cot by a timber.

RESENTS ARMED INTERVENTION. President of Ecuador Warns Nations to Keep Hands Off.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—The following dispatch, addressed to the Associated Press, has been received from General Alfaro, president of Ecuador:

QUITO, Ecuador, Aug. 21.—War between Colombia and Venezuela is probable. The union of the conservative in both republics with a view of exercising absolute control has led to conflicts of a transitory character. The president strongly condemns any armed intervention in the internal affairs of the republics. ALFARO.

Protocol Still Unsigned. PERIN, Aug. 23.—The Chinese peace commissioners have not signed the settlement protocol. Prince Ching, president of the foreign office, telegraphed to the emperor requesting an edict empowering him to sign, but a reply was received. He telegraphed again today in stronger terms. Huan Chang has had a serious attack of sickness, the result of over-exertion in connection with the conferences. He is better today.

Young Train Wrecker's End. JAMESVILLE, Wis., Aug. 23.—William Kinney, the 11-year-old son of a railroad watchman, was sentenced today to the Industrial School for Boys at Waukesha for wrecking a train on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road. Young Kinney had previously derailed a train by throwing a switch, loosened the brakes on some freight cars, which, running down a steep grade, crashed into a freight train, causing a serious wreck.

President Seen Another Expo. BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 23.—It was announced this evening that President McKinley, accompanied by Mrs. McKinley, Dr. and Mrs. Rixey and other members of his household, will arrive in Buffalo on the evening of September 4. They will be entertained at the home of John G. Milburn, president of the exposition company.

Starts Frisco Steamers. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 23.—It is stated positively by the Examiner that by the end of the present year the Santa Fe company will abandon its trans-Pacific steamship line from San Diego and will establish an oriental service from this port, with connections for Central and South America.

Notes Vienna's Body. BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 22.—The body of Senor Vienna, late Chilean minister, left for Washington tonight in a special car over the Pennsylvania railroad.

Drowned in a Tunnel. CLEVELAND, Aug. 22.—Five men were drowned last night as the result of an explosion of gas in the tunnel leading from crib No. 2, where the fatal accident of last Wednesday occurred. The work of sinking the shaft at crib No. 2, which is five miles from shore, was completed yesterday. Five men were at once put to work digging a tunnel toward crib No. 2, when the accident occurred. The bodies were recovered.

Notified Soon for \$5,000. LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 23.—Andy Nettles, the colored man reported slightly injured in the Rock Island wreck in Oklahoma, the time of the recent land opening, today brought suit against the road for \$5,000 damages alleged to have been sustained in that wreck. He desires that accident was the direct result of carelessness of employees of the company. Nettles says he was injured in the hips, back and internal organs.

## SHAFFER HAS HIS PLAN

Association President Thinks He Can End Steel Strike.

### WILL FIRST BRING ABOUT A CRISIS

Plans of Forcing an Agreement by Taking Some Decisive but Hypocritical Step—Byrnes Now Paid Off—The Situation in a General Way.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 23.—President Shaffer said tonight that he has well-defined plans to bring the great strike to a close. This is to be done by bringing about such a crisis in the differences between the steel corporation and the Amalgamated association as will force a settlement. Just how all this is to be accomplished is a mystery, but it will not be by arbitration or litigation. In answer to questions about the numerous stories going the rounds of mediation or arbitration Mr. Shaffer dismissed all by saying:

"We have not heard from the other side. We have not placed anything before them and know of nobody acting for either side or on any side. We are not hunting for arbitration. Arbitration, representing both sides, might be worse than the strike itself. Two willing champions, one for either side, might have a worse fight in choosing a third party and in settling the differences than we in the continuation of the strike."

"I have told the other side that, personally, I would consent to flustered arbitration in the hands of such public men as Archbishop Ireland, Bishop Potter and Seth Low. Although I did not, as an officer of the association, suggest such a move, I was willing to advise it."

A squad of non-union tin workers are scheduled to arrive in Pittsburgh at 1:30 in the morning, their destination being either Denimier or the Star tin plate works.

