

THE RAILROAD OPERATORS.

The Efforts of the Brotherhood to Call Them Out Proves a Failure.

Less Than Fifty Respond to the Calls of Masters—Railroad Officials Rejoice—The Day's Developments.

CHICAGO, August 7.—From the last advices attainable it appears that very few operators have left the employ of the Wabash and Chicago and Alton roads.

WIRE CUT.

NEW YORK, August 7.—The Western Union officials declare 59 wires were cut last night in this city and offer \$1,000 for the detection and conviction of the guilty parties.

OUT ON THE B. AND O. PITTSBURGH, August 6.—Up to half past one o'clock this afternoon, the operators on the Baltimore & Ohio had not quit work.

BALTIMORE, August 7.—Officials of the B. & O. Telegraph company, make statements that all operators at Camden station quit work to-day.

PHILADELPHIA, August 7.—The strike of operators on the Chesapeake & Ohio railway causes no inconvenience to the company, only a small proportion of the men having quit work.

THE IRON MOUNTAIN TICKLED. CHICAGO, August 7.—The following was received here this evening:

ST. LOUIS, August 7.—To R. C. Clowry, superintendent of the Western Union telegraph, Chicago.

THE SPANISH RISING. LONDON, August 7.—The Times' correspondent at Madrid says the rising of the military at Badajoz ended in the most indignant manner.

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A SHAKING OF SOVEREIGNS.

America's Representative Pressing Palms With the Shah of Persia.

The Brilliant Reception of Minister Benjamin—Oriental Agony Pictured by Himself—The Ceremonies and Scenes.

WASHINGTON, August 7.—S. G. W. Benjamin, first diplomatic representative of the United States to Persia, describes his reception by the shah as most cordial and brilliant.

THE BRITISH IN EGYPT. Gladstone read extracts from a private letter from Egypt, stating the reorganization of the Egyptian army under Lord Duffin's plan was about completed.

OUT ON BAIL. BERLIN, August 7.—Krazowski, the Polish author, charged with being connected with a conspiracy, was released on 30,000 marks.

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CRIME AND CASUALTY.

LIFE PROLONGED. DES MOINES, August 7.—Fountain W. George, sentenced to die Friday, was not executed, the case having been appealed to the supreme court and a stay of execution issued.

FRIGHTFUL TRAGEDY. RUSTERSWORTH, Md., August 7.—At Bloomfield, two miles from here, one of the most frightful tragedies that ever shocked the community was enacted there last night.

SUICIDE OF A CONVICT. CHICAGO, August 7.—The Inter-Ocean's Joliet special says George Kellogg, a convict in the penitentiary from Cook county, at work at the wire-drawing machine, committed suicide this morning by throwing a coil of wire around his neck and suffering himself to be drawn against the machine.

TRAMPS BURNED TO DEATH. THE INTER-OCEAN'S Cedar Rapids (Ia.) special says: An old mill used for storing hay, burned early this morning and three unknown tramps sleeping there were burned to death.

SPORTING NOTES. BUFFALO RACES. BUFFALO, August 7.—Eighteenth annual meeting of the Buffalo driving park association opened to-day.

BASE BALL. SPRINGFIELD, August 7.—Springfield 12, Fort Wayne 5. TOLEDO, August 7.—Toledo 6, Bay City 0.

PHILADELPHIA, August 7.—New York 4, Philadelphia 1. PROVIDENCE, August 7.—Boston 6, Providence 4.

DETROIT, August 7.—Detroit 6, Cleveland 5. CLEVELAND, August 7.—Buffalo 1, Cleveland 5.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRES. PHILADELPHIA, August 7.—The warehouse and what was the Knickerbocker ice company, extending along the river front from Front street to Delaware avenue, below Willow street, and the stables of the company, which occupy a large part of the block bounded by Delaware avenue, Beach street, Willow and Belmont streets, burned to-night.

CAVING OF A MINE. WILKESBARRE, August 7.—A serious cave-in in Pine Ridge mine of the Delaware & Hudson company took place to-day.

IMPROVED RED MEN. BLOOMINGTON, August 7.—The great council of the Improved Order of Red Men of the state of Illinois is in session at Bloomington.

TELEGRAPH NOTES. Fully 15,000 persons attended the opening of John Sullivan's season in Boston last night.

RETURNS OF THE KENTUCKY ELECTION. COVINGTON, Ky., August 7.—The result of the election in this city is, Knott, dem., 1,404; Morrow, rep., 843; Knott's majority 571.

THE KENTUCKY ELECTION. NEW PERRY, Ky., August 7.—The election here yesterday gave Knott for governor 1,194; Morrow 1,418; Morrow's majority 224.

