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THE PRIZE FIGHT

JEFFRIES IS A WINNER IN THE GREAT CONTEST.

CHAMPION SEVERELY PUNISHED

Cornishman Has Him All but Out and Then Drops His Guard—The Big Fellow Sees His Advantage and Lands Two Terrific Blows.

RINGSIDE, SAN FRANCISCO, July 26.—After fighting a battle of eight rounds that was fraught with brilliant and courageous work, Robert Fitzsimmons last night forfeited his last claim upon the heavyweight championship. He was knocked to the floor by James Jeffries and counted out after he had so badly punished the champion that it was a foregone conclusion among the spectators that the Cornishman must win. Bleeding from a number of gashes in the face, apparently weakening and clearly unable to cope with Fitzsimmons' superior skill, Jeffries delivered two lucky punches as Fitzsimmons paused in his fighting to speak to him and turned the tide. The battle was brief but noteworthy and will live in pugilistic history. Fitzsimmons tried once to rise from the mat, but sank down again in helplessness and heard himself counted out, where but a moment before he had apparently all the better of it.

"I will never fight again," said the battle-scarred veteran of the ring when he had sufficiently recovered to talk. "The fight was won fairly and to the best man belongs the laurels."

"You are the most dangerous man alive," said Jeffries in return, "and I consider myself lucky to have won when I did."

Fitzsimmons had been fighting at a furious rate, cool and deliberate, and chopping the champion to pieces with the terrific rights and lefts that have made him famous.

It was the draught horse and the racer from the tap of the gong. When the men came together Fitzsimmons appeared rather worried, but on the opening of the first round he assumed an air of absolute confidence and fought with the deliberation of the general that he is. As early as the second round Fitzsimmons had Jeffries bleeding profusely from mouth and nose. Again and again he landed on his bulky opponent, getting away in such a clever manner that it brought down the great house in cheers. It seemed, indeed, that Jeffries could scarcely weather out the gale. Then the eighth round came, and under a series of hot exchanges Fitzsimmons paused with his guard down and spoke to the champion. The latter's reply consisted of two terrific blows that brought back to him the fleeting championship and forever removed the veteran Fitzsimmons from the fistic arena. Fitzsimmons took his defeat with amazing good cheer. He walked to the center of the ring and, raising his hand, addressed the multitude, saying:

"The best man has won. Had I beaten Jeffries tonight I should have conceded him the championship and forever retired from the ring. I retire just the same now, but without having accomplished my ambition. I am satisfied."

After the fight Champion Jeffries was seen in his dressing room. He was jubilant over his success, despite the terrific scars of battle. He said to the Associated Press:

"Well, I have won, just as I expected to. It was a fierce fight, the fiercest I ever had, but I won. Yes, I got a good beating as far as the marks of battle count, but then I rather expected that. I knew Fitzsimmons had a cutting punch and would land it at some time of the fight. But the few marks and the loss of a little blood wont hurt a man. I took them and only waited for the opportunity to land my punch."

Edward on Short Cruise.

LONDON, July 26.—This was the first brillian day since King Edward's arrival at Cowes, Isle of Wight, and he enjoyed the sunshine on deck. At 12:50 p. m. the royal yacht left her moorings and cruised westward. All reports from the yacht agree that the king is steadily improving. There was another rehearsal this morning of the royal procession Buckingham palace to Westminster abbey.

President Reed Dead.

UPLAND, Ind., July 26.—The Rev. T. C. Reed, president of Taylor university and well known in the middle west, died today.

Murderer Admits Guilt.

ATOKA, I. T., July 26.—James Reeves has surrendered to the police here, explaining that it was he who killed his wife here several days ago; also her mother, Mrs. Grant, and John Knuckles. Reeves said that, with his wife, he had lived a happy life until the appearance of Knuckles on the scene a couple of months ago. Since that time his wife had treated him with indifference, which maddened him beyond control.

Ground Under Car Wheels.

