FOR THE DEATH OF BEDDALL

Coroner's Jury Holds Several Men Guilty of Murder During Riot.

TWO ARRESTED CHARGED WITH CRIME

Large Number of Witnesses Are Examined Who Tell What They Know Concerning Trouble at Shenandoah.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., Aug. 7.—The coroner's jury, which has been investigating the death of Joseph Beddall, who received his fatal injuries in the riot here last week, concluded its inquiry today, and rendered a verdict holding "Joseph Paluqics, a butcher, Matthew Paularkas, a one-armed saloon keeper, and many other rioters unknown to the jury," responsible for the killing. The men named in the verdict are now locked up and other arrests will follow. The two men were taken into custody this afternoon by two constables who were protected by a platoon of soldiers from Company K of the Twelfth regiment.

A large number of witnesses were examined, including the three workmen and Deputy Sheriff Thomas Beddall, who were first attacked by the mob, the policemen who were subsequently set upon and some of them shot, and several eye-witnesses of the riot. Some of the testimony was considered very important by the coroner and the jury. Paluqick was identified by three boys who testified they saw him in the crowd with a club and Paularkas is alleged by another to have injured Joseph Beddall. The policemen testified that as they ran up the street, pursued by the mob, firing pistols, men standing at nearly every saloon door shot at them as they passed.

At one doorway three men stood blazing away at them and from an upper window of a building three other men were shooting down at them. The drinking places referred to are all owned by foreigners.

Gave Him the Laugh.

Policeman Ringheiser testified that when he learned of the disturbance he immediately started to summon his fellow officers. While doing so he met Pierce Walker, a mine workers' official. He asked Walker to call the miners' committee and have it use its influence to dispel the crowd, but Ringheiser said: "He only gave me the laugh."

The situation in this section of the coal-field remains unchanged and staff officers at brigade headquarters do not apprehend any trouble in the near future. The troops had a quiet day. Two companies are still on guard in the foreign section of the town.

A meeting of protestant ministers of this section, who are interested in the spiritual welfare of the foreign population, was held tonight and after the regular business had been disposed of Rev. Charles E. Edwards of this place, who has made a scientific study of the characteristics of the foreign-speaking people in the coal region, delivered an address, which was of interest at this time.

He said that within a radius of six miles of Shenandoah there are approximately 40,000 Austrians who come from the northern part of Austria-Hungary. Of these 17,000 are Lithuanians, 8,000 are Poles, 3,000 are Hungarians, 1,000 Slovaks and 400 Bohemians. The Lithuanians are considered the most intelligent among them. They do not wish to be classed with the others and claim that their's is the most ancient European language.

Mr. Edwards said the Lithuanians soon become Americanized and make good citizens, but before they learn to understand American ways and institutions they are hard to control. Their intelligence makes them capable leaders.

Throw Stones at Soldiers.

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Brigadier General Gobin had been requested by the town authorities to send a company of men to that locality because of the disorders that had been occurring there. Company "A" of the Eighth regiment, under Captain Garver, was on duty there all night and early this morning the colonel of the regiment said the company was greeted by a shower of stones which came from the top of the high hill overlooking the railroad station.

The captain immediately placed a detail of men in the vicinity of the houses from which the stones were thrown. No one was captured, as the offenders had escaped before the soldiers reached the top of the hill.

Last night an intoxicated coal and iron policeman wandered into the camp and became disorderly. He was placed in the guard tent and this morning was released. A number of strikers heard of the incident and formed a picket line around the camp, waiting for the man to leave the place. They followed him down the Mahonoy City road, but as there were a number of soldiers in the vicinity, the strikers did not molest him and they soon dispersed.

The governor's troops of cavalry took a practice march about fifteen or twenty miles through the Mahonoy valley today. Everything is quiet in the region today.

Rev. Charles Edwards, pastor of the Presbyterian church here and formerly state president of the Young Men's Bible society, said today that the young men in his congregation, which is made up principally of mine workers, have informed him that foreigners have determined to cut off an ear of every man who returns to work, so that they will forever be marked as "unfair workmen." Mr. Edwards says his young men are in a position to know and he believes the story. The foreigners think this the easiest method of preventing attempts to break the strike.

