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Crete, Neb., August 22.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Bud Adair, a seventeen-year-old boy who has for years been subject to epileptic fits, was drowned in the Omaha today. While walking on the bank looking at his fish line he fell in a fit and rolled down a ten foot embankment into the river. Mrs. Post, there, saw him fall and attracted a workman to the spot, but the boy had gone to the bottom. The workman began taking in some set lines and the first one brought the corpse to the bank having caught in the clothing. The coroner was notified, but the parents of the deceased believing the younger brother's story, no inquest was held.

A Fatal Runaway at Crete.

Crete, Neb., August 22.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Richard Monke, a member of John Monke's family farmer of Lancaster, was killed this morning by a runaway team. Monke drove into this city with a load of hogs and the team became unmanageable and ran away, throwing him out. He died an hour after the accident.

Went Through a Culvert.

Grand Island, Neb., August 22.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A freight train from the east coast through a culvert about a mile east of this city today wrecked the engine and several loaded box cars. The engineer and fireman jumped, the engineer breaking his spine. The wreck was caused by unknown parties. A scheme to wreck the east-bound passenger train, which passed over it safely. Owing to the hour and vicinity of the wreck, it was not investigated by police and not with a view to plunder.

A Man Drowned in the Blue.

Crete, Neb., August 22.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—One of the employes of the Crete nurseries was drowned in the Blue river today. A man named Hanson had not been seen all day, and by order of the city authorities the Blue river was searched. His body found. The coroner has been notified.

Wind and Hail at Fort Robinson.

Fort Robinson, Neb., August 22.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A heavy rain and wind storm, accompanied by hail, passed through here this afternoon. Window panes and small trees were broken and outposts upset. It struck us from a little south of west and took an easterly course down White river valley, and it is learned that the corn crop in that valley is ruined. More than a dozen of the quartermaster's corn was carried away. All the troops and companies are under marching orders for their annual parade march. All except five men and one non-commissioned officer from each troop and company take the field.

Masonic Picnic at Waterloo.

Waterloo, Neb., August 22.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The ladies of the Eastern Star lodge of Masons held their annual picnic here today. The train arrived at 10:30 a. m., bringing about one hundred people. The weather was all that could have been desired, and all present enjoyed themselves thoroughly. The day was spent in dancing and an occasional friendly game of high five. J. J. Points of Omaha was called to the platform and explained the meaning of the day. His remarks were received with enthusiasm.

Old Settlers' Picnic at Union.

Union, Neb., August 21.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—More than two thousand people attended the second annual reunion of old settlers at this place today, and it was the grandest celebration ever held in Cass county. The address of welcome was made by C. E. Wiley, esq., a local orator of note. Hon. W. H. Bryan, a candidate for a high office, his address was one of the most stirring and partisan politics. Hon. W. H. Deek of Saunders county made an appropriate address. Speeches were made in the afternoon by Judge Ramsey and other prominent citizens, and by Allen Kirkpatrick and others of Union.

G. A. R. Reunion at McCook.

McCook, Neb., August 22.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Grand Army of the Republic reunion at Box Elder, eight miles from McCook, will prove a grand success. Hundreds of old veterans are coming. Stanton's cornet band furnishes music for the occasion and several hundred of McCook's citizens were in attendance today and listened to an eloquent address from Hon. Thomas Nagers, candidate for lieutenant governor. Short addresses were made by Hon. J. C. Allen, J. J. Cassana and others. The reunion will be a very enjoyable one throughout.

A Militant Naval Engagement.

Grand Island, Neb., August 22.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—One of the most interesting features of the Grand Army of the Republic reunion to be held in Grand Island from September 1 to 6 will be a vivid representation of the destruction of the confederate privateer, the Merrimack, at the mouth of the Pamlico river, which occurred February 28, 1862, near Fort Fisher. The vessels are completed and will be ready to receive the guests. The Merrimack are full size and exact counterparts of the originals. The battle will occur September 4 at 7:30 p. m.

The Modern Woodmen of America.

Stockham, Neb., August 22.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Modern Woodmen of America held a monster picnic in Lewis' beautiful grove today. Large delegations were in attendance from Sutton, York, Aurora, Broadfield and Harwood. The silver cornet band accompanied the Aurora delegation, giving some fine music, and speeches were made by Rev. Webb of Aurora and Dr. Howard of Sutton. The faculty throughout of Harwood. The weather was perfect and every thing passed off pleasantly.

Institute at Weeping Water.

Weeping Water, Neb., August 22.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Cass county normal institute is in session with 150 teachers present. County Superintendent Nobis is in charge, with Prof. Churchill of Oberlin, O., as instructor. The faculty throughout is composed of excellent teachers and during the two weeks' session the teachers of this part of Nebraska will receive much benefit.

Affairs at Weeping Water.

Weeping Water, Neb., August 22.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The married men, in a game of ball with the bachelors today, were defeated by a score of 23 to 1. The former's challenge sent to Washburn will be withdrawn. It is reported that an alliance paper will make its appearance in our city next week, with H. D. Barr, an anti-Van Wyck republican, as editor.

Burglary at Fairbury.

Fairbury, Neb., August 22.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A burglary was committed at Fairbury, Neb., August 22. The burglars entered the residence of J. M. Sullivan, and stole a quantity of clothing and other articles. The police are searching for the perpetrators.

IN A STATE OF EXPECTANCY.

The Belief is Prevalent that a Great Strike is Impending.

SWITCHMEN IN CHICAGO WALK OUT.

Everything at a Standstill in the Stockyards—An Interview with Chief Sargent of the Firemen.

New York, August 22.—This is a day of expectancy in the railroad situation. No one knows what tomorrow will bring forth; whether the great strike which is now believed must come will be declared on or whether it will be postponed until Monday.

There were plenty of rumors about this morning. The difference between the state of Sargent and the firemen and Sweeney of the switchmen was commented upon freely. Sargent said yesterday he and his three colleagues, the chiefs of the order which comprise the federation, were unanimously in favor of Powderly's declaration in favor of a strike. Sweeney said the position of the supreme council on the matter was the same as at the conference with Powderly, and that the four chiefs were not favorably impressed with the views of Hayes, Wright and Delvin criticized Sweeney's statement this morning. Hayes said: "Sargent is authorized to speak on the subject. What he said was not only correct, but so far as the four chiefs are concerned, they are in favor of a strike."

It is immaterial what Sweeney says," says Wright. "If Sweeney makes a statement in favor of a strike, it is nothing else for all of us to do but to strike."

Commissioner Donovan, of the state board of arbitration, is expected to return and had a short interview with Webb. Although neither would tell anything in regard to the interview, Donovan said that there was a real hope of a settlement being arrived at by means of arbitration. Donovan will call upon Powderly this afternoon. When he has been interviewed, it is believed that the facts from both parties he will make known the result. In case no settlement can be reached here it is understood the state board of arbitration will at once investigate the matter.

Webb Again Refuses to Arbitrate.

New York, August 22.—With the close of today ends the second week of the strike. The men who two weeks ago left their places with confidence of reinstatement upon their own terms are considering the situation in their local assemblies, where they will discuss the course of action to be taken. Undoubtedly it is true that the rank and file of the men feel at present strong in the near presence of their leaders. The heads have been considering their immediate interests and the men are pleased. They feel reinforced and more hopeful.

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