CARROLL, Ia., July 28.—Orry Ryan, a young man about 17 years old, was run down by a freight train near Maple River and instantly killed. Young Ryan was scuffling with some of the section hands and in breaking away backed upon the track in front of the approaching train. His companions called to him, but not in time. The entire train passed over him. His home is at Belle Plains and he was out here spending his vacation.

ASSESSMENT IS INCREASED.

Total Taxable Valuation of State is Raised Five Million Dollars.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 28.—The total assessed valuation of all property in the state, as shown by the returns of the various counties, together with the assessment of railroad, Pullman and telegraph property, made by the state board of equalization, is $179,977,314.97, which is $5,538,219 greater than the assessed valuation of last year. Douglas county comes forth with over $3,000,000 of this increase, while Lancaster, the next in importance, shows a decline of nearly $500,000.

Following is a comparison of the total valuation in the various counties for the two years:

Counties.	1902.	1901.
Adams	$ 2,722,892.00	$ 2,717,152.00
Antelope	1,585,708.00	1,572,781.00
Banner	266,841.70	268,588.00
Blaine	219,358.20	218,262.00
Boone	1,820,416.00	1,804,566.00
Box Butte	776,115.00	780,734.00
Boyd	946,271.00	880,951.00
Brown	724,907.00	706,125.00
Buffalo	2,710,096.22	2,707,722.50
Burt	2,779,250.07	2,784,204.07
Butler	2,321,292.00	2,322,264.80
Cass	4,956,912.43	4,970,095.32
Cedar	2,974,359.95	2,792,217.06
Chase	942,158.00	922,246.00
Cherry	2,163,029.00	1,980,548.00
Cheyenne	1,405,226.02	1,302,142.00
Clay	2,419,375.34	2,419,175.22
Colfax	2,037,790.00	2,004,907.00
Cuming	2,322,194.00	2,247,576.00
Custer	2,526,620.37	2,441,391.18
Dakota	1,592,643.00	1,498,259.00
Dawes	1,055,765.00	1,025,205.00
Dawson	1,715,069.19	1,674,003.21
Deuel	882,857.73	884,114.68
Dixon	1,879,866.00	1,729,492.40
Dodge	3,156,144.00	3,152,704.00
Douglas	25,201,525.01	22,267,792.08
Dundy	642,291.84	658,267.21
Fillmore	2,422,477.00	2,285,173.11
Franklin	1,179,720.00	1,156,459.00
Frontier	944,951.50	967,423.50
Furnas	1,827,333.49	1,872,950.00
Gage	3,296,552.19	3,258,694.22
Garfield	328,782.19	354,384.00
Gosper	744,230.50	753,120.50
Grant	499,806.57	474,270.36
Greeley	984,926.00	960,421.00
Hall	3,596,956.00	3,560,037.00
Hamilton	2,294,397.00	1,865,918.00
Harlan	1,297,542.37	1,288,417.02
Hayes	496,328.00	448,340.00
Hitchcock	841,726.38	901,202.11
Holt	2,408,519.00	2,327,320.91
Hooker	144,989.73	144,989.73
Howard	1,377,578.00	1,365,483.11
Jefferson	2,524,268.00	2,354,061.00
Johnson	2,309,007.14	2,165,110.22
Kearney	1,320,908.96	1,320,919.42
Keith	906,732.52	904,973.32
Keya Paha	592,443.00	428,477.00
Kimball	625,284.34	627,832.61
Knox	1,955,777.00	1,954,217.00
Lancaster	8,396,174.43	8,811,016.91
Lincoln	1,944,891.26	1,967,198.86
Logan	327,217.70	320,980.27
Loup	175,457.00	185,140.00
Madison	2,446,962.45	2,302,218.00
McPherson	321,762.00	321,749.00
Merrick	1,792,347.00	1,844,486.00
Nance	1,122,582.00	1,281,461.00
Nemaha	2,784,976.00	2,707,477.52
Nuckolls	2,174,795.00	2,257,745.56
Otoe	4,867,754.00	4,847,052.00
Pawnee	2,678,952.00	2,644,022.00
Perkins	444,242.95	521,638.00
Phelps	1,270,552.55	1,282,284.42
Pierce	1,372,799.49	1,326,472.41
Platte	2,490,577.41	2,448,669.70
Polk	1,319,189.28	1,319,229.70
Red Willow	1,996,840.30	1,953,791.73
Richardson	3,461,842.00	3,323,460.00
Rock	594,471.00	591,239.[illegible]
Saline	2,740,323.23	2,490,714.98
Sarpy	2,319,825.53	2,279,729.56
Saunders	3,492,999.66	3,418,278.09
Scotts Bluff	512,941.78	468,131.54
Seward	2,839,529.24	2,808,881.85
Sheridan	1,180,728.43	1,177,790.00
Sherman	915,479.00	879,748.89
Sioux	692,129.00	523,347.00
Stanton	1,322,496.70	1,273,426.91
Thayer	2,218,352.00	2,171,160.00
Thomas	175,912.00	181,942.54
Thurston	576,848.00	556,182.00
Valley	1,022,927.00	999,332.40
Washington	2,365,180.17	2,358,328.57
Wayne	1,928,981.00	1,901,739.00
Webster	1,728,526.00	1,723,983.20
Wheeler	322,847.37	314,462.53
York	2,320,715.00	2,299,621.00
Totals	$179,977,314.97	$174,439,095.49

