

## TOWN FULL OF STRANGERS.

The Colony of Foot and Rail Tourists Getting Larger Each Day.

How They Tackle Railroad Trains and Steal Rides.

Live Cheaply and Drink but Little—Many More are Coming.

The tramps and idle men at Oakes have caused considerable trouble to the trainmen and the authorities have been appealed to to protect the trains while in the yards. The men crowd in cars by the score and demand passage to Jamestown. The last trip made, a box car was completely filled and when ordered out the men refused. The conductor ordered the engineer to pull out half a mile, stop, and a second demand would be made upon the men to get off. If they refused they would, of course, have to be brought to this city. The men overheard the directions to the engineer and, fearing a trap, jumped from the car when the train stopped. A few shots fired over their heads hastened their flight and the train pulled out without further molestation. The train leaves Oakes at 10 p. m. and full opportunity to steal rides is therefore offered. To prevent the men centralizing in Jamestown, the authorities there have been asked to protect outgoing trains between switches.

Many of these men have no intention of working except at high wages and refuse wages that later on they will be glad to accept—if at all. All, however, are not that stripe and many have secured employment in and around this city.

One arrival who is a professional truck-rider was put off the train or dragged from the trucks six times before getting here, and although taken some distance away, managed to regain a position somewhere on the train by the time the brakeman reached the caboose. This man carried his kit of tools strapped to him, together with a revolver, and as soon as this city was reached, began the manufacture of little paper knick-knacks, etc., which have found quite a ready sale.

At Edgeley cars loaded down with free riders have been set out of trains to prevent this class of freight from getting a free ride. The men steer clear of mail cars and passenger coaches, evidently fearing Uncle Sam, but consider it their right to dead-head on the trucks of any car and in or on any freight car. The air has been cut on trains east of here three times of late and the hobos seem to have an utter disregard for consequences. The first man caught, however, will be made an example of without doubt.

The brake-beam riders are a menace to the safety of passengers when as occasionally they "cut" the air on a train putting a portion of the train out of the control of the engineer.

The cheap way these strangers live is seen by a look into a camp. There are several places along the river where the men are holding forth. In one camp south of the Main street bridge there could be seen last evening a pile of potatoes ready for boiling. A few loaves of bread and a little cheap meat can be added and a fair meal made in this way at slight cost. A good many sleep out under trees.

Each year the tramp army seems getting larger. As a rule there is little liquor drunk and for the character of occupation few disturbances of any kind. It is reported that a big addition to the number of strangers will be made by the crowd now in South Dakota working north. As the harvest closes there the trains coming in to this state will bring many who follow the harvest up to the boundary and beyond. Jamestown will receive many.

### A Slick Spotter.

Aberdeen News: Conductor Walters of the Northwestern, made his first run last night after a lay-off of several months, and everybody was so glad to see him that he was forced to hold a reception at every station. Mr. Walters, it will be remembered, was laid off for passing a spotter who worked on his sympathies with a tale of distress, and the same fellow caught every conductor on the run from Chicago to Oakes, and from Redfield to Watertown. That these men were willing to risk their situations to assist a fellow in apparent distress was altogether to their credit, while the means employed by the railroad company to trap them is generally regarded as quite the reverse. Mr. Walters is a favorite with the patrons of the road and they are disposed to rejoice over his restoration.

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When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.  
When she became a Man, she clung to Castoria.  
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

## RADICAL RESOLUTIONS.

The A. O. H. Endorses the Irish Revolutionary Movement.

New York, Aug. 3.—The national officers and directors of the Ancient Order of Hibernians met at the Continental hotel and passed resolutions which are thought to be deeply significant of the future policy of the organization in the United States on the question of the method for forwarding the cause of Irish independence. The resolutions are said by well informed Irishmen to mean that the A. O. H. endorses the Irish revolutionary movement which seeks Irish independence by force of arms although the text does not convey that statement in direct language. The importance of the action taken lies in the fact that it does so in the name of the 500,000 men who form the society.

### Favor the New Movement.

Major Edward Sweeney of Cincinnati said: "I am, and so are the other officers and directors, in favor of the new movement, so long as we see it is a movement in the right direction. We are tired of humbug and now we must have active work."

H. J. Slatery, the national secretary, said: "These resolutions are distinctly in favor of the new movement as a revolutionary movement, not otherwise. I do not believe in begging favors of England. You can get nothing out of England save by one way."

"T. J. Daudon of Columbus, O., national treasurer, said: "We take issue now with England and for the last time, I hope. Ireland must be free no matter how we accomplish it. Good men and true will bring England to her knees."

### MISSING WITH \$1,000.

Friends of Messenger Footner Believe He Was Murdered and Robbed.

DENVER, Aug. 3.—A special to The News from Butte, Mont., says: H. M. Footner, a messenger for the Great Northern Express company between Butte and St. Paul and a brother of W. J. Footner, general manager of the company, is reported missing with \$1,000 in currency expressed by Hodge, Daly & Co. of Anaconda to the First National bank of St. Paul last Sunday. Owing to his former good reputation and high connection his friends are inclined to believe that he has been murdered and robbed. He had been with the company 15 years.

