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Liao Yang which says news from Port Arthur announces the Russian casualties there in the attacks on the fortress July 26, 27 and 28 as follows: Killed, two officers and 248 men; wounded, thirty-five officers and 1,553 men; prisoners, one officer and eighty-three men, eight hospital assistants.

Situation in Manchuria.

There is no developments in the situation in Manchuria except the receipt of a report by the general staff of the continuance of rains and a general exodus of Chinese inhabitants who are fleeing northward from Liao Yang in anticipation of the coming military operations.

The Bourse Gazette prints a special dispatch reporting that the Japanese have retired from Hai Cheng, Tashichao and New Chwang, but the statement is hardly considered credible.

The failure of the Che Foo reports to mention a continuance of the land fighting before Port Arthur is interpreted as evidence that the Japanese siege operations have thus far been without definite results. It is somewhat significant that throughout the bad news of the past week government 4s have not fallen a fraction of a point.

Japan is Satisfied.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—Japan has notified Germany that it is entirely satisfied with the latter's course toward the Russian vessels at Tsing Tau and Germany has advised Japan that it is quite willing to permit a Japanese vessel to enter Tsing Tau harbor, so that its commander may convince himself that the Russians are really disarmed, such ship to leave the harbor within twenty-four hours.

Askold's Men Were Starving.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 16.—It transpires that the men wounded on board the Russian cruiser Askold were almost absolutely starving when they were brought from the ship to the municipal hospital here. They consumed food ravenously and now they are doing well. The Japanese consul here is demanding of the Chinese authorities that the Askold disarm. The attitude of the taotai of Shanghai on this matter is characterized by his usual indecision.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—A dispatch to a newspaper from St. Petersburg says Emperor Nicholas has decided to recall General Stackelberg, who was defeated by the Japanese at Vafangow and Telissu, June 14 and 15, in his attempt to relieve Port Arthur.

Another Cruiser Arrives.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg says a naval officer has telegraphed to his family that the cruiser Diana of the Port Arthur squadron has arrived at Vladivostok.

DEEP ANXIETY AT ST. PETERSBURG

Officials Still in the Dark Over Fate of Warships.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 17.—2:02 a. m.—Public anxiety regarding the fate of the ships of Rear Admiral Withoft's squadron remaining unaccounted for is still unrelieved. St. Petersburg continues to be entirely dependent upon foreign sources for news, the Russian authorities claiming to be quite as much in the dark as the public. The admiralty neither confirms nor denies the report that a majority of the squadron returned to Port Arthur, although it does not fail to point out that only the most desperate situation after the sea fight could have compelled the vessels to return for refuge to that port.

Nothing has been received from Russian sources regarding the report from Che Foo of a sortie of the Port Arthur warships today. The report may refer to the Bayan and the gunboats and torpedo boat destroyers left in the harbor and one or two of Admiral Withoft's ships which were forced to limp back to the port after the fight of August 10.

The report of the sinking of the cruiser Rurik is accepted as true in official circles and the public had been prepared for a definite announcement by the publication this afternoon of a report that it had been grievously damaged. The authorities, out of consideration for the families of the officers and sailors, decided to withhold an official announcement until after they have received an official report upon the return of the cruisers Rossia and Gromoboi to Vladivostok, where the experts figure they should have arrived by this time.

There is a rumor afloat tonight that the cruisers Diana and Pallada have reached Port Arthur, but the source of the report cannot be traced and it receives little credence. The opinion is growing that the heavy losses sustained by the Port Arthur fleet may completely alter the plans regarding the Baltic squadron, a division of which is cruising in the gulf ready to sail.

Good Racing at Marion.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Aug. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—The interstate fair at Marion opened under favorable auspices today. The weather was ideal and the races hotly contested. Besides there is a fine display of live stock, fancy articles and free entertainments that were all highly enjoyed by the 1,000 people present.

Nervous?

Easily discouraged? Things look dark? Can't sleep well? Restless and worn out? "Nervous exhaustion," your doctor says. Ask him if he knows of a better nerve-tonic than Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Sixty years of success. $1.00. All druggists.

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PYTHIAN KNIGHTS IN LINE

Over Ten Thousand Uniforms in the Parade at Louisville.

PAGEANT SHORTENED BY LACK OF HORSES

Fair Skies and Fluttering Colors Add to the Brilliancy of the Gorgeous Spectacle in Kentucky.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 16.—Under fair skies, twenty-six brigades of the uniform rank, Knights of Pythias, over 10,000 strong, passed in review before the people of Louisville today. Over 100,000 people lined the route of the parade, three miles in length.