Aged Widow Disappears.

LYONS, Neb., July 28.—Mrs. E. Crowell, an elderly widow, disappeared from her home, leaving no clue to her intentions or her destination. She was last seen in her room by members of the George Crowell family, who live with her, about o'clock in the evening. At that time she conversed rationally with the family and no suspicions were aroused. She has been in ill health for some time and it is feared that she has wandered off while mentally deranged.

Stock Stolen During Shipment.

BEATRICE, Neb., July 28.—W. H. Bowman, a prominent stockman of this section, discovered that seven head of fat cattle belonging to him had been stolen. Mr. Bowman shipped 200 head of cattle to the Kansas City market the other day, and in loading the stock here he found that seven had been stolen.

Child Badly Bitten by Dog.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., July 28.—Emil, the three-year-old son of Hans Frahm, was bitten on the face by a vicious dog. It required five stitches to close the wound made by the animal's sharp teeth.

Kills Game Out of Season.

ABION, Neb., July 28.—James Campin of Shenandoah, Ia., came into town and offered three prairie chickens for sale. Deputy Game Warden McConnell arrested him and he was fined by Judge Roley.

Wheat Turning Out Well.

EDGAR, Neb., July 28.—Wheat threshing is in progress and in spite of the excessive rains during harvest wheat is turning out well and most of it will be of fair quality.

Girl Sent to Reform School.

FAIRBURY, Neb., July 28.—Ruby Camp, a young girl fifteen years of age, was found guilty of petit larceny in the county court here and sent to the reform school.

Threshing in Full Blast.

SEWARD, Neb., July 28.—Threshing is again in full biast since the cessation of the rains, and about all the machines in the county are busy. The yield is good.

Arm Cut Off by Binder.

SUPERIOR, Neb., July 28.—John Warren, a young man living eleven miles southwest of here, met with a severe accident. Some part of the machinery of the binder he was working became out of gear and he stooped to fix it. The horses started and young Warren was thrown down, the machine cutting off one of his arms above the elbow.

But for their conceit men wouldn't find life worth the trouble.

OATS VERY HIGH

A "CORNER" PUTS THEM UP TO SEVENTY CENTS.

EXCEEDS THE PRICE OF CORN

Not Enough of the Grain Coming in to Fulfill Expectations of the Traders—Situation Brought About by the Weather.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 25.—July oats and the cash article of standard grade yesterday advanced to 70 cents, only 1 cent under the panic prices of 1867 and 1874, and in excess of the present price of July corn. July oats opened unchanged at 67 cents, but owing to the scarcity of supplies it needed only the purchase of 20,000 busheis, wanted by shorts, to send the price up to the figure mentioned.