### Same Old Tammany.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—The Tammany primary elections for members of the general and district committees, and incidentally to elect leaders to all the 35 assembly districts of the city, were held last night. Reorganization tickets, as planned by the old "machine" leaders, in a majority of cases went through without a murmur, and reorganized Tammany promises to be the Tammany of old.

### Rushing Paving at Fargo.

FARGO, N. D., Aug. 3.—McDonald & O'Neill have begun work on the paving of Broadway and Front streets. The work will be crowded, and they will probably run a crew day and night. The contracts must be completed within 60 days.

### ABOUT ALUMINUM.

Production in the United States Last Year Was 550,000 Pounds.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—The forthcoming review of the geological survey of the mineral resources of the country will show that the production of aluminum in the United States in 1894 was 550,000 pounds. The imports were valued at \$4,110. Bauxite, which is an oxide of aluminum, has been found in sufficient quantities to be commercially valuable in only three localities in the United States. These are in Arizona, New Mexico, and the Cozoza valley of Georgia and Alabama. Aluminum, the review will say, has now found the position in the arts predicted for it, and the demand is increasing. Its metallurgical use has proved more valuable than was expected.

### Aroused Suspicions.

ST. CLOUD, Minn., Aug. 3.—The police have in custody two men who were trying to obtain livery rigs by false representation. One of them gave the name of Fred Harrington. When searched by the officers they both had loaded revolvers, but not a cent on their persons. The police are of the opinion that they intended to get the rig, commit robbery by holding up somebody and then fly the country, as they are tough looking characters.

### Clothing of Mrs. Connor.

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—Several articles of clothing found at the Holmes "castle" were identified as having belonged to Mrs. Connor. The identification was by the missing woman's husband, who was taken to the Sixty-third street home by Chief of Police Badenoch and Inspector Fitzpatrick.

### Valuable Horse Killed.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 3.—"Julius the Gypsy," one of the tribe now encamped in the Midway district, while driving with the horse Rocket, a splendid animal, valued at \$400, was struck by a train on the Milwaukee road. Julius jumped just before the collision, but the horse was instantly killed.

### Cozy Nominated.

COLUMBUS, Aug. 3.—Jacob S. Cozey of Massillon was nominated for governor, by the Populist convention.

### For Over Fifty Years.

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## FARMERS DISCONSOLATE.

In the Path of the Great Hail Storm—Barnes County's Loss.

Pelted to Death by Hail the Size of Hen's Eggs—A White Terror.

Details of the big hail storm in Barnes county of the 26th ult. are slowly getting into print. The Valley City Times-Record of the 1st inst. contains the following account of several tragic events of the hail storm that will reduce the wheat yield of Barnes county alone 200,000 bushels besides the loss of other grain:

Friday the weather was very warm; the thermometer hung persistently in the 90's. Just at evening a cloud came from the north and burst with cyclonic fury upon the defenseless heads of the dwellers upon the farms.

In township 133, range 60, near the Djuberg school house, lived Engebret Anderson with his wife in a small farm house which had been built about three weeks. When the storm came the house was demolished, and the lumber strewn across the prairie to a distance of half a mile. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson were in the house at the time and it is thought sought refuge in the cellar. When the house was blown away they were left to the pitiless bombardment of the elements and Mrs. Anderson was pelted to death by the hail stones which fell upon her the size of hen's eggs. After the storm Mr. Anderson, though severely injured, was able to make his way to A. J. Fisk's house where he gave the aid intelligence that his wife was killed and his earthly possessions obliterated. Among the first to visit the scene of the awful tragedy was Sam J. Aandahl, who had sought refuge from the storm at Nels Jorgenson's. He found Mrs. Anderson lying upon her back on the cellar floor amid hail and water, her left hand across her breast, her clothing badly torn, and her body covered with bruises. When the house was blown away she had evidently been knocked down by a large hailstone, and had lain there exposed to the fury of the elements until life was extinct—literally pelted to death.

Miss Gallipo and the Misses Peterson, school teachers, were riding along the road when the storm struck them. The horse became frenzied by the hail, turned around and, breaking the buggy, sought refuge in a tight, leaving the three luckless ladies on the prairie, a half mile from shelter. They made their way through the storm to the hospitable home of Jorgan Olafson, half a mile away, where they arrived drenched to the skin, their clothes torn to shreds and their bodies covered with bruises. They were taken care of until the storm subsided and clothing furnished them.

Adolph Djuberg was cutting hay with a mower when the storm came. The hail caused his horses to run away and he was thrown off. He lay down flat upon the ground, pulled his coat over his head to protect him from the storm and escaped with a few bruises upon his back.

Chas. Djuberg was hauling hay. The wind tipped over his load and Charles crawled into the hay, escaping unhurt.