Despite a drawback in the number and quality of horses furnished the visitors, which, according to the general staff, prevented nearly 2,000 men from participating, the pageant was a gorgeous success. General Carnahan, commander-in-chief, was a very wrathful man when the hour for the parade drew near and he took note of the quality of the beasts offered for mounts.

At the last moment General Carnahan was furnished with a suitable horse, but three cavalry companies and many officers were forced to enter the parade unmounted while others did not participate at all. The Philippine Constabulary band, which led the parade, was one of the features receiving a tremendous ovation all along the route. The list of brigades in line included the following:

Brigades in Line.

Kansas—General Joseph H. Lyons.
Illinois—General James H. Barkley.
California—General Charles F. McGlassen.
Colorado—General Henry W. Gibbons.
Texas—General John H. Tiller.
Washington—General Fremont C. Plummer.
Oregon—General John H. Aitkin.
Iowa—General Jerome F. Kinsbury.
Missouri—General Joel T. Livingston.

The imperial palace dramatic order of Knights of Khorassan today elected the following officers:

Imperial prince, W. D. Hadfield, Peoria, Ill.; imperial basha, B. F. Summey, Charlotte, N. C.; imperial kadi, William Beatty, Toledo, Ohio; imperial secretary, H. W. Belding, St. Louis; imperial treasurer, C. B. Frase, Garden Grove, Ia.; imperial adool, O. V. Stansbury, Los Angeles; imperial ikfir, A. S. Botkin, Munroe, Ind.; imperial azim, W. E. A. Fachney, Watertown, N. Y.; imperial trustee, F. R. Lander, Cleveland, O.

Tonight the grand military ball of the Uniform Rank was given at the horse show building, where the knights and their women to the number of several thousand danced and paraded.

The Philippine Constabulary band, which came over from the World's Fair for the day, gave a concert before a crowd of nearly 10,000 people at Churchill Downs racecourse tonight and took a late train for St. Louis. The concerts, which are features of the encampment, will be continued during the week by a New York band.

The biennial report of the supreme chancellor, Tracy R. Bangs, Knights of Pythias, contained the following:

The lodges under the immediate control of the supreme lodge are the same as two years ago. A warrant has been issued for a lodge at Farnham, Quebec, and blank applications have been received looking to the institution of lodges in Newfoundland and in Porto Rico. The latest reports received from foreign lodges show that all of them are in fairly healthy condition, and that Pythianism is holding its own in these foreign territories. At the present time our ability to expand is limited by the English speaking zone. Would it not be wise to take some action authorizing the printing of rituals in language other than the English?

The report of R. L. C. White, supreme keeper of records and seal, shows that the total number of subordinate lodges December 31, 1903, was 7,228, and the total membership 594,883—a net gain during the year of 163 lodges and 32,556 members. This is the largest gain in membership made during any year since 1892. The net gain during 1902 and 1903 combined, was 226 subordinate lodges and 54,745 members. There are 546 lodges in Illinois, 446 in Indiana, 400 in Iowa, 296 in Kansas, 347 in Missouri, 237 in New York, 647 in Ohio, 453 in Pennsylvania and 228 in Texas.

PRIZES FOR PRETTY YARDS

Omaha Improvement League Will Make Its Awards on Last Day of August.

The Omaha Improvement league has named Wednesday, August 31, at 2 p. m., as the time and the assembly rooms of the Board of Education in the city hall as the place for the awarding of prizes to the boys and girls of Omaha for the best kept yards and lots, and vegetable and flower gardens. The public, and especially the children, will be invited. Mrs. Dr. Tilden and Mrs. Draper Smith are assisting the prize committee, of which Mrs. Dr. Ferin is chairman, in their work of viewing yards and lots and gardens.

The following have donated money for certain of the prizes: Dr. Gifford, Ernest Stuht, R. C. Patterson, Dave O'Brien, Theodore Johnson, Henry Kiser, J. W. Robbins, E. O. Benson, C. E. Williamson, E. J. Cornish, J. L. Kennedy, Dr. Ralph, Nathan Merriam, S. P. Bostwick, Dr. Mason, Henry Yates, J. H. Evans.

DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. Ray Potter.

FULLERTON, Neb., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—Mrs. Ray Potter, aged 71 years, died yesterday afternoon after an illness of about one week. Paralysis was the cause of her death. Her remains will be taken to La Salle county, Illinois, by her sister, Mrs. S. H. Penny, for interment. Mrs. Potter leaves an only son, a brother, Mr. J. H. Wisner, and one sister, Mrs. S. H. Penny, to mourn her death.