The situation in July oats is termed a natural corner, although one influential trader is long a considerable percentage of the stuff which has been sold.

The situation was brought about chiefly by the weather. Traders habitually sold short on prospects of a good crop, but receipts for some time, owing to the bad weather, have been coming in crib lots, with the percentage of contract very small. A plan was set in motion to bring a trainload of oats from California to relieve the plight of the short interest, but the scheme was abandoned, as it was found that it would be impossible to work the cereal through the elevators before August 1.

KING IS CONFINED TO HIS COUCH

But He is Said to Be Making Uninterrupted Progress.

COWES, Isle of Wight, July 25.—An official bulletin issued today on board the royal yacht Victoria and Albert says:

"The king continues to make uninterrupted progress. Although his majesty is not yet able to leave his couch, his strnegth is returning satisfactorily.

TREVES.
LAKING.
BANHART."

The British Medical Journal says:

"We are glad to be able to say that the king is doing well in all respects. The wound is granulating well, but the king still keeps a strictly recumbent position and has not yet left the couch. He is moved from the bed to the couch daily and is wheeled on deck when the weather permits. There is no truth in the statement that he has walked, nor is there any foundation for the assertion that he is worse. His majesty's health is excellent."

Geological Survey Maps.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—The United States geological survey has just published in a series of topographic atlas sheets of the United States, new maps of portions of eastern Iowa in the neighborhood of Elklander, Garnavillo and Guttenberg, including a small section of Wisconsin on the east side of the Mississippi river and of portions of Wyoming and South Dakota. The Iowa map not only shows all railroads, highways, boundaries, cities and towns of the region indicated, but even the location of houses in the country districts.

Work on Stilwell Road.

LAREDO, Tex., July 25.—A special from Chihuahua, Mexico, says: The construction work on the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railway is being steadily continued at three distinct points in the republic of Mexico.

Defeat Refunding Bonds.

WYMORE, Neb., July 26.—The proposition to issue $50,000 4 per cent refunding bonds was defeated by less than four votes. By this action the taxpayers of the city have passed up an opportunity to save the city $1,000 per year in interest, as the old bonds draw 6 per cent. The defeat of the bonds was due, it is asserted, to the influence of some few men who are determined that the present city administration shall accomplish nothing for the good of the city.

Leg Nearly Severed by Scythe.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., July 26.—A son of Oscar Lindahl, residing in the northern part of the city, came near losing his leg. He stepped in front of a man using a scythe and was struck, the blade nearly severing his leg. It required eighteen stitches to close the wound.

Building and Loan Men.

PUT-IN BAY, O., July 25.—The session of the United States League of Local Building and Loan Associations ended yesterday. Boston was selected as the next place of meeting. Officers were elected: Gerald Fitzgerald of Grand Rapids, Mich., president; James Clarence of Philadelphia, vice president; Joseph K. Gamble of Philadelphia, treasurer; H. F. Cellarius of Cincinnati, secretary.

Farm Boy Fearfully Injured.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., July 26.—Peter Nickhorst, a young man aged twenty, was working about a binder, south of the city, and had occasion to unhitch the four horses thereto. They took fright and dragged him across the field and into a barbed wire fence. One of the horses stepped on his back, but broken no bones. He is in a critical condition.

MILLER FAVORS NICARAGUA.

Says Canal There Would Be Easier to Build Than at Panama.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 25.—"While I rejoice at the selection of any canal rorute, I believe that the Nicaragua route would have been easier to complete than the one at Panama," said ex-United States Senator Warner Miller of New York, who arrived in Portland last evening from a trip to Alaska, with a party of which Assistant Secretary of State Frederick W. Seward and Hon. S. R. Thayer of Minneapolis, minister to Holland during the Harrison administration, are members.

"Now that the Panama course has practically been agreed upon," continued Mr. Miller, "I trust the project will be carried out with all possible speed, for the completion of a connecting link between the great oceans will mean a great deal to the people of the United States."