OYSTER MEN IN A COMBINE

To Control All of the Business of Mississippi, Louisiana and Alabama.

MOBILE, Ala., Aug. 7.—The various oyster canning and packing companies in Mississippi, Louisiana and Alabama will, it is said, combine under one head with a capital of $3,000,000.

The movement has been on foot three years and is now practically assured. It will control all the business of the three states along the fish and canning lines. Headquarters probably will be in New Orleans. Ten companies are in the combine.

Constipation

Headache, biliousness, heartburn, indigestion, and all liver ills are cured by

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SETTLERS SEEK MANDAMUS

Want Writ to Compel Wyoming State Board to Open Headgates on Greybull River.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—The recent opinion of Attorney General Van Orsdell relative to the priority of water rights on the Greybull river, in Big Horn county, which was followed by the State Board of Control, and which resulted in the closing of a number of headgates and the shutting off of water from a number of farms, has met with considerable adverse comment in the Big Horn country. It is held by many that the attorney general cannot set aside the decision of the Board of Control in adjudicating the priority of water rights, as has been done, it is alleged, in the present case.

It is alleged that the closing of the headgates of the ditches at this time will ruin some of the crops and work a hardship upon a number of settlers under the canals taken from the Greybull.

The settlers affected have retained counsel and will fight the case in the courts. Judge W. S. Metz of Sheridan, Judge Gibson Clark of Cheyenne and Messrs. Collins & Zaring of Basin City have been retained by the plaintiffs.

The first step will probably be a hearing before District Judge Stotts, at which the settlers will ask for a temporary writ of mandamus to compel the State Board of Control to open the headgates, after which the case will probably be taken to the supreme court.

The first reports from the Greybull country stated that all crops would be ruined by the cutting off of the water supply, but a letter received here yesterday states that the Greybull is now carrying more water than at any time during the summer, the snows in the mountains having been melted by the hot weather of the last two weeks, and that many of the crops will be saved.

Woodmen Having a Good Time.

LAUREL, Neb., Aug. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—The Woodmen picnic is on in full force and Laurel is enjoying and entertaining a large company. Reed cornet band from Sioux City and a select choir of home talent are furnishing the music. Hon. Hon. Jerry Green of Davenport, Ia., was the principal speaker today. Hon. J. H. Mickey is with us and made a brief address today. Hon. E. B. Gurney of Winside replied to the address of welcome made by Rev. A. B. Roberts of Laurel. Captain J. H. Brown is present. Hon. John S. Robinson and Hon. W. H. Thompson, fusion candidate for governor and congressman are billed for tomorrow.

Garden Spot of Wyoming.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—Prof. W. S. Palmer, section director of the Wyoming weather and crop bureau, has returned from a visit to the southwestern portion of the state. He states that Star valley, in Uinta county, is one of the garden spots of the west. Although the altitude is something like 5,000 feet, the inhabitants conduct farming on a large scale and raise big crops of hay, alfalfa, potatoes and other vegetables and grains common to this climate. Star valley consists of two valleys, the upper and lower valleys, and is peopled by about 4,000 souls, all Mormons.

To Examine Government Survey.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—J. Frank Warner, assistant state engineer, has been appointed examiner of government surveys and left today for Phoenix, Ari., where he will be located. He was accompanied by Murray Gilchrist of Cheyenne, who will act as his assistant.

VACATES PLACE AT KEARNEY

O. G. Smith Resigns Assistant Superintendency of Industrial School.

KEARNEY, Neb., Aug. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—The most important event at the Industrial school since the retirement of John Mallalieu from the head of the school, is now announced in the resignation of O. G. Smith, assistant superintendent during both of the Mallalieu terms and acting in the same position since the new superintendent, Bechtel took hold.

The resignation will take effect about September 1, and his successor will be H. D. Shaff, senior of teachers and grade managers.

The selection of a successor for Shaff's position has, as yet not been decided upon.

Bridge Workman Badly Hurt.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—Charles Brickson, one of the workmen on the east end of the Burlington bridge, met with a serious accident this afternoon. He was working on a scaffold twenty feet above the ground, when a heavy plank which was being hoisted dropped, striking him on the side of the head and caused him to drop to the ground unconscious. His skull was badly crushed, a deep gash was cut over one eye and he was otherwise badly injured. He was brought to this city on a switch engine and Dr. Livingston dressed his wounds.

