

TO FIGHT THE TRUST

BATTLEMEN OF MISSOURI ORGANIZE INDEPENDENT PACKING COMPANY.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE STOCK

IT IS SO ARRANGED THAT THE COMBINE CANNOT CONTROL NEW CONCERN.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 2.—Twenty-five cattlemen from different portions of the grazing section of Missouri met here last night and agreed to form an independent grazing company to compete with the so-called packing combination.

The division of the stock as agreed upon Tuesday was made to prevent any possibility of the trust getting control of the independent company. Two million dollars of the stock will be issued at once and the rest will be put out later.

STOCKMEN MUST PAY.

After the First of January Free Transportation Will Be Curtailed.

Chicago, Sept. 2.—Stockmen throughout the West, who have for many years been enjoying free transportation from their homes and the shipping centers, will find this privilege curtailed after Jan. 1, 1904.

Committees will be appointed soon for the purpose of preparing a digest of all the laws of the various states pertaining to the subject of stockmen's passes with a view to seeing what violation, if any, will result from the observance of the order.

WASHINGTON MOB FOILED.

Jailer Galloway Frustrated Attempted Lynching.

Shawnee, Wash., Sept. 2.—A gang of fifty masked men went to the jail early Tuesday morning and demanded that Jailer Galloway turn over to them James Griffin, colored, who was under arrest for attempted assault on Mrs. Jane Hobbs, a white woman living near here.

SULTAN CELEBRATES.

Abdul Mamid Congratulated on Anniversary of His Accession.

Constantinople, Sept. 2.—The celebration here of the anniversary of the sultan's accession passed off without any untoward incident. The sultan held the customary reception and received the congratulations of the representatives of the powers and the state dignitaries.

Uncle Andy Montgomery Dead.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 2.—Uncle Andy Montgomery, 117 years old, the only negro ever owned by the state of Georgia, died here Tuesday.

Negro Found Guilty of Murder.

New York, Sept. 2.—The jury in the case of Charles Jackson, the negro, accused of the murder of Charles W. Roxbury in River avenue, the Bronx, in July, Tuesday returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree.

QUESTIONS FOR D. M. PARRY.

Long List Submitted to President of Manufacturers' Association.

Indianapolis, Sept. 2.—President Barry of the Central Union of Indianapolis Tuesday submitted to D. M. Parry, president of the National Manufacturers' association, the following questions, and asked for a formal answer:

- 'What is your idea of the legitimate purpose of a labor union?'
'Would you permit the formation of a 'perfect' union in your plant?'
'Is your plant conducted along political lines?'
'Do you believe that our laws are such as to foster special privileges and restrict the opportunity to labor?'
'Is it not a fact that wages are higher in communities using union labor and the community thereby benefited?'

'Ought the welfare of the many to be placed in the hands of the few?'
'Ought not the laborer to be on an equal footing with the employer when it comes to a question of wages?'
'Is it within the power of law to suppress labor unions?'
'Have you not adopted an institution similar in scope and nature to the boycott?'

'Is it necessary to have law regulating child labor?'
'What actuates your opposition to labor organizations?'

CONFESION WAS MADE.

John W. Sluder Now Denies Connection With Chicago Crime.

Chicago, Sept. 2.—John W. Sluder, ex-employee of Chicago City Railroad company, who on Monday night gave the police an alleged confession of the circumstances surrounding the murderous raid on the company's barns last Sunday morning, informed Chief O'Neil, in the presence of a number of newspaper men last night, that all his startling yarns about the tragedy were false.

'That was all a lie, chief, I don't know why I told it, but I was not there at all when the shooting took place.'

SUGAR FACTORIES ABSORBED.

American Refining Company Now Controls Michigan Concerns.

Detroit, Sept. 2.—The Free Press says that for some time past the American Sugar Refining company has been gradually purchasing stock in many of the large beet sugar factories throughout Michigan and Tuesday it was announced that this company had obtained a controlling interest in the following factories: Sebewaing Sugar Refining company, Sebewaing; Saginaw Sugar Refining company, Saginaw; Carro; Tawas Sugar company, East Tawas; Michigan Sugar company, Bay City; Alma Sugar company, Alma; Saginaw Sugar company, Saginaw; Valley Sugar company, Saginaw; Menominee River Sugar company, Menominee.

It is also stated that as soon as the beet sugar season is over the management of the factories will be placed under one head. The combined capitalization of the companies absorbed by the American Sugar Refining company is placed at \$6,350,000.

CAMPAIGN FORMALLY OPENED.

W. J. Bryan and Tom L. Johnson Start the Political Battle in Ohio.

Versailles, O., Sept. 2.—The Ohio Democratic state campaign was formally opened here last night with a large and enthusiastic meeting. Excursion trains were run from the surrounding country and brought thousands to the meeting.