Grave Aspect for Stock.

MEETEETSE, Wyo., July 25.—The feeling here against extending the Yellowstone Park and Big Horn forest reserves is still very strong and an active movement is on to have the recent orders of the Interior department rescinded.

At the recent meeting of the sheep and cattlemen of this section, it was clearly the sentiment that the stockgrokers are being done an injustice by extending the boundaries of the reserves. Available range is getting very scarce, even in this part of the state, and it has come to be a serious question to find sufficient food for the thousands of sheep and cattle now being run here.

W. B. Sleeper, a personal friend of President Roosevelt, has been sent to Washington with a copy of the resolutions adopted at the mass meeting, which ask that the president grant the stockmen ninety days in which to remove their herds and flocks from the country included in the extension of the reserves.

Immense Fund Available.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 25.—The contributions to the mine workers' defense fund for the anthracite strike, in less than one week, have reached $123,000, exclusive of the assessment of the men. Including the check for $50,000 from the Illinois miners, the subscriptions for Wednesday alone were $58,000.

The first week's assessment of the bituminous district is now due and it is expected that $40,000 or $50,000 a day will begin pouring into headquarters from this source by Saturday.

Four of the Bodies Found.

MANILA, JULY 25.—The bodies of four school teachers, who had been missing since June 10 have been found in the mountains near Cebu, island of Cebu, where their captors murdered them. The police killed the leaders of the band of murderers and captured eight other alleged participants in the crime. One of them escaped. Neither the circumstances surrounding the death of the teachers nor the date of the murders is known.

Kentucky Feud in Court.

LEXINGTON, Ky., July 25.—The petition of Tom Cockrill, charged with killing Ben Hargis at Jackson, asking for change of venue to any other county than Breathitt, except Knott and Lee, and which is made public here, makes the extraordinary statement that Breathitt and the other counties named are so completely under control of his enemies, who are wealthy and influential, that he would be certain to be adjudged guilty.

Move to Break Coal Strike.

TAMAQUA, Pa., July 25.—The Lehigh Coal and Navigation company today resumed operations at its No. 12 mine, one of the largest collieries in the region.

The move of the company was unexpected. This is the first large colliery to resume. So far the striking men have made no effort to close down the place. It is believed other companies will now make an effort to mine coal.

Burwell to Have Waterworks.

BURWELL, Neb., July 26.—The United States Supply company of Omaha was granted the contract to construct the water works system for the village of Burwell by the village trustees. The contract price is $4,600.

The man who likes to hear himself talk is usually the only one who cares to hear him.

To Discuss Sugar Question.

VIENNA, July 25.—It is stated that the diplomatic negotiations between the signatories to the Brusseis sugar convention regarding the Russian anti-trust proposal are being continued. According to the Fremdenblatt, Germany and some other powers are not unwilling to join in another conference with Russia for the discussion of the sugar question, but are averse to interfering with the general question of trusts.

Thousands of Sheep Killed.

LANDER, Wyo., July 25.—It is learned that in addition to killing a Mexican sheep herder named Sam Galaxes and slaughtering several thousand head of sheep, a band of 150 masked men has surrounded all the sheep camps and forced the sheepmen to abandon their flocks. After killing one herd of 2,000 sheep twenty-five other herds, amounting to about 65,000 sheep, were driven into the mountains and left to shift for themselves.

IS AGAINST RULER

BEGGED NOT TO VISIT POSEN DURING ARMY MANEUVERS.

STRONG RACIAL FEELING EXISTS

Advisers of German Ruler Think He Should Not Expose Himself—Kaiser's Friends Hope He Will Abandon Trip.