Guests Poisoned by Edibles.

CRETE, Neb., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—About a dozen young women of Crete, are recovering from the poisonous effects of eating salmon salad. At a benefaction given here salmon salad was among the dishes served and all who partook of it were poisoned. Fortunately none of the cases have proven serious.

Hardware Dealers Adjourn.

LINCOLN, Aug. 7.—(Special.)—The state convention of the Retail Hardware Dealers' association adjourned tonight. There was no election of officers, as this was a special meeting. The next meeting will be held in this city, the date to be determined by the executive committee.

Epworth League Assembly.

LINCOLN, Aug. 7.—(Special.)—The attendance at the Epworth League assembly at Lincoln park today was almost as great as yesterday when General Fitzhugh Lee was the attraction. There are now nearly 1,000 people camped on the grounds.

PETER POWER CASE IN COURT

Hearing of the Suit to Restrain the Merger of Northwestern Railroads.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Special Examiner Mable, in the United States circuit court today, continued the hearing in the suit of Peter Power to restrain the Northern Pacific Railroad company from merging its stock with that of the Northern Securities company.

George Alfred Lehmann, representing Power, tried to secure an adjournment until his client should be taken into custody or appear voluntarily, but the special examiner decided the hearing should proceed.

John A. Eder, a clerk in the office of J. P. Morgan & Co., testified that he had been employed by the firm for about nineteen months and kept the stock register. He had made a careful examination of the books and could not find the name of Peter Power among the stockholders in the Northern Pacific railroad. After a recess the hearing was adjourned until tomorrow to permit the attendance of Camille Werdufeld, a broker, who could not appear today.

CHANGES POLICE CAPTAINS

Mercer Board Reduces Iler and Hayes to Ranks of Patrolmen.

RESTORES MOSTYN AND HAZE TO OFFICE

Broatch Signifies More Changes by Calling for Complete List of Members of Police and Fire Departments.

"For the proper management and discipline and more effective working and service of the police department" Captains Daniel W. Iler and Thomas Hayes were reduced to patrolmen by the new Mercer Board of Fire and Police Commissioners yesterday afternoon, and Former Captains Patrick A. Mostyn and Henry P. Haze were named in their places, the change to become effective today. The new appointees served as captains of police under the Broatch administration several years ago. Their bonds will be approved at 9 o'clock this morning, at which time the board will hold a special meeting for that purpose.

Reversing its order of Wednesday, the new board sandwiched one executive session between two open sessions, but the greater part of the time was spent in consultation behind closed doors. When at 4 o'clock Commissioner Broatch called the meeting to order a committee of Union Pacific strikers was announced. It comprised Thomas Wilson, fourth vice president of the International Association of Machinists; Sam Grace, district secretary, and W. Richelieu, George W. Smith, George Hurst and A. S. Mildred. Mr. Wilson, who acted as spokesman, explained that policemen had been stationed at the gates of the Union Pacific yards. "And we want to know," said he, "why they were stationed there, and what they purpose doing."

"They are not there by any authority of this board," said Broatch. "Do you know anything about it, Chief Donahue?"

"Yes," answered the chief. "I sent them there on my own motion. They are there to prevent possible violence and to keep order, and they have orders not to interfere in any way as between the strikers and the men who have taken their places. They are not to act unless there is trouble."

"Well," answered the spokesman, "I don't think we have any objection to that. We thought perhaps they were there to intimidate the strikers."

Inquiries About "Specials."

Mr. Wilson then passed to another phase of the subject.

"The company has imported several men there from points outside of the state," said he, "who are wearing uniforms, carrying clubs and revolvers and palming themselves off as special officers. I want to know if they have a right to do that."

Chief Donahue said that he had detailed no special officers to service in the Union Pacific yards.

"Well, if they are there impersonating officers," said Broatch, "then it is a matter for the chief and the city prosecutor. This board has nothing to do with that."

Chief Donahue said he would investigate the complaint, and the committee left, apparently satisfied.

