

AGREEMENT AT LAST

THE COAL STRIKE IS PRACTICALLY OVER.

Successful Coal Miners' and Operators' Conference at Columbus, Ohio—The Gold Coin Being Tampered With—Other Items.

An Agreement is Reached. Columbus, Ohio, special: The coal miners' and operators' conference has been in session here all day, and has proved a success.

The scale agreed upon is as follows: Pittsburgh, thin vein, 60 cents; thick vein, 65 cents. Hocking Valley, 60 cents. Indiana bituminous, 60 cents.

The scale of prices to be effected and bind both parties thereto beginning June 18, 1894, and continue until May 1, 1895; provided that the above named scale of prices for the Pittsburgh districts shall be generally recognized and observed.

GOLD COIN TAMPERED WITH.

A New and Dangerous Method of "Sweating" Being Practiced.

Philadelphia special: Captain Walters, Sub-treasurer of the United States, has just discovered the most dangerous tampering with gold coin that has come to his notice since he has been in office.

Purchase is made at the mint of a large number of eagles, none being used except coins of recent issue, so as to secure those of full weight only.

Hawaii's Constitution.

Victoria, B. C., special: The steamer Arawa, from Australian ports, via Honolulu, brings the text of the new Hawaiian constitution. It is largely modeled on the constitution of the United States, with modifications to suit the conditions of the new republic of Hawaii, as it is to be named.

Caused by Jealousy.

Huntington, W. Va., special: At Breodon five young women became involved in a fight, which originated in jealousy. They used knives and revolvers. Lizzie Maynard was killed and Jennie Morris mortally wounded.

Cleveland is a Sick Man.

Washington special: The President is out of health and on account of the warm weather omitted the regular Monday public reception. He has sent for a physician. The trouble is not serious.

Sultan of Morocco Dead.

Tangier special: The Sultan of Morocco, Muley Hassare, died suddenly on June 7 at Tadia, between Morocco and Casablanca, and the news has just reached here. It is said the Sultan suffered from a fever four days before his death and died while giving orders. He began vomiting shortly before his death and continued so to the last. The symptoms indicated poisoning. Measures have been taken here to prevent anticipated disorders.

ANOTHER BATTLE FOUGHT.

One Coke Striker Killed and Two More Mortally Wounded.

Uniontown, Pa., special: The truce has ended and again armed deputies in the coke region have made a killing. One striker killed, two others dying and a fourth badly wounded is the result of a battle at Lemon.

Four American workmen who live at Leisenring, have been working at the Frick Coke Company's Valley Works for some time. They came to New Haven, where they were to take the Leisenring electric road for home.

The number of wounded may not be known for several days, as they were concealed. Allen estimates that fifty or sixty shots were fired by both sides.

JUST A TRIFLE BRIGHTER.

Stray Gleams Discovers in the Widespread Business Gloom.

New York special: Dun & Co's. will say: The outlook seems a little better, though the improvement is not great. Railroad tonnage is larger than a year ago in live stock and moderate in cereals, but considerably smaller in coal and iron products, and in other manufactured goods west bound.

Speculation in products has turned toward higher prices, and wheat has risen 5 cents.

The production and manufacture of iron and steel is smaller than at any other time for years. Other industries are less affected, but many textile mills, even in England, are now closed for lack of fuel or orders, besides other concerns in great number between the Atlantic and the Mississippi River.

There were 216 failures in the United States for the week, against 322 last year.

Will Employ Whom She Pleases.

Ottawa special: Some ten days ago word was received by the Dominion Government from the imperial authorities that they would continue to employ Chinese labor on fortifications now in course of construction at Esquimaux, B. C.

Forests Aflame.

Marquette, Mich., special: A destructive forest fire is raging in the neighborhood of Nestoria. Two bridges on the South Shore Road near here have been burned, stopping traffic to Duluth.

Drank Poisoned Coffee.

Danville special: At the village of Foster, seven miles east, Mrs. Sophie Dwelling, wife of a prominent farmer, died from drinking coffee supposed to be poisoned.

Fifty Dollars a Barrel.

Chicago special: What few good apples there are in Chicago are held at \$50 a barrel, a price high beyond all precedent. As there are 400 apples in a barrel, this makes the price 12 1/2 cents each.

Ex-Minister Phelps' Condition.

Englewood, N. J., special: The physician attending ex-Minister Wm. Walter Phelps says the patient is not suffering from Bright's Disease, but from intermittent fever, and that he is much debilitated; but, having a strong constitution, has a good chance of recovery, barring hemorrhages.