THE KENTUCKY ELECTION. THE PRESIDENTIAL PARTY arrived at Ft. Washakie at 5:30 yesterday afternoon.

THE KENTUCKY ELECTION. INDICATORS: For the upper Mississippi valley, fair weather, winds mostly southerly, lower barometer, no decided change in the temperature.

RAILROAD RIGHT OF WAY. CHICAGO, August 7.—The council also authorized the sale of a public school house to the Chicago & Western Indiana.

CITY COUNCIL.

An All Night Session and a Very Busy One.

The Transactions in General of an Important Nature.

At the regular meeting of the city council last evening, all the members were present.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS. From the mayor approving the ordinance locating new hydrants. Filed.

From the mayor appointing Patrick Desmond and James O'Boyle policemen to serve for the current year. Referred.

From the mayor nominating Jacob Heitman to be a special policeman in and about the Slaven house. Confirmed.

Nominating Harry P. Deuel appraiser of damages by change of grade on Harney street. Confirmed.

From the gas company. There were 202 lamps burned on the streets in July. Referred.

From the mayor: Returning the ordinance appropriating money to pay July liabilities without his approval. There was a long discussion, and on the motion to pass the ordinance over the mayor's veto, the vote was a tie, standing as follows:

Ayes—Anderson, Behm, Leeder, McGuckin, Redfield and Thorne. Nays—Dunham, Hascall, Murphy, Kaufmann, Woodworth and Mr. President. Lost.

From W. J. Broatch and twenty-one others: Asking that the contract for paving Harney street be approved so that work might commence at once. Filed.

From L. V. Morse and others: Asking that the curling on Fifteenth street be extended from Dodge to Capital avenue, to make connections. Referred.

The report of the street commissioner, Michael Meany, Esq., was received. The expenditures for teams and men were \$2,235.95; lumber and supplies, \$880.28. Referred.

The marshal's list of liquor dealers (87) and druggists (14) was filed. The city physician's report for July, showing 89 deaths and 80 births, was filed.

From J. H. McDonald & Co.: Asking permission to do certain grading at their own cost on Thirteenth between Howard and Jackson streets. Granted.

From St.rom and Hammond: Asking that judgment be paid in the case of Evans and Howard vs. the city, \$836 and costs. So ordered.

From Superintendent Smith, of the Omaha horse railway company, asking leave to have the company's trucks between Webster and Cass streets on 16th with Sixty Falls granite; also the curves. The reason for this request is the heavy grade at these points on which the granite would make a better footing for horses.

The Barber Asphalt company endorsed the request. Referred to city attorneys. From Henry Pundt and others asking for the immediate establishment of sewerage near the new German association school building. Referred.

Fourteen petitions for alley paving were referred without reading. From W. J. Connell, city attorney: Stating it would be necessary for fifty or more legal voters of each ward to petition for a division into voting precincts, before it could legally be done. Filed.

From C. E. Goodman: Warranty deed dedicating a part of Tenth street for public use. Ordered to be recorded. From the city engineer: Urging the repair of the retaining wall of the sewer line through grounds of the barbed wire works. Referred.

George W. Doane and others: Protesting against the paving of the alley in block 150, from Twelfth to Thirteenth, at the present time. Referred. From James E. Boyd and 100 others: Endorsing the petition of S. B. Felker to be permitted to organize a system of merchants' police. Moved to refer to police committee.

Mr. Hascall thought the matter should be referred to the mayor. The mayor stated that he would like to present to the committee on police certain letters throwing light on the character of the proposed organization before any action was taken. Referred to the mayor and committee.

A petition from the Samuels' heirs in regard to cancellation of taxes on lots 1 and 2, block 62. Referred. A number of bills were referred without reading. From E. P. Hamilton and others: Asking that the alley in block 148 be paved with limestone macadam. Referred.

A DUEL WITH RIFLES.

Details of a Brief, But Bloody Battle With Winchesters.

Charles Shelton Kills His Man and is Himself Severely Wounded—Details of the Tragedy.

Laramie Boomerang, Aug 6. Last evening a wagon entered Laramie on the North Park road containing three men.

Two of these occupied the seat in front and the other lay upon a bed of blankets in the box. The party halted at Mr. Harris' office a few moments and the driver out of the hospital.

The man lying on the bed was taken inside. His name is Charles Shelton, and last Friday night he shot and instantly killed a man named Keys, at Snyder's ranch, on the Little Grizzly, forty miles west of Teller, in North Park.

His companions were Messrs. August Anderson and Lawrence, and the particulars of the tragedy, as learned from the first-named gentleman, are about as follows:

Charles Shelton is the proprietor of a horse ranch in the park, and last Friday was at Frank Snyder's ranch helping him to put up hay.