The board then went into executive session. After a consultation of about thirty minutes Broatch called Mostyn and Haze, who had been sitting outside the railing, and these joined in the conference. Twenty minutes later all emerged from the inner room and the second installment of the open session was held. C. C. Wright introduced a resolution reducing Captains Iler and Hayes to the ranks and followed it immediately with another appointing Mostyn and Haze to take their places. Here arose a whispered discussion as to whether the name of Mostyn or Haze should be placed first, as this would determine the seniority of the positions. That of Haze was first in the original draft, an arrangement to which Spratlen objected and after considerable bussing and mumbling it was changed and Mostyn was named as senior captain.

Open Record of Arrests.

Spratlen then tried his hand at introducing a resolution. He read one in which it was set forth that there had been much complaint of men being locked up and detained at the city jail without formal complaint being filed against them, and that they were not permitted to communicate with their friends, or with a lawyer. "Therefore," continued the resolution, "be it ordered that hereafter a record be kept of all arrests, and that the record contain the name, the address and the charge against the prisoner and that the book be open to public inspection at all reasonable hours. It is also ordered that all prisoners be permitted to communicate with their friends, and with any reputable member of the bar."

The resolution being seconded by Thomas, passed by a unanimous vote and the clerk was directed to furnish the chief with a copy of it.

Broatch called for a list of all appointments made to either the fire or police department within the last sixty days. "Come to think of it," said he, addressing the clerk, "you may as well make out the lists of all members of both departments, without regard to the length of their service, and have it ready for the board at its next meeting."

The board adjourned until 9 o'clock this morning, at which time it will consider the bonds of the new police captains. It will meet again at 7:30 Monday evening, August 11, when, it is supposed, more heads will drop into the basket.

Spratlen says he intends to go to Chicago today, but will be back in time to attend the meeting Monday night.

HYMENEAL.

Ten Form Galatet.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—County Judge J. E. Douglas married John Walker of Pacific Junction and Miss Maud Cunningham of Plattsmouth, Burton D. Everett and Miss Maggie E. Clarence of Union and Joseph F. Hoffman and Miss Maud S. Ketley, both of South Omaha, where the groom conducts a candy and fruit store at 2115 O street.

Licenses to wed were issued to Sanford M. Gifford and Effie G. Woodward of Union and to John Frank McWhorter and Miss Miriam Farley of Nehawka.

Double Wedding at Beaver City.

BEAVER CITY, Neb., Aug. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—James H. Bemis and Miss Elsie Jones and Dr. Albert F. Brewster and Miss Verna Maple were married today. Mr. Bemis is a member of the firm of Bemis & Caterberg, which owns stores here and at Saratoga, Wyo. Dr. Brewster is one of the leading physicians of this place. The brides are daughters of old and respected families. The two bridal parties left tonight for a trip to California.

DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. Bridget French.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 7.—Mrs. Bridget French, a prominent inventor, is dead, aged 72 years. She was born in Queens county, Ireland, and came to this country in 1850, settling in Rochester. Mrs. French devised and patented at least thirty-six articles of utility and up to the time of her death was busy on others.

Mrs. Isiah Doane, Webster City.

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., Aug. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Judge Isiah Doane died at her home in this city this morning. She was born April 12, 1816, in Ohio and was married in 1838. With her husband she came to Hamilton county, Iowa, in 1854 and settled in Webster City. Mr. and Mrs. Doane have taken a large part in central Iowa political history. The judge survives, though in feeble health. He has held several county offices besides his judicial position.

SOUP IS THEIR ONLY FOOD

Condition of the Peasant Inhabitants of Eastern Galicia.

VIENNA, Aug. 7.—After a special investigation of the labor trouble in eastern Galicia, the Neue Freie Presse draws a gloomy picture of the miserable conditions which led to the existing strike.

The average mortality from famine for several years past, according to the Neue Freie Presse, aggregated 50,000.

Laborers' wages range from 8 to 12 cents a day and women earn from 4 to 6 cents a day. The peasants rarely taste bread and exist chiefly on a soup, the principal ingredients of which are water and herbs.

A Vienna dispatch, on June 26, said that a great strike of agricultural laborers was in progress in Galicia, the laborers demanding an increase in the wages of 8 cents a day for men and 3 cents a day for women to double that amount.