\$600,000 FIRE AT DUBUQUE.

Sparks from an Engine Starts a Disastrous Fire.

Dubuque special: The most disastrous fire that ever visited Dubuque started supposedly from locomotive sparks in the Lesieur lumber yards. Within half an hour the fire had gained such headway that it swept through the lumber district with resistless force and the fire department was helpless to stay its progress.

The fire was now beyond control and other cities were asked for aid. Continuing its destructive course north the fire next destroyed the Glabs Vinegar Factory, and wiping out several million feet of lumber in its way, attacked and gutted the old paper mill. This was a brick structure and the walls served as a barrier, the fire stopping there.

THE G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

Commander Nash's Address Criticized the Pension Bureau.

The Grand Army encampment at De Smet spent the first day considering reports of the ways and means committee, electing officers and delegates and adopting resolutions.

BILL DALTON KILLED AGAIN.

This Time the Notorious Outlaw Seems to be Done For.

Ardmore, I. T., special: Bill Dalton, the noted outlaw and leader of the Longview bank robbers, lies dead in that city, pierced through by a Winchester bullet. One of his pals visited Ardmore and by incautious talk aroused the suspicions of deputy marshals, who organized and surrounded the robbers near the little town of Elk, about twenty miles distant.

DROWNED IN THE PLATTE.

Twenty Commonwealers Thought to Have Perished.

Brighton, Colo., special: The number or names of the Coxeyites drowned in the attempt to navigate the Platte River cannot yet be told. The river is a raging torrent and many boats were wrecked at bridges. Twenty-nine boats, containing 185 men, passed Henderson Island bridge. Only twenty, with less than 100 men, reached Brighton.

MAY BE AN ILLEGAL OFFICE.

The South Dakota Public Examinership Called in Question.

It is very doubtful if South Dakota legally has a public examiner, although C. H. Meyers of Watertown is holding down that position. When the last grand jury was in session Public Examiner Meyers served an indictment against Clerk of Courts Thorne for refusing to make reports to him.

Yankton Brewery Resumes.

The Yankton brewery, with a capacity of 25,000 barrels per annum has again begun dispensing its product. This brewery was closed by the prohibition law three years, and has recently resumed operation under the direction of eastern capitalists.

FIREMEN'S MEETING DATE CHANGED.

The convention of the South Dakota Firemen's Association, which was to have taken place at Sioux Falls June 23 and 24, has been postponed to June 20 and 21 on account of the large number of conventions to be held at different places during the week the convention was first set for.

Farm Residence Burned.

The residence of Abraham Nelson, six miles northeast of Elk Point, burned. The loss is \$600, with no insurance.

Horses and Barn Burned.

The barn on the farm of W. M. Cuppet, one mile north of Canton, burned to the ground. M. M. Martin, a renter, who lives on the farm, sustained a

SPRUNG A SENSATION

CLARA E. SCOTT EXONERATES W. H. LEVY.

From the Charge of Rape—The South Dakota Public Examinership Called in Question—Yankton County Boy Crushed to Death—State Notes.

EXONERATES W. H. LEVY.

W. H. Levy, the attorney who was bound over by Justice Copeland at Vermillion to appear before the next grand jury to answer to the charge of rape, sprung somewhat of a sensation when he produced an affidavit sworn out by the prosecuting witness, Clara E. Scott of Yankton. In her affidavit Miss Scott states that the testimony she gave before the county magistrate was absolutely false, and that she was compelled to commit perjury.

The affidavit further states that she was 16 years old on the 25th of last May, and not 14 as it will be remembered she testified. Miss Scott, who is at present attending the Catholic convent at Yankton, says she is repentant for the wrong she has done Levy, and that while in her company he has always acted the part of a gentleman, and is entirely innocent of the grave crime with which he is charged.

The afternoon following officers were chosen: Commander—G. W. Carpenter of Watertown. Senior Vice Commander—E. E. Clough of Deadwood. Junior Vice Commander—G. F. Johnson of Redfield.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

A Yankton County farmer, Mr. Schorzman, and his son were plowing in a field near their home a few days ago, when in the course of their work they encountered a large boulder which they decided to get rid of by sinking it beneath the surface.

Y. M. C. A. INDIAN DEPARTMENT.

The International Committee of the Y. M. C. A. has decided to organize and Indian Department to their work and have appointed Dr. Charles A. Eastman, formerly Government physician at Pine Ridge, secretary of the Indian Department.