BERLIN, July 24.—Court Chamberlain von Morawski, a Polish landed magnate, has appealed to Emperor William not to visit Posen during the army maneuvers to be held in September, as his majesty has planned to do. The chamberlain fear that some Polish fanatic might attempt to harm the emperor. Racial feeling is rescribed as at fever heat and several Berlin journals take the view that it would be unwise for the emperor to expose himself unnecessarily. The Post, conservative, says it is informed that it would greatly relieve those responsible for his majesty's safety to learn that he had given up the trip. Prominent Germans residing in Poland are glad that the Polish officials and nobility have determined not to attend the festivities, as thereby the chances of unpleasant incidents arising are lessened.

It is scarcely likely that Emperor William will act upon Chamberlain von Morawski's appeal, because his majesty never permits himself to change his plans on account of the timidity of his advisers. He goes anywhere he thinks duty calls him and, besides, it is his purpose to declare the government's Polish policy while in Polish territory and his giving up of personal supervision of the manuevers would be unprecedented.

The Polish question is regarded as the most pregnant in the government's domestic policy. While no observer believes the Polish agitation can really amount to much ultimately, it is embarrassing the relations with Austria and Russia. The Poles in Galicia enjoy local self-government and press privileges which are not in vogue in Prussian Poland and continual contrasts are made in the Austrian press between the conditions existing in Galicia and in the province of Posen that annoy this government and tend to weaken the triple alliances.

The indications are not wanting that Russia is disposed to utilize the Polish passion by giving greater freedom to the Russian Poles, thus creating along the Russian frontier a Prussian population in sympathy with Russia.

Count von Buelow, the German imperial chancellor, is well aware of the disagreeable features of the Polish agitation and it is quite likely he will devise measures to quiet the extreme violence of the Polish feeling.

CHECK FOR FIFTY THOUSAND.

Received by Secretary Wilson for the Anthracite Coal Strike Fund.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 24.—Secretary Wilson of the United Mine Workers today received a check for $50,000 for the strike fund from the Illinois organization. This was forwarded by him immediately to the anthracite field.

The Illinois miners have within four weeks given the national organization $100,000 for strike funds and still have nearly half a million in reserve.

This donation, it is said, is the largest ever received for a strike. Wilson has received notice from individuals of checks for as much as $1,000 that are now on their way to headquarters, indicating that the appeal to the public for funds has been effective.

SHEEP AND COW MEN AT WAR.

Herder Killed and Seven Thousand Sheep Slain.

DENVER, Colo., July 24.—A telephone message received by Mrs. Leonard Sedgwick at her home here conveyed the information that upon her husband's sheep ranch near Rock Springs, Wyo., one of his herders had been killed, presumably by infuriated cattle herders.

The message also stated that 7,000 sheep had been slain by the same persons.

Mrs. Sedgwick says that there is the most intense jealousy between the sheep and cattle men in that district, and that often hundreds of cattle or sheep are slaughtered when found roaming upon strange ground.

Physician Signs the Menu.

LONDON, July 24.—King Edward enjoyed the improved weather at Cowes, Isle of Wight. He spent the forenoon in an invalid chair on the open deck. He is still under the most strict supervision. The patient's diet menu is signed daily by one or the other of the royal physicians before it is submitted to the king, who submits good-naturedly to the somewhat severe regime. There is every indication of continued progress.

Poland Mourns for Friend.

ROME, July 24.—The remains of Cardinal Ledochowski, who died here yesterday, were laid in state today in the chapelle ardente of the palace of the Propaganda, where they were subsequently visited by all the members of the sacred college. The close friends of the deceased and his secretaries, Fathers Veccia and Zalewski, insisted on personally performing the last offices and arranged the body for burial.

CINCH GAME LAW VIOLATORS.

Quartet of Holt County Hunters Pay $135 for Their Sport.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 26.—Chief Game Warden Simpkins and Deputy George Carter successfully raided a crowd of illicit hunters in Holt county. The capture included John P. Sullivan, Jerry Sullivan, Mike Sullivan and Patrick Sullivan and in their possession were found seventeen prairie chickens. The men were convicted and fined $5 for each bird and the costs of the prosecution, the aggregate penalty being $135.