A Vienna dispatch on August 5 reported that there had been many conflicts between the striking peasants and the military. A dispatch to the London Daily Express on August 6 said that in one encounter between the strikers and the military thirteen persons were killed and 112 wounded and that in another 300 persons were killed or wounded.

Advices were received from Lemberg, Galicia, last night to the effect that the strike showed signs of coming to an end, compromises having been made in several districts, and the military authorities having quelled the disturbances in others.

APPLE SHIPPERS IN SESSION

Second Day Devoted to Discussion of Commercial Apple Areas of United States.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 7.—The leading feature of the early session of the second day's convention of the National Apple Shippers was a paper prepared and read by Prof. W. A. Taylor, pomonologist, in charge of field investigation in the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington. The subject was, "The Commercial Apple Areas of the United States."

Prof. Taylor completed his paper two days ago, but yesterday, having received census department proof sheets of statistics gathered by the twelfth census, which brings the matter down to June 1, 1900, he changed his paper and the following is the first public dissemination of these statistics:

The total trees of bearing age in the commercial orchard are as follows: United States up to June 1, 1900, according to the twelfth census, is 196,000,000, an increase of 76,000,000, or more than 40 per cent over the apple area of 1890. The statistics show that in the great Ben Davis-Winesap section of the country there are today nearly twice as many trees as the famous Baldwin-Northern Spy section. It is true, says Prof. Taylor, as has often been remarked of late, that the great apple belt of the United States has been shifted to the west of the Alleghenies.

CUBA TO INCREASE DUTIES

Senate Orders Executive to Raise Import Revenue on Various Commodities.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—The State department is advised by Minister Squiers that the Cuban senate has authorized the executive to increase imports duties to the following maximums:

Shoes and boots, from 16 to 17 per cent; coal, 25 cents per thousand kilos; pine lumber, 40 per cent; stearine beef in cans, fresh beef, fresh mutton, salt beef, jerked beef, hams, herring, coffee, cider, beer, 20 per cent; hats, 50 per cent; butter, liquors, wine, 70 per cent; poultry, fresh pork, salt pork, bacon, lard, cheese, condensed milk, wheat flour, codfish, rice, alimentary preserves, eggs, beans and peas, onions, potatoes, olive oil, 100 per cent; common soap, 150 per cent; corn, 233 per cent.

TO SEE NAVAL EVOLUTIONS

Secretary Moody and Members of Congress on Dolphin to Join North Atlantic Squadron.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Secretary Moody, with his congressional guests aboard Dolphin, will join the North Atlantic squadron at Newport News Monday. The squadron will then put to sea and for a week evolutions will take place under the eye of the secretary and those who have charge of the naval appropriations in congress.

The squadron will operate in the open sea to the southward of Rock Island. Among Secretary Moody's guests will be Representative Cannon of Illinois, chairman of the house committee on appropriations; Representative Foss of Illinois, chairman of the house committee on naval affairs; Representative Meyer of Louisiana, and Dayton of West Virginia, members of the committee on naval affairs.

RELIGION OF THE NEGROES

General Theme of the Morning Session of Colored Conference at Atlanta.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 7.—The second day's session of the Negro Young Peoples Educational and Christian conference at Piedmont park began with a largely augmented attendance.

"The Religious Life of the Race" was the general theme of the morning session. Addresses were delivered by Rev. H. Williams of Sherman, Tex., Rev. A. C. Garner of Washington, D. C., and others.

"The Contributions of the North to the Religious Development of the Race" was the next subject discussed.

During the afternoon conferences were held at the various evangelical churches of the city upon subjects connected with the moral and intellectual elevation of the colored race.

LOSE LIVES IN CLOUDBURST

Big Wall of Water Wipes a Colorado Family Out of Existence.

TRINIDAD, Colo., Aug. 7.—At Blossburg, five miles west of Raton, N. M., a cloudburst yesterday drowned four persons.

Mrs. Francesco Domingues and three children and a family of husband, wife and three children are reported drowned at Turco.

They were seen before the arrival of a big wall of water, but all efforts to find them since have failed.

Unable to Cope with Cholera.