SHERIFF ISSUES A WARNING

Advises People to Keep Off Railroad Rights-of-Way Entering South Omaha.

WILL RUN TRAINS WITH RECRUITS ON

Stations Special Deputies Along Tracks and Co-Operates with Railway Companies in Suppressing Riots and Assaults.

"I give fair warning to everybody now to keep off the railroad rights-of-way between Omaha and South Omaha," declared Sheriff Power. "I have been notified by all the railroads to take this course in their behalf and as sheriff I shall see that the order is obeyed. We propose to run trains down there from Omaha, taking in the new packing house employes instead of taking them down on the street cars and we propose that these trains shall not be obstructed or their passengers molested. I have ordered a line of special deputies stationed along the tracks. It will be well for the people to observe this warning. We want no trouble."

Quiet at South Omaha.

There was no excitement or disorder on the streets last night when the workers at the packing plants quit for the day. Sheriff Power was so well satisfied that there would be no disturbance on Q street that he did not have as large a force of deputies with him as usual, neither did he call out the patrol wagon. At Cudahy's the employes living in Omaha boarded railroad cars at the plant and were taken to Omaha without being compelled to go through the thickly settled portion of the city. Street cars were on hand as usual, but only a few from Cudahy's patronized them, the majority preferring the steam cars.

Sheriff Power and Manager Murphy of Cudahy's appeared to be very well satisfied with the steam car plan and the statement that dummy trains would continue to run indefinitely. The experiment at Cudahy's is being watched with considerable interest by managers of the other plants. A force of deputy sheriffs accompanied the strike breakers' train to Omaha last evening and the understanding is that these trains will be guarded as long as there is any sign of disturbance along the route.

Little Doing Among Strikers.

There was very little doing at labor headquarters Tuesday afternoon. Vice President Vail and other leaders were engaged in the federal court and consequently there was no information of importance to give out at headquarters.

When the strikers were apprised of the failure of Mayor Harrison of Chicago to arrange for a conference between representatives of the allied trades and the packers considerable surprise was expressed. Many of the union men here had appeared confident that Mayor Harrison would succeed in bringing about a conference which would possibly tend towards negotiations which might end the strike.

Thomas Burns, who was injured on the head by being struck with a stone Monday, is doing very well at Swift's.

Tuesday the packers purchased 1,175 cattle, 3,906 hogs and 1,275 sheep on this market. Packers declare that they are getting along nicely, but admit the scarcity of skilled help. They assert that a few skilled butchers come in and go to work every day. This statement the strikers deny, and go further by declaring that the conditions inside the plants are anything but as represented.

The police and deputies had a very quiet day yesterday, only three or four arrests being made, the most serious charge on the blotter being drunk and disturbing the peace, and this arrest was made outside of the packing house territory.

LAWYERS NOW ARGUING THE CASE

Opposing Counsel in Federal Court Hearing Fight it Out.

The federal court hearing in the cases of the strikers was resumed before Judge Munger yesterday. Secretary Stevens of local No. 72 was the first witness, being recalled for redirect examination. He testified that "no record was kept of the men placed on picket duty. I never put men on picket duty. F. H. Archer had charge of the pickets. Archer held no official position. If he did I did not know of it. Neither Hickey, Homley nor Dady was on picket that I know of."

Vice President Stephen Vail was recalled. "I know of no record of pickets. Do not know who has," he said.

Mrs. Hattie Collins, a boarding house keeper at 3115 R street, South Omaha, testified that one "Den" Dady boarded with her. He was one of the employes of one of the packing houses, but she did not know which one. He had not been at work since the strikers went out on July 12. This concluded the testimony in these cases and the cases were submitted for argument.

Judge Munger announced that the hearing in the cases of Stephen Vail and 173 others, which was set for this morning, would go over until Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Attorney Ed P. Smith opened the argument for the defendants. He said in effect:

"A knowledge of the issuance of the injunction order was the essence of the offense. A suit of this character was a civil action and the defendants could not be held criminally liable. The complainants have pleaded an action for contempt, but have utterly failed to prove anything, and these defendants should be discharged."

C. J. Smyth for the defense maintained that neither of the three parties now before the court was included in the class coming under the injunction order.

"They are not named in the order, in the number or class. Local No. 72 is not an entity and cannot sue or be sued. But its members can be. Under the restraining order these defendants are not obliged to bring themselves into the jurisdiction of this court. The court must reach out and seek them. These men have not been served with any notice of injunction. There is no jurisdiction without service. They cannot be held for contempt unless it be shown that they have been served personally with the writ by the proper officers."