The chief speakers were W. J. Bryan, Tom L. Johnson, mayor of Cleveland, and the Democratic candidate for governor, and John H. Clarke, candidate for United States senator to succeed Senator Hanna.

Mr. Bryan in his speech spoke enthusiastically of the ticket nominated by the Democratic state convention and predicted victory for the ticket. He also endorsed Clarke for United States senator.

FIGHT WITH WIRE TAPPERS.

One of a St. Louis Gang Wounded, But All Escape.

St. Louis, Sept. 2.—Superintendent Matthews of the Delmar track discovered "wire tappers" in operation at the track Tuesday afternoon. In a fight between the "tappers" and Matthews' men, one of the former was shot in the face and thought to have been badly wounded.

The wire extended from the betting ring north to Olive street. It was just ready for use when the discovery was made. The other end of the wire was in Delmar Garden. There were six men in the gang. They carried away their wounded comrade on a street car and all trace of them was lost.

WITHOUT FOUNDATION.

Report of Disease Resembling Plague in Cuba Is Untrue.

Havana, Sept. 2.—Dr. Finley, the head of the health department, says that there is not the slightest foundation for the report published in the United States that disease resembling the plague had developed at Baquiri, Santiago.

PASSENGERS INJURED

FORTY PERSONS ARE HURT IN A HEAD-END COLLISION AT HASTINGS, IA.

STRIKES A FREIGHT TRAIN

BURLINGTON PASSENGER TRAIN AND BOTH OF THE ENGINES ARE WRECKED.

Hastings, Ia., Sept. 2.—Passenger train No. 3 on the Burlington was wrecked here last night in a head-end collision with a freight engine and three cars. The passengers were thrown from their seats and about forty were injured more or less severely, but none fatally.

MILWAUKEE BANK ROBBED.

Daring Thief Obtains Five Hundred Dollars, But Is Captured.

Milwaukee, Sept. 2.—The Germania National bank was robbed of \$500 Tuesday by a daring thief who gave his name as George P. Johnson. The money taken was a package of currency, and was extricated from the paying teller's desk by means of a short piece of copper wire while the teller was engaged at the telephone.

The thief was run down and captured and the money recovered all in the space of a few minutes. The prisoner acknowledges that his real name is George Shea, and the Bertillon measurements establish this fact. He is credited with having robbed the Metropolitan National bank of New York of \$10,000 on July 28, 1899, for which he served a term of two and a half years in Sing Sing, and was identified at that time by Captain Coleran of Chicago as Philip Bailey, who had several years before been under indictment for stealing a \$1,000 diamond pin from a State street jeweler in Chicago. The prisoner appears to be about thirty years old.

AMATEUR DETECTIVE ROBBED.

Prospective Prisoner Beats Him and Takes His Money.

New Albany, Ind., Sept. 2.—As a reward of his service as an amateur detective to run down a bill raiser, Charles Marshall of Orange county was so badly beaten by his prospective prisoner that he will die. Marshall is a young countryman who shortly after joined an amateur detective association received a letter from a man in Chicago offering to sell \$500 in genuine currency for \$200. The letter was so worded as to give the idea that the bills were raised. Marshall opened correspondence and arranged to meet the man, who gave his name as Hite, in a secluded spot near New Albany. The amateur detective borrowed \$200, and when the negotiations with Hite reached the point where the moneys were to be exchanged he told Hite he was under arrest. Hite knocked Marshall down with a large stone and then Marshall was found horribly beaten several hours later. The \$200 he had taken to the spot was gone. Physicians say there is no chance for his recovery.

MAY APPEAL TO THE COURTS.

Veteran Workmen Object to Increased Assessment Rate.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 2.—An appeal to the courts will be made by the veteran members of the Ancient Order of United Workmen should the supreme lodge put into effect the new rates and plans of beneficiary assessment adopted at its session in St. Paul this year. The new rates heavily increase the assessments on the members over fifty-five years old.

At a meeting of over 1,000 protesting members of the order held here last night, resolutions were adopted outlining their grievances and concluding with the following declaration: "After consulting eminent legal authorities, the committee is convinced that if the supreme lodge officials fail to heed the protests of the aggrieved membership and the demands of fraternity and equity, but on the other hand persist in the enforcement of the new plans, they, in loyalty to the older members, must seek equal and exact justice in an appeal to the courts under the well defined principles of equity as laid down by the courts of this and other states and of the United States."

TOOK CARBOLIC ACID.

Catherine Rourke Commits Suicide at St. Paul.

St. Paul, Sept. 2.—Heartbroken on account of treatment she declared she had received from Richard Perre, her lover, Catherine Rourke, twenty years old, whose home was in Elrow, Wis., ended her life sometime Monday night by drinking the contents of an ounce bottle of carbolic acid. She was found dead in a room at the Maple Leaf hotel.