BERLIN, Aug. 7.—A telegram received here from Bisgovestchensk says that the medical resources at hand are entirely inadequate to cope with the cholera epidemic. Between July 23 and August 3 there were 181 cases and 101 deaths from the disease in Bisgovestchensk.

ELKS LINE UP FOR SALT LAKE

Delegates and Visitors Thronging Through Omaha Enroute to Deseret.

GEORGE P. CRONK JOINS OFFICIAL SPECIAL

Next Grand Exalted Ruler of Order Leaves on Midnight Train with Other High Officers to Attend Session.

Omaha Elks are kept busy now entertaining brethren passing through to Salt Lake City for the great gathering next week. Twenty visitors were at the lodge rooms yesterday and hundreds more were seen at the station as they passed through on westbound trains. The delegations that journeyed through during the daylight hours were from Massachusetts, Minnesota and South Dakota.

The official special that left Chicago yesterday morning was to Omaha from midnight until 1 o'clock and George P. Cronk, the next grand exalted ruler of the order, boarded it, in company with Mrs. Cronk and Mr. and Mrs. George P. Moses. Others of its 150 passengers were Charles R. Pickett, present grand ruler, and his bride, from Waterloo, Ia., Past Exalted Grand Ruler Jerome R. Fisher of Jamestown, N. Y., John Galvin of Cincinnati and Edwin B. Hay of Washington and the grand trustee and the district deputies, most of whom were accompanied by their wives. The train is expected to reach Salt Lake City Saturday morning at 7:35.

G. S. Brucker went Wednesday night to prepare the headquarters of the Omaha delegation at the Knutsford hotel and the delegation itself, headed by the Salt Lake and the Cronk committees, will follow on its special, which leaves Saturday night at 11:30 and is to reach Zion at 8:30 Monday morning. With it will go the Bohn band of twenty-five pieces from York and the delegations from Sioux Falls, Lemars, Sioux City, Council Bluffs, Atlantic and the Nebraska lodges, making a total of perhaps 350 on the train.

Meeting Touring Brethren.

Before the hour of departure many touring brethren are to be met at the stations in Omaha, among them being the Kentuckians, Orleans, Indianans, Michiganders and Wisconsin's strong representation. The Illinois crowd will number perhaps 500 and the total that will make at least a very brief stop in Omaha is expected to reach 3,000. About the same number may go by way of Kansas City and from the Pacific coast states will come enough to swell the total at Salt Lake City to 10,000. Besides these will be perhaps 5,000 not members of the order.

The election of officers will be Tuesday and the parade Wednesday. That the mantle of Pickett will fall upon Cronk's shoulders is undoubted, as the field has been entirely clear since the withdrawal of Judge Netherway of Minnesota. The Omahans will leave there Friday night and reach home Sunday morning. After all are rested a reception will be given Cronk by his own brethren.

The spare hours now are occupied in drilling the eighty-two members of the local lodge who are to be in line at Zion. They have been supplied with handsome new suits of blue serge, striped, collared and cuffed with the purple and white of the lodge. The caps, similar to those of soldiers, are lettered in gold: "B. P. O. E. 39." Still more beautiful is the $250 banner which the lodge has secured. It is gold mounted and has a reversible field of white silk, curtained with purple and ornamented with an elk's head. Gold ropes and tassels dangle from it, and on it is worked with gold thread and ornamented with gems this legend: "Omaha lodge No. 39, B. P. O. E. Instituted February 7, 1888. Cervus Alces." This banner is to be at the head of the parade as standard of the most representative of all the 800 lodges representing a total membership of 126,000. The Omaha lodge membership is 600.

KENTUCKY SOLID FOR CRONK

Elks from that State Support Omaha Man for Grand Exalted Ruler.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 7.—Kentucky's delegation to the annual meeting of the grand lodge of Elks in Salt Lake City left Louisville at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon 100 strong in a special train composed of five sleepers, a dining coach and a baggage car, over the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern road. The party, which is in charge of R. S. Brown, district passenger agent in this city, will go by way of St. Louis.

The Kentucky delegation goes to the grand lodge meeting instructed to cast a solid vote for George P. Cronk of Omaha for grand exalted ruler, Mr. Cronk having been put forward for the position by the members of the order in this state.