The court here interposed:

"It is shown by the testimony of Mrs. Collins that Dady was one of the packing house employes. The order applies to the strikers. Dady would therefore be included in the term strikers."

It was shown that one witness had testified that one Dennis Dady was a member of one of the locals and his residence was given as at Mrs. Collins' house, No. 3115 R street, South Omaha.

General Cowin, leading counsel for the packers, said:

"This is not a criminal proceeding in the sense of an indictment or information."

The court: "By the court imposing a judgment it would be a criminal proceeding."

General Cowin: "The petition simply charges the parties with violating the order of the court. If this be true, it subjects them to punishment. The citation compels the parties to go on the witness stand and to give answers under oath, hence why should they not be punished by the court. An injunction is an equity proceeding purely. The court can ask and compel answers in an equity case, but cannot do so in a criminal case. This is a criminal proceeding in a sense, but not purely."

General Cowin proceeded further to show that the defendants had sufficient knowledge of the injunction from public hearsay and publication and had wilfully violated it.

Judge Cowin closed his argument at 2:30. He claimed to have proven that the men cited for contempt were strikers and that they and all other strikers cited knew of the injunction. He compared this case to that of Eugene Debs, declaring with considerable fervor that this case was far more atrocious, because it involved the violation of the injunction, while Debs only urged his men not to work.

He referred in impassioned terms to the alleged assault upon the mute, declaring the strikers treated him worse than the laws would permit them to treat a beast in the packing house and that nations went to war for less severe treatment of their subjects.

Attorney C. J. Smyth called attention to records of previous cases wherein federal courts had held that definite knowledge of the injunction and its terms were necessary.

The defendants were charged with aiding and abetting those who were enjoined, said Mr. Smyth. The proceedings are so penal in effect that there should not be the slightest doubt of their knowledge of the injunction and what it enjoined.

H. B. Fleharty cited cases in substantiation of the claim of the necessity for full knowledge on the part of the defendants, and said granting that their conduct was vicious there has been no proof that they knew of the order.

E. P. Smith, for the defendants, argued that the case must rest on the question of actual notice, which he said they had not received.

FAIL TO DISCOVER JOHN DOES

Sheriff and Police Forces Search in Vain for Strikers.

The intense heat of Sunday apparently caused the ten John Does for whom Sheriff Power was searching to evaporate. At any rate, he failed to apprehend them and they are still at large, notwithstanding the fact that a sheriff's posse, 200 strong, wearing shining new badges, and a horde of policemen are looking for them, backed by a warrant issued by County Judge Vinsonhaler, charging the fugitives with "riot, rout and resisting the officers of the law."

Of the seventeen men who were arrested during the trouble at the stock yards in South Omaha Saturday night, and who were arraigned in the county court yesterday on complaint of Lawyer Frank H. Gaines, attorney for the packers, all have been released on the $400 bond required by Judge Vinsonhaler except four.

The unlucky one are John Kelly, Hugo Adock, Joe Frederickson and Louis Ranch. They are still incarcerated in cells at the county jail under the espionage of Jailer Roach, but expect to be liberated some time today.

"They all expect to get out on bond," said Jailer Roach, "but I think the gentleman named Kelly will be disappointed.

"I think the jail for him is like a hog-tight pasture. Kelly is a decorative plasterer, so he says. He was shipped here from Kansas City as a strike breaker and after breaking in a packing house for a day he went out on the street and became a union labor agitator of the fighting quality. Now he is locked up with both sides arrayed against him. When he gets out I don't think he'll want to do any more decorative plastering with blood in South Omaha."

All of the accused men will appear for examination before Judge Vinsonhaler Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. If not ready then, they will be given a further continuance.

WARRANT FOR TWENTY NEW ONES

Arresting Order Issued by Judge Vinsonhaler for More Strikers.

County Judge Vinsonhaler yesterday afternoon issued warrants for the arrest of twenty more South Omaha packing house strikers who are accused of having a hand in the alleged riot Saturday afternoon. This brings the total number against whom a complaint has been made to forty-seven.

Lawyer Frank H. Gaines, attorney for the packers, swore to the complaint, which charges the defendants with rioting and obstructing the officers in the discharge of their duties.

The accused men are: John Sesseren, John Sullivan, Sam Sullivan, William Wegucken, Peck Pipper, Bob Sullivan, Thomas Sullivan, George Smith, Bill Chandler, Dixon Lyons, Thomas Mylan, Bill Smith, Thim McMahon, Joe Sefferen, Pete Hensen, Pode Shean, Dan Shea, Joe Patoche, Dan Earl and Henry Stenach.