SET FIRE TO HIS BEDDING.

A crazy man, named Leonard from Marshall County, who has been kept in the city jail set fire to his bedding, and with a fellow prisoner, came near being burned to death. Officer Holmes, who assisted in their escape was badly burned.

STATE NOTES.

A COAL FAMINE IS IMMINENT AT YANKTON.

The coal on the tracks will not last another week.

THE FIRST TRIAL FOR VIOLATING THE SCHOOL LAW OF 1890 TOOK PLACE IN JUSTICE COURT AT BROOKINGS.

A farmer named A. J. Bortnem was arrested for violating part of a school section, pleaded guilty and was fined \$50 and costs.

A LARGE BODY OF ORE HAS RECENTLY BEEN OPENED UP IN THE EMMA MINE, WHICH IS SITUATED IN THE BARE BUTTE DISTRICT AND IN THE TOWN OF GALENA.

The principal opening on the property is a tunnel some 400 feet in length. During the progress of the work several seams of ore were found.

A NUMBER OF MEN AND BOYS ARE EMPLOYED IN VARIOUS PLACES AT GOLD RUN IN THE HILLS TAKING OUT GOLD FROM THE CREVICES AMONG THE ROCKS ALONG IN PLACER MINING DURING THE EARLY DAYS.

As far as heard from all who are thus engaged are making it profitable.

A PORTION OF THE MELVILLE FARM ADJOINING HURON ON THE SOUTHWEST HAS BEEN SECURED FOR MAKING ORNAMENTAL TESTS OF IRRIGATION BY WATER FROM ARTESIAN WELLS DURING THE PRESENT SUMMER.

The work will be under direction of the State Agricultural College and all expenses will be paid by the Government.

CITY TREASURER WYANT OF KIMBALL WAS SOMEWHAT SURPRISED THE OTHER DAY TO RECEIVE NOTICE THAT \$3,000 OF THE CITY BONDS WERE DUE.

The bonds were owned at Battle Creek, Mich., and the official records show, so far as can be ascertained, that the bonds are not due for five years yet, consequently no funds had been provided for their redemption. During the early days of Kimball's incorporation the records were badly kept in the matter of recording the issuance of bonds, hence the present situation.

THE CHARGE OF PLAGIARISM BROUGHT AGAINST RICHARD F. LOCKE, THE ORATOR FROM THE SIOUX FALLS UNIVERSITY, WHO RECENTLY WON THE STATE CONTEST, BY THE FACULTY OF YANKTON COLLEGE, HAS CREATED CONSIDERABLE HARD FEELING BETWEEN SIOUX FALLS AND YANKTON, BUT A SCRAP IS NOW ON.

Prof. Free of Yankton, who made the charges, has given vent to his displeasure through columns of the Yankton Press and Dakotan. He roasts Prof. Welsh of the Sioux Falls University in a way almost libelous. The matter will be submitted to the State Oratorical Association for settlement. The local professors claim that the charge cannot be sustained and that the chalcidony slab which Yankton has not yet seen fit to turn over to Sioux Falls will probably be ordered sent there by the association.

THE NATION'S SOLONS

SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Our National Law Makers and What They Are Doing For the Good of the Country—Various Measures Proposed, Discussed and Acted Upon.

Doings of Congress.

The compromise amendments to the sugar schedule were all adopted by the Senate on the 5th, and the pivotal schedule on which the fate of the tariff measure depended went through without change.

Condition of the Crops.

S. W. Glenn, director of the United States Weather Bureau at Huron, gives the following summary of crop conditions in thirty-three counties based on reports received from authorized observers.

The weather during the week has been dry, with daytime temperature above average, and the average amount of sunshine. Continued absence of rain and high temperature, have been unfavorable to all crops, more especially to small grain injured by frost last month, and the which was poorly sown.

New Hills Industry.

An industry which promises to prove of the first importance to the Black Hills is that recently inaugurated by the Akron Milling and Manufacturing Company near Custer. The company is composed of Ohio capitalists and the primary object is to manufacture axle grease from the mica and plumbago found so plentifully near Custer.

THE ACTION OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

The action of the attorney general in claiming \$15,000,000 from the estate of the late Leland Stanford, occupied the attention of the Senate on the 7th. The tariff bill was taken up. The question arose upon a resolution introduced by Senator Hoar instructing the committee on judiciary to pass upon the equity of the claim and whether it should not be set aside. Hoar eulogized Stanford and praised the objects to which he devoted his wealth.