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FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Fair Friday and Saturday for Nebraska is Prediction of the Weather Bureau.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Forecast:

For Nebraska, Kansas and South Dakota—Fair Friday and Saturday.

For Illinois—Fair Friday and Saturday; fresh northwest winds, becoming variable.

For Iowa and Missouri—Fair Friday and Saturday.

For North Dakota—Showers Friday and Saturday.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Aug. 7.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

	1902	1901	1900	1899
Maximum temperature	91	83	81	78
Minimum temperature	62	62	74	57
Mean temperature	76	72	77	67
Precipitation	.00	.00	.00	.00

Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1902:

Normal temperature	77
Deficiency for the day	1
Total excess since March 1, 1902	195
Normal precipitation	.17 inch
Deficiency for the day	.17 inch
Total rainfall since March 1	11.30 inches
Deficiency since March 1	1.14 inch
Deficiency for cor. period, 1901	4.78 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1900	3.17 inches

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER.	Temp.	High.	Rain.
Omaha, clear	83	84	.00
Valentine, clear	78	80	.00
North Platte, clear	82	86	.00
Cheyenne, cloudy	76	80	.00
Salt Lake City, clear	86	90	.00
Rapid City, clear	76	80	.00
Huron, clear	80	84	.00
Chicago, part cloudy	76	82	.00
St. Louis, clear	88	92	.00
St. Paul, clear	76	80	.00
Davenport, clear	82	86	.00
Kansas City, part cloudy	84	88	.00
Havre, part cloudy	70	74	.00
Helena, cloudy	76	80	.00
Bismarck, clear	78	80	.00
Galveston, cloudy	82	86	.00

E. A. WELSH,
Local Forecast Official.

TRACY RELICS IN DEMAND

Clothing, Cartridges and Locks of Hair Are Divided Among an Anxious Crowd.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 7.—When the sheriff, with the body of Tracy, drove through Davenport, hundreds of people followed up and crowded about the wagon. By the time the wagon reached Stone's morgue the streets were crowded and from every corner could be heard "Three cheers for Lincoln county."

The town was wild. The morgue doors had to be closed and the crowd was asked to stand back. Several persons were allowed to see the body and then trouble began. Everyone wanted a relic, and in a short time nothing was left but the body. Someone even picked up the blood-stained handkerchief which had been used by Tracy to keep from bleeding to death.

Many locks of the dead man's hair were carried away and in many places his head had been made bald. His trousers were cut into strips and before they were divided they were cut into smaller pieces.

Many of Tracy's cartridges were divided among the members of the posse and those that could get at the buckskin bag.

DAVENPORT, Wash., Aug. 7.—The curious are flocking to Davenport from all directions to view the body of Harry Tracy, the dead outlaw. The inquest has been started at the courthouse, but the body is still at the undertaker's rooms. The inquest will not likely be concluded till tomorrow, as witnesses from Oregon can hardly get in today.

The body probably will be taken to Spokane on Saturday and later sent to Salem, Ore., for burial at the penitentiary. Tracy's guns may be distributed among the Creston posse. His other relics have already been given away.

Another story of Tracy's wonderful daring has come to light. Mr. McGregor, the keeper of a livery stable at Wilbur, on viewing Tracy's body, positively identified Tracy as a man who came to his stable last Thursday night. He (Tracy) had two horses which he put up for the night. He also left his rifle and a bundle, asking the unsuspecting liveryman to take care of them until morning. Where he spent the night is not known, though it is said he ate at least one meal in a restaurant in the town. About 10 a. m., Saturday he called for his horses, bundle and rifle, paid his bill and rode away.

It is probable that the $4,100 reward for Outlaw Tracy will not be paid for some time, owing to the number of claimants. The body will be taken to Salem at the conclusion of the inquest at Davenport, Wash. Governor Gear has already stated that he was willing for the state to pay the reward as soon as proper identification shall be made, but the reward will not be paid until the claimants reach an agreement. It now seems likely that the aid of the courts will be invoked. It is said that Governor Gear will also favor the payment of the $1,500 to Mrs. Waggoner for Merrill's body at the same time the reward is paid for Tracy. Governor McBride of Washington has announced that he will act in accordance with the decision of the Salem authorities in paying the reward.

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