All of the accused men are at large and the warrants were placed in the hands of Sheriff Power for service.

ALL BUT TWO ARE RELEASED

Most of Alleged Rioters Prove Innocent of Charges.

Anton Malopsey, August Travitzke, Mike Kondzior and Frank Kohanski, arrested Monday morning at Sheely station during a clash with Sheriff Power and twenty-four deputies, have been discharged in police court for want of prosecution. Several of the deputies appeared in court, but did not have sufficient evidence at hand to make a case against the prisoners. A complaint of disturbing the peace was filed against Herman Heffka, one of the seven arrested. He will have a hearing Wednesday morning in police court. Heffka is the man who is alleged to have made seditious threats against the authorities. A complaint has not yet been filed against Edward Thompson who was identified by Leo Duszyki as being the person who threw the rock that hit Burns on the forehead.

Wyoming News Notes.

COKEVILLE, Aug. 16.—Albert V. Closner, one of the best known residents of Uinta county, was drowned in Bear river Sunday while bathing.

NEWCASTLE, Aug. 16.—The County Board of Equalization has completed its work and announces the valuation of all taxable property in the state to be $1,574,806.66, an increase over the valuation of last year of $62,682.06.

NEWCASTLE, Aug. 16.—Allen Howey has been arrested here charged with horse stealing in South Dakota. Howey will return to South Dakota without requisition papers and says he will have no trouble in proving his innocence.

EVANSTON, Aug. 16.—The annual meeting of the Wyoming grand lodge of the Masonic fraternity will be held here Wednesday and Thursday. Officers will be elected and other business transacted and the meeting will close with a banquet.

GRAND ENCAMPMENT, Aug. 16.—Not the slightest trace of Tom Elwood has been found. He has been missing since the early part of May and his friends now believe that he perished in the mountains. He started to go to Battle lake during a snowstorm and he has not been seen since.

NEWCASTLE, Aug. 16.—Minnie Gowan, aged 10 years, was painfully injured Saturday while horseback riding. The animal got frightened and ran through the business streets and the child was thrown before assistance could reach her. She sustained severe injuries on the head, but will recover.

CODY, Aug. 16.—A large eastern syndicate associated with several Denver capitalists will harness the power from the falls of the big government dam being built on the Shoshone river and operate a smelter, electric railway lines and convey the power to the mines of the Kirwin and Sunlight districts.

GREEN RIVER, Aug. 16.—Word from Rock Springs states that Frank Utley, the pumpman who shot himself in the arm and told the train hold-up story, is threatened with blood poisoning and the physicians are alarmed over his condition. Utley, realizing the danger he is in and the probability of losing his arm, is greatly worried, and his fretting does not help his case. Then the prospects of prosecution by the railroad company upon his discharge from the hospital are not encouraging to him.

BOTH SIDES REPULSE MAYOR

Packers Say Harrison is Powerless and Strikers Assert Too Late.

INTERVENTION PLANS ARE BLOCKED

Outlook for Strike Settlement from This Source Not Near So Bright as on the Preceding Day.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—The mayor's intervention prospects for peace in the packing house strike were far from reassuring today. The packers, at a meeting held last night in Swift and Company's offices, appointed a committee consisting of Edward Tilden, Thomas J. Wilson and Thomas E. Conors to represent them at a conference with the mayor, but today an official of one of the big companies poured cold water on the enterprise by declaring there was "nothing on earth the mayor could do" to bring about a settlement. The packers' attitude was that, while nothing of benefit could result from a meeting with the mayor, it would not do to refuse to go to the city hall.

On the other hand, the strike leaders were equally antagonistic. President Donnelly declared he did not expect to be present at the time the conference was to meet. President Donnelly said his reason was that at the hour named he had to address the Hog Butchers' union.

"And the hog butchers are a great deal more important to me than the mayor," said the head of the strikers. "Harrison was too long getting in. He has heard our say for fair police treatment and has ignored it. He need not think that now he can snap his fingers or whistle and have us come to do his bidding."

Packers Decline Proffer.

Without waiting for the time set the packers sent a committee to Mayor Harrison and informed him it would do no good to arrange a joint conference with the strike leaders. The committee contended that the packers had already won the strike and had no reason to meet the strikers. The packers told the mayor that he should consider that they controlled Chicago's greatest industry and had such vast interests at stake that they could not be dominated by their employes; that they wanted to be fair; that prices of meat had not been raised and would not be raised because of the strike; that they could not accept anybody's intervention.