Catherine Rourke is the girl who, some months ago, discharged the revolver in South St. Paul, the bullet from which came near hitting L. Thomas, a commission man.

POLICE DOUBT HIS STORY.

Detroit Man Confesses to a Brutal Murder.

Detroit, Sept. 2.—A man giving the name of Charles Risch, walked into police headquarters at 2 o'clock this morning and said he wished to give himself up, as he was the murderer of little Alphonse Wilmes, the four-year-old boy who was found murdered and his body terribly slashed several days ago. The police say the man is either partially intoxicated or mentally unbalanced and are inclined to doubt his story, which is not exactly in line with their theories.

SENSATIONAL MINING SUIT.

Leston Balliett and E. G. Millard Ask for an Injunction.

Nevada, Cal., Sept. 2.—A sensational mining suit has been filed in the superior court in which Leston Balliett is one of the plaintiffs. He and E. G. Millard asked the court to issue an injunction, and restraining order to keep the directors of the Creek Mining company from rescinding an assessment at a meeting to be held in Truckee Thursday. The plaintiffs charge that the large stockholders want to rescind the assessment so as to defraud the smaller owners, while the latter say the assessment will re-balance the property, besides leaving a balance in the treasury. It is also charged that the books are kept in the state of Iowa, except at the times of annual meetings when they are taken out of the state again. The complaint alleges that this is done for the purpose of preventing other directors knowing what is done in order to defraud the stockholders.

FERNANDO VENZEULA KILLED.

Accused of Many Murders Along the Mexican Border.

Tucson, Ariz., Sept. 2.—Fernando Venzeula, for whose capture dead or alive a large reward was offered, has been shot and killed by Mexican rurales at Santa Cruz, Sonora. He was accused of having committed half a dozen murders along the border within a few months, the latest being that of Notches Rotches, a trader.

ENGINEER AND FIREMAN DEAD.

Collision on the Milwaukee Road Near Star Lake, Wis.

Minocqua, Wis., Sept. 2.—A collision on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road between a work train and a logging train near Star Lake resulted in the death of Engineer Charles Blair and Fireman Thomas Close, who failed to jump. The men were pinned in the engine close to the boiler and roasted to death.

Mrs. Burdette a Police Officer.

Pasadena, Cal., Sept. 2.—Mrs. Robert J. Burdette, wife of the famous humorist, has been appointed a special police officer in and for the city of Pasadena, where she resides. She is the first woman to receive such an appointment in this state.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The attendance at the Minnesota state fair Tuesday was 47,000.

Colonel Richard Eskridge, U. S. A., retired, died in the hospital at Manila Aug. 29.

E. D. Libbey, adjutant general of Minnesota, and Miss Hannah Mayer were married at St. Paul Tuesday.

Lou Dillon broke her former record, to wagon, at Cleveland Tuesday, going a mile in 2:04 1/2. Her former record was 2:04 1/2.

The war department has approved the plans for the new cavalry buildings to be erected at Fort Snelling at a cost of \$400,000.

General George B. Wright, one of the best known men in Ohio, died at Columbus Tuesday of pneumonia, aged eighty-seven years. He was prominent in state and national affairs.

Caleb Dwinell Randall, a well-known resident of Michigan and originator of the state system for caring for dependent children, is dead at Coldwater, Mich., aged seventy-two years.

BASEBALL SCORES.

National League.

At Chicago, 0; Cincinnati, 3. At New York, 7; Philadelphia, 3. At Brooklyn, 8; Boston, 2. Second game—Brooklyn, 5; Boston, 0.

American League.

At Washington, 1; Boston, 2. At St. Louis, 0; Cleveland, 4. At Philadelphia, 1; New York, 5. Second game—Philadelphia, 1; New York, 1—called end ninth inning; darkness.

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At Indianapolis, 10; Minneapolis, 2. Second game—Indianapolis, 4; Minneapolis, 1. At Louisville, 7; St. Paul, 0. At Toledo, 6; Kansas City, 5. At Columbus, 3; Milwaukee, 6.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Sept. 1.—Wheat—Dec., 80c; May, 82 1/2c. On track—No. 1 hard, 87 1/2c; No. 1 Northern, 86 1/2c; No. 2 Northern, 84 1/2c; No. 3 Northern, 80@83c.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

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Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Sept. 1.—Wheat—In store, old—No. 1 hard, 85 1/2c; No. 1 Northern, 85 1/2c. To arrive, new—No. 1 hard, 83 1/2c; No. 1 Northern, 82 1/2c; No. 2 Northern, 80 1/2c. Flax—In store, to arrive, on track and Sept., 99c; Oct., 99 1/2c; Nov., 99 1/2c; Dec., 99 1/2c; May, 1.03.

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