Another man named Keys, whose first name is thought to be "Billy," and who has an interest in the Snyder ranch, was present, as was Snyder himself and several others. They were eating their supper in a small tent erected near the cabin on the ranch.

During the progress of the meal Keys asked a boy—a herder in the employ of Shelton—to go into the cabin and refill the teapot, and how he refused, saying he was not in his (Keys) employ, and he had no right to order him around.

Keys commenced to abuse the boy, Shelton interfered in his behalf, and a quarrel ensued between the two men. Finally Keys left the table, and taking the teapot, went into the cabin, returning in a moment with the tea—and a Winchester rifle. He sat the teapot down, and turning to Shelton, said: "You—b—, I have a notion to kill you!"

Shelton arose from the table and dared him to shoot; but Keys finally stood the weapon up against the side of the tent, poured out the tea, and sat down again. Shelton then walked out of the tent, and another Winchester at the cabin, loaded it, came back to the tent and, standing in the door, said: "Now, d—n you, if you want to shoot, do it."

Keys jumped up from the table, saying "all right" as he did so, seized his rifle and brought it to his shoulder, and at that moment, two reports rang out almost together. Keys fell backward, and Shelton dropped his gun and ran out across the prairie holding his hands up to his face. Snyder started in pursuit, while Anderson raised Keys' head. The wounded man gasped once or twice, said "Oh, my God!" and fell back dead.

Snyder returned in a few minutes with Shelton, who had been laid in the chair, the ball having been back and to the right. His wound was bleeding badly, and his companion thought he, too, would die. He could not speak, but made signs for his coat, which was given him. He took paper and pencil from one of the pockets and wrote:

"Is Keys hurt?" Snyder wrote beneath the question the words: "He is dead."

The ball from Shelton's rifle entered Keys' side, in front of the left armpit, passed through the body and came out above the right shoulder. Shelton had fired his weapon without bringing it to his shoulder, which accounts for the upward range of the ball.

A messenger was sent to Teller for a physician, who dressed Shelton's wounds. The ball was found just beneath the skin, at the base of the neck, on the right side. Saturday night Messrs. Anderson and Lawrence started for Laramie with him, and by driving almost continually, and changing horses several times reached the city last evening.

Dr. Harris, who has charge of Shelton, says the chances for his recovery are good, though such result is by no means certain. A portion of his lower jaw is shot away, and the wound is otherwise a bad one. Shelton is not speaking, but Laramie, having been in the city on business frequently. He is a brother of Mr. N. Shelton, who was cashier of the Union Pacific road for several years, and who is now in business in Omaha.

Nathan Shelton, of this city, formerly cashier of the Union Pacific, accompanied by Mrs. Shelton, left for Laramie on yesterday's train, called there by the terrible news that Charles Shelton, his brother, had been shot in a quarrel with a man on his ranch and had killed his assailant.

It occurred at a ranch at North Park, about one hundred miles from Laramie, on Friday night, and the news was telegraphed in as soon as it reached Laramie. Mr. Shelton received the following private dispatch yesterday:

LARAMIE, August 7, 1883. The row was over a little boy who was working for Shelton. Shelton and Keys were eating a lunch at the ranch of a farmer and during progress of the meal, Keys asked the boy referred to to go into the adjoining cabin and refill the teapot. The boy refused, saying he was not in the employ of Keys and that he had no right to order him about.

Keys began to abuse and struck the boy, when Shelton interfered in his behalf. That was the way the row began. Finally Keys left the table, taking the teapot into the cabin. Returning a minute later with tea and a Winchester rifle he set the teapot on the table and turning to Shelton, said: "You s— of a b—, I have a notion to kill you." Shelton then rose from the table and dashed him to shoot. Keys placed his weapon across his knees, and pointing out the tea, sat down again. Shelton then walked out and got another Winchester which he loaded and standing in the door he said: "Now damn you, if you want to shoot, do it." At the instant Keys jumped up and both fired almost together. It is thought to-night that Keys was in fault. Sympathy is with Shelton, who it is thought will recover.

MURDERER LYNCHED. WALLA WALLA, W. T., August 7.—McPherson, murderer of Cummins at New York, was hung by vigilantes in the jail yard at Darton, Saturday night. He protested his innocence.

RESOLUTIONS. By Behm: Authorizing the purchase of three fire department horses. Adopted. By Behm: To rebuild catch-basins on Jackson and Jones streets, now too low. Referred. By Kaufmann: To change the location of the hydrant on the northwest corner of Twelfth and Farnam, which obstructs the sidewalk. Adopted. By Thorne: To have the ordinance regulating gaming enforced. Adopted. By Leeder: To raise the band stand on Jefferson Square six feet and make other improvements.