The mayor is reported to have said in reply that he was satisfied his good offices were useless and that he would make no further effort to bring about a meeting between the packers and the strikers.

Labor Leaders See Mayor.

During the day, after the announcement of the declaration of the packers to the mayor that a joint conference was useless, President Donnelly of the Butchers' union, accompanied by Matthew Carr of the Coopers' union, who is on the strike conference board, and John Fitzpatrick, organizer of the Chicago Federation of Labor, appeared at the city hall and went into consultation with Mayor Harrison. Mayor Harrison, after talking with the strikers' representatives, said that for the present there was nothing he could do to end the strike. The strikers were willing to take up negotiations with the packers, but the latter refuse to meet the strikers. Mayor Harrison announced that he will drop the matter for the present.

Canadian Pacific Wages.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 16.—A special to the Dispatch from Winnipeg, Man., says: The employes of the Canadian Pacific railway have delivered an ultimatum to the officials of the road in the matter of an increase of wages for railway car men and machinists, and it is said if the demand is not complied with before the time limit set in the demand expires there will be a strike.

TAGGART WILL STAY IN NEW YORK

Decides at Last Moment Not to Go to White Sulphur Springs.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—At the last moment, Chairman Taggart decided that there was too much business on hand at the democratic national headquarters to permit him to go to the Davis notification ceremonies at White Sulphur Springs. Mr. Taggart was to have left New York tonight.

The democratic committee has secured the consent of Charles H. Hamlin, of Massachusetts, and Benjamin Shively, of Indiana, to make speeches in the Maine state campaign. Mr. Hamlin was assistant secretary of the treasury during the last Cleveland administration, and Mr. Shively was a member of the house of representatives about the same time. Both were members of the committee on resolutions at the St. Louis convention.

Among the prominent callers at the democratic headquarters was C. W. VanDusen, of Nevada.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Fair Skies for Nebraska and Neighboring States for Today and Thursday.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday:

For Nebraska, North and South Dakota—Fair Wednesday and Thursday.

For Iowa—Fair Wednesday and Thursday.

For Missouri—Fair north, showers in south portion Wednesday; Thursday, fair.

For Kansas—Fair in north, showers in south portion Wednesday; Thursday, fair.

For Colorado, Wyoming and Utah—Showers Wednesday and Thursday.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Aug. 16.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding days of the last three years:

	1904.	1903.	1902.	1901.
Maximum temperature ...	88	77	77	91
Minimum temperature ...	64	61	66	68
Mean temperature	76	69	71	80
Precipitation	.01	00	00	00

Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day since March 1, 1904:

Normal temperature	73
Excess for the day	3
Deficiency since March 1	276
Normal precipitation	.11 inch
Deficiency for the day	.10 inch
Precipitation since March 1	17.71 inches
Deficiency since March 1	3.53 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1903	3.46 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1902	1.30 inches

Reports from Stations at 7 p. m.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER.	Temp. at 7 p. m.	Maximum Temp.	Precipitation
Omaha, clear	84	88	00
Valentine, cloudy	80	84	00
North Platte, partly cloudy	80	86	00
Cheyenne, raining	64	80	.04
Salt Lake City, partly cloudy	82	84	00
Rapid City, cloudy	68	86	.78
Huron, clear	78	86	00
Williston, clear	72	83	00
Chicago, cloudy	74	74	00
St. Louis, clear	80	84	00
St. Paul, clear	78	80	00
Davenport, clear	82	86	00
Kansas City, clear	82	88	00
Havre, clear	72	76	00
Helena, clear	76	80	T
Bismarck, cloudy	82	82	00
Galveston, clear	82	88	T

"T" indicates trace of precipitation.
L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

BELLE FISHER WANTS JEWELS

Sues for Diamonds She Pledged to Lawyer Who Fought for Lover's Life.

EVANSTON, Wyo., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—A sensational suit has been filed in the district court in which Belle Fisher, the close friend of M. W. Foley, the Diamondville murderer who killed a porter in Mrs. Fisher's place several years ago, seeks to regain possession of $1,000 worth of diamonds now being worn by Mrs. Gertrude Ryckman, the divorced wife of Attorney J. H. Ryckman. During the several trials of Foley Mrs. Fisher spent a fortune. To her attorney she gave a note for fees which was secured by the diamonds. Ryckman gave the diamonds to his wife, who soon after secured a divorce. Mrs. Fisher got judgment against Ryckman for the return of the diamonds and $500 in cash or $1,500 in cash. He has steadfastly refused to pay up, and now Mrs. Ryckman, the possessor of the stones, also refuses to give up the sparklers. It is said the diamonds are historical stones. The case is attracting widespread attention.