Seven strikers were arrested near the gates of the Pennsylvania tube works in Sobor. When the whistle blew at 5:30 a crowd of about 1,500 gathered to give a warm reception to any workers who might come from the mill. None came, but the crowd became noisy and the large force of policemen on hand ran the leaders, all foreigners, into the mill office and led to the patrol.

American Federation officials offered bail for the prisoners, who are charged with disorderly conduct, but the magistrate refused to accept it. The men will have a hearing in the morning.

### NEBRASKA GETS I. S. SHARE.

Farne Well is Distribution of Additional Free Rural Delivery.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Superintendent Machen of the free delivery service has concluded the work of passing upon the number of rural free delivery routes which are to be established in Nebraska up to and including November 1. The service is to be equitably distributed throughout the state and, according to the figures made public, Nebraska fares well in the allowances made as compared with other western states. Rural free delivery will be established October 1 at Kearney with two carriers; at Elk Creek, with one carrier; Geneva, two carriers; Waverly, one carrier; Crete, one carrier and York, two carriers. The service will go into operation November 1 at Grand Island, with three carriers; at Minden and Greenville, with four carriers each; at Beatrice and Diller, with two carriers each; and at Beatrice, Colon, Grafton, Peru and Fairbury, with one carrier each. On September 1 there will be 109 rural free delivery routes in operation in Nebraska, with 297 sending applications. Rural free delivery will be established at Yankton S. D. October 1, embracing ninety-six square miles with a population of 1,533. Simon Price, Warren Osborn and L. W. Godfrey have been appointed carriers.

Land Sales by Union Pacific. OMAHA, Aug. 27.—August sales of the Union Pacific land department thus far aggregate 93,440 acres, as against 82,000 acres sold in July. The drought had a depressing effect upon sales generally during the last month, but the clouds of doubt have rolled away since the exact conditions have become known, resulting in a largely increased demand for the lands of the central west. One sale made recently is that of 3,840 acres of grazing land in Colorado.

Preacher Sees for Damages. YORK, Neb., Aug. 27.—One of the last cases on the district court records is from Bradshaw. Rev. Harmon E. Motter, pastor of the Christian church at that place, asks that C. B. Palmer and his son pay him \$1,000 each for alleged defamation of character.

Smallpox Near Neigh. LEIGH, Neb., Aug. 27.—Two cases of smallpox are reported two miles east of town at the home of John Gendegar. The victims are a son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gendegar. They were exposed to the disease at Fremont.

Buy Railings for Cattle. SUPERIOR, Neb., Aug. 27.—C. E. Adams, president of the Superior Cattle company, closed a deal with the Longmont Packing company, Longmont, Colo., for 6,000 tons of ensilage. This is the entire output of the company this season.

Registration of Land Titles. LINCOLN, Aug. 27.—Judge A. W. Crites of Chadron, W. L. Hand of Kearney and F. B. Tipton, the commission appointed by the supreme court to investigate the Torrens system of registration of land titles, will probably make a trip to Chicago to examine workings of the system in Cook county. Judge Crites has been chosen president of the commission and Mr. Tipton secretary. A report must be prepared before January 1, 1901.

Humboldt: Winners of Land. HUMBOLDT, Neb., Aug. 27.—S. B. Bobst, the old soldier who drew claim No. 533 in the El Reno district, has returned from Oklahoma, where he selected a fine quarter of land five miles from Hobart. He is enthusiastic over the new country and will soon go down again to take up his residence. He will also work as a carpenter, for which there is great demand. Vincent Earek, who drew 2,132 in the same district, left to make his selection.

## ONE VICTIM FROM HUMBOLDT.

Will Bracelet be Lost in the Wreck of the Steamship Islander.

### HUMBOLDT, Neb., Aug. 27.—Humboldt people were shocked to learn that Will Bracelet, one of the party of fortune hunters who left here three years ago for the Klondike and perished in the wreck of the steamship Islander of the Alaskan coast, the information so far is meager, but authentic, and comes from Bracelet's traveling companion and partner, Ed Dennis, to his brother, John Dennis, who returned several weeks ago from the gold fields. The message was dated Juneau, Alaska, and forwarded from Vancouver August 19 and reads:

"John Dennis, Humboldt, Neb.: Been in wreck; injured some; will remain a few days to try and recover Bracelet's body. ED DENNIS."