THE HOUSE ON THE 7TH HAD THE INDIAN APPROPRIATION BILL UNDER DISCUSSION.

During the debate Mr. Linton gave a sectarian turn by declaring that the Roman Catholic Schools received three-fifths of all appropriations for Indian school. He depreciated any Government aid for sectarian schools. Another point of interest was the spirited debate on the location of the Indian Supply Warehouse, the New York delegation protesting against the abandonment of the warehouse at New York for one at Chicago. A resolution was adopted before adjournment calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for information as to the enforcement of the immigration and contract labor laws.

IN THE SENATE ON THE 8TH, HOAR'S RESOLUTION TO SET ASIDE THE GOVERNMENT'S CLAIM AGAINST THE ESTATE OF LELAND STANFORD, CAME UP AT THE OPENING.

At the opening of the session the House passed a resolution to set aside the inquiry into the advisability of releasing the Stanford estate, without touching the validity of the claim, in order not to affect other claims which the Government might have. After some discussion, on motion of Allen of Nebraska the resolution was laid on the table, 24 to 18. Consideration of the tariff bill was then resumed.

CURIOUS FACTS.

ARTIFICIAL SILK IS MADE FROM WOOD PULP.

The circulation of the blood is affected by music.

TOTAL NUMBER OF BOOKS IN THE BIBLE, 68; CHAPTERS, 1,189; VERSES, 31,173; WORDS, 773,746; LETTERS, 3,566,480.

WHENEVER LIGHTNING STRIKES THE SAHARA DESERT IT VITRIFIES A SMALL PORTION OF THE SAND, MAKING A SORT OF GLASS.

The Suez Canal is eighty-eight miles long, and reduces the distance from England to India nearly four thousand miles for ships.

THE GREATEST SPEED ATTAINED BY SAILING SHIPS, ACCORDING TO MULHALL, WAS BY THE JAMES RAINE, 420 MILES IN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS, AND FLYING CLOUD, 412. THE JACKET RAN 2,260 MILES IN SEVEN DAYS, AVERAGING 325 MILES A DAY.

UNDERGROUND PHOTOGRAPHY HAS RECENTLY MADE SUCH PROGRESS THAT MINING ENGINEERS ARE NOW ABLE TO ILLUSTRATE THEIR REPORTS WITH PICTURES SHOWING THE EXACT APPEARANCE OF LEDGES, OR BODIES, AND OTHER FEATURES OF IMPORTANCE.

"MINT MARK" MEANS THE LETTER OR MARK ON THE COIN DESIGNATING THE MINT AT WHICH IT WAS STRUCK, AS "S." FOR SAN FRANCISCO; "C. C." FOR CARSON CITY; "O." FOR NEW ORLEANS. THE COINS STRUCK AT THE MINT IN PHILADELPHIA BEAR NO MINT MARK.

FRANCE HAS THE LARGEST DEBT IN THE WORLD. IT AMOUNTS TO ABOUT 30,611,000,000 FRANCES, EQUAL TO ABOUT \$6,120,000,000. THE PUBLIC DEBT OF THE UNITED STATES AMOUNTS TO ABOUT ONE-FIFTH THAT OF FRANCE—\$585,039,310—NOT INCLUDING ABOUT \$2,000,000 OF MATURED DEBT, AND THE GREENBACKS, TREASURY NOTES, ETC.

MULHALL STATES THAT ONE WOMAN IN TWENTY, ONE MAN IN THIRTY, ARE BARREN—THAT IS 4 PER CENT. OF POPULATION. IT IS FOUND THAT ONE MARRIAGE IN TWENTY IS BARREN, SAY 5 PER CENT. AMONG THE NOBILITY OF ENGLAND 21 PER CENT. HAVE NO CHILDREN, OWING TO INTERMARRIAGE OF COUSINS, NO LESS THAN 41 PER CENT. OF THE PRESENT NOBILITY BEING MARRIED TO COUSINS.

CHICAGO HERALD PROVERBS.

THE world is the tramp's treadmill. ECONOMY was not born in the poor-house.

THE fools do not say all the silly things.

MANY absurdities are accepted as axioms.

A GENUINE holiday must be honestly earned.

A SAFETY vault is the best place for a lockout.

EVERY trust is a recruiting office for tramps' army.

THE professional liar is a proof that advertising pays.

PRIZE-FIGHTERS are "counted out" in decent society.

IF you would keep the devil in, keep the bottle corked.

THE whisky which kills soonest is the best and cheapest.

I WOULD not feel as poor as some rich men do for a million dollars.