NEBRASKA NEWS NOTES.

PLATTSMOUTH, Aug. 16.—The members of the local lodge of Eagles enjoyed their annual picnic Sunday.

PLATTSMOUTH, Aug. 16.—The labor unions of Plattsmouth will give their second annual picnic September 5.

BEATRICE, Aug. 16.—A valuable horse belonging to Kilpatrick brothers, which had been driven to town, dropped dead on the streets yesterday of sunstroke.

PLATTSMOUTH, Aug. 16.—R. D. Windham sold the Waterman brick block for the Bank of Cass County to A. H. Rawitzer of Omaha, consideration $12,500.

GRAND ISLAND, Aug. 16.—H. P. Lowrey, a gardener of this city, thinks he has the record broken on cabbages. He brought one to the city weighing 20½ pounds.

SEWARD, Aug. 16.—The temperature was 105 on Sunday and on Monday it was still on the ascend. Corn is making a wonderful growth. A heavy rain with hail cooled the atmosphere on Monday evening.

BEATRICE, Aug. 16.—The Gage County Teachers' institute opened in the city yesterday for one week with about 180 teachers in attendance. The work is under the general supervision of Miss Anna V. Day, county superintendent.

BEATRICE, Aug. 16.—The factory of the Lang Canning and Preserving company opened for the season today with a force of about 100 men and women. The corn pack will first be taken care of and later tomatoes, pumpkins and apples.

PLATTSMOUTH, Aug. 16.—A carload of strike breakers passed through this city over the Missouri Pacific from South Omaha to Kansas City. Most of the men were negroes and had been working in the packing houses in South Omaha.

PAPILLION, Aug. 16.—This morning while unloading ties from a car, Frank Hylton, section foreman on the Missouri Pacific at Portal, met with a very painful accident. A heavy oak tie fell on his foot, badly bruising it. No bones were broken.

FULLERTON, Aug. 16.—Yesterday was closing day of the Central Nebraska chautauqua, which had been running here ten days and the management is highly pleased at the outcome. Fully 5,000 people were on the grounds Sunday last and all pronounced the program excellent.

GRAND ISLAND, Aug. 16.—Further reports from the surrounding country not obtainable last night show that the center of the hailstorm was in this city and that but little damage was done, while the rain was of great benefit to a much larger section than was visited by hail.

SEWARD, Aug. 16.—Battery A of Wymore came to Seward on Saturday noon and encamped until Monday, when they left for the encampment at David City. They traveled by train to Crete and from there to Seward they marched. There were fifty-two men and they had three 3-inch guns.

PLATTSMOUTH, Aug. 16.—B. Julian, general car foreman of the Union Pacific, was in the city today and succeeded in securing thirteen men to work in the freight car repairing department in the Union Pacific shops in Omaha. Most of the men previously worked in the Burlington shops here.

STROMSBURG, Aug. 16.—The continued hot weather has given the farmers fear that it will cook some of the late corn, although the most of the corn is out of the way for dry weather, and will make a fair yield in any event. The farmers have their threshing and stacking done in good shape this season.

GRAND ISLAND, Aug. 16.—The meeting of business men and citizens, called by the executive committee of the Commercial club, for the purpose of taking up the matter of home patronage, was attended by only five citizens, but one of whom was a retail merchant, demonstrating a general lack of interest in the matter.

NORTH PLATTE, Aug. 16.—A Frenchman by the name of Gillette or Oullette, a stranger in the city, was arrested yesterday at the instance of a man by the name of Allen, charged with the crime of sodomy. The evidence at the preliminary hearing was sufficiently strong that he was bound over in the sum of $500 to the next term of district court.

STROMSBURG, Aug. 16.—Quincy Lee Marrow, a prohibitionist lecturer of some repute, talked in the public park Saturday evening and at the Baptist church to a large audience last evening and won some recruits. The prohibs will increase their number here, as several of the populists who are temperance workers have avowed they will go to the prohibs as to national politics.

STROMSBURG, Aug. 16.—Warren Jones, a populist, who was placed on the ticket for representative, has failed to announce his position as to how he would vote on senator should he be elected, and he is in a peck of trouble if he votes for Bryan and the same thing if he don't. This will give a republican a show in the county for representative which has not occurred for twenty years.