The arrest and trial of these men created a sensation in O'Neill, the county seat, and throughout the country. M. F. Harrington was employed to defend them and in the trial put up the plea that mere possession of the prairie chickens outside of the open season was not in itself an offense for which a penalty could be imposed, insisting that evidence that the men actually shot them was necessary for a conviction.

PUSH NEW NEBRASKA ROAD.

Incorporators of Kansas City, Beatrice & Western File Mortgage.

BEATRICE, Neb., July 26.—Preliminary Steps in the direction of building the Kansas City, Beatrice & Western railroad were taken in the filing of a mortgage by J. E. Smith, one of the incorporators, to the Union Trust company of Philadelphia for $500,000.

Mr. Smith is president of the company incorporated a few weeks ago in this city, and states that as soon as the mortgage filed is returned to Philadelphia the money will be forthcoming and work upon the construction of the line will begin at once.

Under the articles of incorporation the line is to be built from Virginia to Beatrice, thence northwest to Grand Island. The articles also include a branch line from Beatrice to Lincoln.

Brakeman Robbins Killed.

SIDNEY, Neb., July 26.—On the Burlington branch a brakeman named B. Robbins, on freight No. 303, was instantly killed and his body fearfully mangled near Lorenzo, eight miles southwest. He was walking on top of the cars and fell in between. The cars passed over him, cutting his head from the body. One arm was completely torn off and the body mutilated generally.

Soldieds' Monument.

BEATRICE, July 25.—The Rawlins Woman's Relief corps of this city has taken the matter of the soldiers' monument in their own hands, and are now trying to raise the necessary funds for the completion of the monument by the sale of souvenir buttons.

Elkhorn Section Men Out.

KENNARD, Neb., July 26.—The section men, eight in number, working on the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railroad at this place, struck for higher wages. The men have been getting $1.25 per day and demand $1.50.

Arm Severed by Binder.

SUPERIOR, Neb., July 26.—John Wanen, a young farmer living near this city, had an arm cut off above the elbow. He was driving a team attached to a binder. The horses ran away and Wanen was thrown in front of the machine.

Enormous Wheat Yield in Gosper.

ELWOOD, Neb., July 26.—Returns from threshers over the county show a phenomenal yield of wheat from every locality. Reports show as high as fifty-seven busheis per acre. The grade of the wheat is very fine.

Child Bitten by Rattler.

SIDNEY, Neb., July 26.—Mabel Halston, a 6-year-old daughter of Jerome Halston, a prosperous ranchman residing twelve miles northwest, was bitten by a rattlesnake and her life is despaired of.

New Depot at Oakland.

OAKLAND, Neb., July 26.—The long promised new depot is now an assured fact, as the site has been surveyed and a portion of the material is on the ground.

A telegram from Achin, Island of Sumatra, reports that the Dutch columns operating there were surprised by the enemy, with the result that Lieutenant Bruyn and eleven soldiers were killed and two officers wounded. The enemy, the dispatch says, had twenty-four killed.

Cars Pile Up at Dewitt.

BEATRICE, Neb., July 26.—A wreck occurred on the Rock Island road a short distance west of the depot at DeWitt. The train was a fast freight en route to Omaha, and in nearing the switch four cars heavily loaded with merchandise left the track and were completely demolished. The contents of the cars was scattered in every direction and one of the box cars was thrown on top of a flat car.

Seceders Will Erect a Church.

FREMONT, Neb., July 26.—The German Salem Lutheran church has purchased a corner lot on Fourth and D streets and will erect a church on the site in the near future. The building will be of brick, and while not large, of modern design and of fine interior finish. This church is maintained by Lutherans who were obliged to leave the old Lutheran church on account of their membership in secret bodies.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

Secretary Root sails on the 24th for Europe.

There are 512 coffee farms in this country valued at $1,932,915.

Five masked men blew open a railroad company's safe at Port Chester, N. Y., and got $5,000.

J. L. Pandery, a well known lawyer and mining man, is dead at Colorado Springs, aged 75 years.

The London Express says that ex-Queen Nathalie of Servia is about to take the veil as a nun.