The case is a particularly sad one, as the young man is the eldest of a family of eight children and for many years was the main support of his widowed mother, Mrs. Sarah Bracelet, in the rearing and educating of her family. Most of the children are now grown, however, the eldest brother being Prof. Charles M. Bracelet, last year principal of the public schools at Blair, and two sisters being teachers in local schools.

One pathetic feature of the case is that each morning since the receipt of the last letter the mother has kept a warm breakfast for the homecoming of her son, and each morning when the Portland train has pulled in one might have seen her out attempting to catch a glimpse of the returning traveler.

Ex-Governor William J. Stone, vice chairman of the democratic national committee, who has been seriously ill at his home in St. Louis for the past three weeks, is reported as much better.

The contract for building the Indian school at Geneva, Neb., has been awarded to J. B. Herman of Norfolk, Neb., at \$23,595. The bid for hospital has been rejected and will be readjusted for.

The widow of Senor Canovas del Castillo, the late premier of Spain, is dead. Senor del Castillo was shot and killed by an anarchist at the baths of Santa Agueda, at Gwalibar, August 8, 1897.

The German government has ordered the cruiser Vincerata, now of South Africa, to proceed to Venezuelan waters, to be in readiness to protect German interests if an emergency should arise.

"American coal has ousted British coal from the Swiss market," says a dispatch from Geneva, and the American syndicate is confident of eventually obtaining a monopoly of the entire coal market.

The second of the new submarine boats for the navy was launched at Elizabeth, N. J. The vessel was named the Moccasin by Miss Grace Day of Virginia, sister-in-law of Senator Martin of that state.

A dispatch from Basse-Terre, Island of Guadeloupe, says that the town of Grand Bourg Island of Marie Galante, in the French Antilles, has been destroyed by fire. The town has a population of about 15,000.

Wireless telegraphy has scored another triumph. This time the laborious lined Lucania has signalled the port of New York when fifteen hours out and has sent a large number of messages ashore without errors.

Nelson H. Gates of Nebraska fell from a cliff in Williams canon, Colorado and was instantly killed. Gates and family, who are summering at Manitou, were engaged in mountain climbing when the accident occurred.

Julius C. Beitz, president of the St. Louis Shovel company, confirms the reported consolidation of five of the largest shovel manufacturing concerns in the country, with a capital stock of \$5,000,000. The new company will be called the Ames Tool and Shovel company.

The tent of the Pan-American circus, which was exhibiting at Port Arthur, was blown down by a high wind. The tent poles fell upon the audience and a number of people were injured.

The American minister, Mr. Conger, is urging Washington's attention to the persistent occupation of Tien Tsin university by the Germans, who refuse to vacate the building or pay rent, thereby preventing Dr. Tenney from continuing his educational work, which the Chinese desire him to resume.

Alfred Gilbert, the sculptor, has been declared bankrupt at London. His liabilities are not revealed.

Secretary Hay will leave for Canton for a general conference with the president on subjects which have engaged the attention of late.

Queen Sophia of Sweden is again seriously ill.

Robert P. Evans of Sumnerfield, Kan.; William W. Gaunt of Holden and Daniel E. McCallum of Bucklin, Mo., have been admitted to practice before the interior department.

Edmond Andran, the French cooper, is dead, aged 69 years.

A standing committee of the German agricultural council has adopted a resolution demanding the double tariff system in the case of agricultural products.

The story telegraphed over the country that John Campbell, the veteran horseman, known on every western track, has been offered \$10,000 a year to take charge of the racing stables of the czar of Russia, is denied by Campbell in every particular.

The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger, revising the report that the German government intends to establish a colonial army of volunteers, declares that Count von Waldersee has been consulted and that the project will be carried out soon.

President Linnbom of the civil service commission announced today that the entire police department of Chicago is to be investigated. The sessions will be open to the public and all charges brought against the police will be investigated.

**BRIEF TELEGRAMS.**

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