GRAND ISLAND, Aug. 16.—Police Officer Waddick again ran in one Burns, who was several years ago sent to the penitentiary from this county for the larceny of a lot of silk from the store of P. Martin & Co. No graver offense is charged against Burns than drunkenness, but it is the determination of the police department to make Grand Island uncomfortable for this class of men.

FREMONT, Aug. 16.—Floyd F. Mitchell, who was killed by a train on the Union Pacific at Council Bluffs yesterday afternoon, was for some time a resident of this city, having recently removed to Council Bluffs. His two daughters, Mrs. George Ronin and Mrs. E. Hassett, of this city were notified of his death last evening and went to Council Bluffs on the early train this morning. He was about 50 years of age.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 16.—The St. Paul Canning company opened its new factory in this city yesterday afternoon with a trial run that proved entirely satisfactory. The plant is equipped with the latest improved machinery and appliances in every respect and the company has the satisfaction of entering upon a vigorous corn canning campaign with everything running smothly and an abundant supply of good corn. The daily capacity of the factory is 40,000 cans.

FREMONT, Aug. 16.—Fremont is to have a street fair next week under the auspices of the Knights of St. Ebragus. Instead of having all the attractions under one enclosure as in previous years, they will be scattered throughout the business part of the city, and there will be more than the usual number of free shows. Reduced rates have been secured on the railroads during the week and the local committee in charge is assured of a large attendance unless the weather proves unfavorable.

STROMSBURG, Aug. 16.—The annual Swedish Methodist camp meeting of this state is being held here this week, with people in attendance from all over this and other states. The society owns its own ground on the Blue river near this city. Rev. J. A. Gaberilson of Lincoln is in charge. This assembly was instituted by Mr. Gaberilson three years ago, and the interest has grown until now the people travel many miles by team to spend a week on their own camping ground, where they have some fifty tents pitched, and where they listen to the gifted oratory from the leading preachers of their denomination.

SEWARD, Aug. 16.—A team belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Underhill of Tamora became frightened on the streets of Seward on Sunday evening and succeeded in making a wreck of a carriage and nearby trees, and injured Mrs. Underhill seriously. Her injuries are internal and the physicians say it is a miracle she did not meet her death. Frank Underhill in trying to get out of the carriage, landed with his back to the team and sat on the doubletrees behind the maddened team and miraculously escaped injury. Charles Underhill of Seward was also an occupant of the vehicle, but fortunately received nothing but a shaking up.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

The following proposed amendment to, and convention for the revision of, the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, as hereinafter set forth, in full, is submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska, to be voted upon at the general election to be held Tuesday, November 8, A. D. 1904.

(Senate File No. 114.)

A bill for a joint resolution recommending to the electors of the state to vote at the next election of members of the legislature for or against a convention to revise, amend and change the Constitution of the State of Nebraska in accordance with section 1, article 15, of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska:

1. That it is deemed necessary to call a convention to revise, amend and change the Constitution of the State of Nebraska.

2. That the electors are recommended to vote at the next election of members of the legislature for or against a convention to revise, amend and change the Constitution of the State of Nebraska.

3. That at such next election of members of the legislature on the ballot of each elector voting at such election, shall be printed or written in such manner that the elector can indicate his preference under the law the words: "FOR calling a convention to revise, amend and change the Constitution of the State of Nebraska," and "AGAINST calling a convention to revise, amend and change the Constitution of the State of Nebraska;" and if a majority voting at said election shall vote for a convention, the legislature shall, at its next session, provide by law for calling the same.

I, George W. Marsh, Secretary of State of the State of Nebraska, do hereby certify that the foregoing proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, and providing for a convention for the revision of said Constitution of the State of Nebraska, is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill passed by the Twenty-eighth session of the Legislature of the State of Nebraska, as it appears from said original bill on file in my office, and that said proposed amendment and revision of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska is submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Nebraska for their adoption or rejection, at the general election to be held on Tuesday, the 8th day of November, A. D. 1904.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska.

Done at Lincoln this 5th day of July, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Four, of the independence of the United States the One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and of this State the Thirty-eighth.

GEORGE W. MARSH,
(Great Seal.) Secretary of State.
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WANTED—BIDS FOR GRADING Township roads in Clarksvill township, Merrick Co., Neb. Elevator and blade graders furnished by the township; work to be done by hour or day, 50 to 60 days' work to be done. Bids will be received up to Aug. 22, 1904. Board reserves right to reject any and all bids.

HENRY SNIDER, Chmn. Twsp. Bd.
M. M. KOKJER, Twsp. Clerk.
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