Captain B. D. Wood, a Pittsburg coal man and former president of the national board of transportation, died in New Orleans.

The announcement of the resignation of the lord chancelolrship of Ireland by Lord Ashbourne is expected immediately.

Dr. N. C. Morse, president of the Iowa Association of Railway Surgeons, is said to be the heaviest physician in America, weighing 325 pounds.

Baron de Shay won the postponed Merchants' and Manufacturers' Exchange $2,000 stake at Detroit, taking two straight heats. Time, 2:15¾ and 2:15½.

James McNeill Whistler, the American painter, has telegraphed to his friends in London that he has practically recovered from his recent illness.

General Frederick D. Grant, at present in the Philippines, has been tendered command of the department of Texas and it is thought he will accept it.

Joseph Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, who was recently injured in a cab accident, has entirely recovered and will resume his seat in parliament.

The gross revenue from Chinese immigration to Canada for the year ending June 30 amounts to $364,972, compared with $178,704 during the previous year.

Steve West, colored, was hanged in the jail yard at Vicksburg, Miss., for the murder of Minnie Fisher, a 19-year-old negro girl, last fall. The execution was private.

At Greenville, Mass., Ashley Coke and Tom Laudertale were hanged for the murder of G. M. Wray in a coach on a Yazoo & Mississippi Valley train, December 30, 1901.

Edwin F. Abbey was selected as mural painter and George Gray Barnard as sculptor for the new Pennsylvania capital. The appropriation for the building is $4,500,000.

In the French military service and on the French farms American horses are much in demand, according to a report from Commercial Agent Griffin at Limoges, dated June 23.

Brigadier General W. H. Carter has been detailed as acting adjutant general during the absence of General Corbin in Europe, in addition to duty as a member of the war board.

The celebrated academy of Muenster, which, under Catholic influences, has long ranked nearly equal to a university, is, by Emperor William's decree, to be created a university.

The court of inquiry which investigated the grounding of the battleship Illinois, while entering the Christiania harbor last week, has found that no blame attaches to the officers or crew.

Emperor William has bought Francis R. Rigg's thirty-foot yacht, Uncle Sam, winner of the kaiser's gold cup. His majesty intends to sail her in the 1903 regattas without competing for prizes.

Colonel Thomas Ward, chief of staff to General Miles, has been appointed a brigadier general in the regular army, vice Jacob Smith, retired. General Ward himself will retire in a day or two, when Colonel Joseph P. Sanger, inspector general's department, now in the Philippines, will become brigadier general.

Minister Buch at Tokio reports to the state department by cable that cholera has broken out there.

The Tocajo Cocoa and Sugar company, capital $2,000,000, was incorporated at Trenton to grow and manufacture sugar cane and cocoa.

The Douglas county (Neb.) democracy will picnic at Missouri Valley, Iowa, August 24.

A ferryboat while crossing the river Volga in Russia at Beresniki, sand and fifty-eight harvesters were drowned.

A Baltimore & Ohio freight locomotive exploded near Olney, Ill. Engineer Conaty of Washington, Ind., was instantly killed and Fireman Michael Muster, also of Washington, was fatally injured. Fifteen cars were wrecked.

General managers of railroads centering in Chicago are considering advisability of establishing a general labor board. An attempt will also be made to induce the labor unions to organize a similar board to treat with the railway board on grievances.

The president has designated Colonel R. M. O'Reilley to be surgeon general of the army to succeed General Forwood, who will retire on September 7 next. Colonel O'Reilley will have until January, 1909, to serve as surgeon general.

It is estimated that from 20,000 to 25,000 harvesters will be required in Manitoba. The Canadian Pacific railroad is arranging with the Allan and Beaver steamship lines to bring laborers from England at exceptionally cheap rates.

The game wardens of Montana, Minnesota, Utah, Colorado and Wyoming met at Mammoth Hot Springs, Wyoming, and organized a national boiy to be known as the national association of game and fish wardens and commissioners.

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