Sam Aandahl was in Valley City Friday and was near Nels Jorgenson's place when the storm came up. He sought refuge in Jorgenson's barn, which is built in the side of a hill. He had barely got himself and his team inside the barn when the storm burst upon them. Hail stones the size of an egg fell, accompanied by a wind which had the cyclone twist. The roof of the barn was blown off and the granary demolished. A studding from the granary was blown through the roof of the house and a new drill standing near was tossed about and both wheels broken. Jorgenson was coming up with a load of hay, and got his team to the barn door, but was driven away by the hail and wind and was compelled to seek shelter in the overturned load of hay, while the horses scampered across the prairie. A man with him managed to crawl into an open hole in the side of the barn, but was badly injured, being trampled upon by the horses which had been stampeded by the unroofing of the barn and the hail which fell upon them. Mr. Aandahl took refuge in the hay and escaped unhurt. He says that the ground was white for four hours after the storm, notwithstanding the day was warm.

Acts of heroism were not wanting. B. Berg was hauling hay with a yoke of oxen and had George Aandahl, aged 13, helping him. They had taken with them George's sister, Minnie, aged 8 years. When the storm came on George sought shelter by the side of the oxen, hanging on to the yoke to keep up with the fleeing brutes, and escaped with slight bruises. Berg took Minnie in his arms and got down on the wagon tongue, protecting her from the storm by his own body and that of the ox. The oxen ran away, and seeing that their position was insecure, Berg threw the little girl out of the way but was himself thrown to the ground and run over. Not being disabled he rushed to the little girl, shielded her with his own body and was so badly bruised by the hailstones as to be confined to his bed for a day or two.

Emil Djuberg's house was blown down, lost \$200. The Djuberg school house in school district No. 74 was badly twisted on its foundation, the chimney was blown off and a hole knocked in the roof, entailing a damage of \$200. A. F. Djuberg's barn was moved off its foundation; the roof was blown from A. J. Friak's house; the roof of Andrew Matson's house was damaged; the roof of Chas. Berg's barn was blown off, and Berg, who was inside, slightly hurt; the windows on all buildings were broken; chickens, turkeys, prairie chickens and jack rabbits were killed, and according to a letter received from Postmaster Gussas of Hastings, the farmers are disconsolate.

Zardetti's Resignation. ST. CLOUD, Minn., Aug. 2.—The report of the resignation of Mgr. Zardetti of the archdiocese of Bucharest, Roumania, is confirmed. His reasons for resigning were that the revenues of the diocese would not support the expense. Mgr. Zardetti has been named by the holy see as the titular archbishop of Mozesso, Asia Minor.

## A Real Journey.

Perhaps a couple of decades ago it was that Jules Verne, that ingenious juggler with geographical facts and scientific probabilities (and impossibilities) described in vivid style the supposed voyage of a wonderful submarine vessel driven by electricity. A faint shadow of his gorgeous picture has been given us by some electrically guided torpedo boats, but the story still remains a fancy rather than even a probability. However romantic it might be to voyage "twenty thousand leagues under the seas," were that a possibility, it would be far more profitable and interesting to take a journey of seven thousand miles (and return) through the prosperous and populous states of Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, Missouri, Minnesota, South Dakota, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming and Montana, observing their varied climate, their industrious people, their growing cities and towns, studying their resources in crops, timber and mines, and noting what has been done in a generation to transform a wilderness into a cultivated country, the home of nearly fifteen millions of people. The traveler would return with his mind stored with material for a score of books, and could choose history, statistics or poetry as his theme. Such a journey could be made by taking a trip over the lines of the Burlington Route, which traverses or penetrates all the states named above, and reaches nearly all their principal cities. Your home ticket agent can supply you with tickets via this route to Chicago, Peoria, St. Louis, Omaha, Kansas City, Denver, and hundreds of other places East, South and West. For more particular information, address W. J. C. Kenyon, Gen. Pass. Agent, St. Paul, Minn.

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DIVORCES NULLIFIED.

Decision of the Oklahoma Supreme Court Renders Many Verdicts Void.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Aug. 2.—The supreme court has decided that the 90 days residence clause for divorce applicants is never applicable to probate judges, and that their jurisdiction was limited to cases where the applicant had been a resident of the territory for two years or more. As the people from other states who flocked here for divorces only remain 90 days, this decision renders null and void several hundred divorces granted to outsiders, in addition to those nullified by former decisions already reaffirmed.

South Dakota's Valuation.

PIERRE, S. D., Aug. 3.—All the counties of the state but Pennington have got in their assessment returns. These show \$120,000,000, as against \$128,000,000 as equalized by the state board last year. As the assessments were rather low this year the board may raise the figures to near those of last year, despite the prevailing depression in prices.

Washing Covington Away.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 3.—The Missouri is fast washing the notorious town of Covington, across from here, into the river. The town was at one time one of the toughest in the West and was known all over the country.

Appeal to the Supreme Court.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Aug. 3.—The Fall Brook irrigation directors have announced their intention to appeal to the supreme court from the decision of United States District Judge Ross, declaring unconstitutional the Wright irrigation law.

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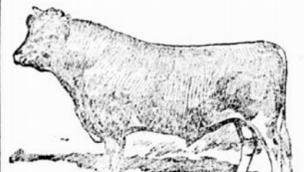
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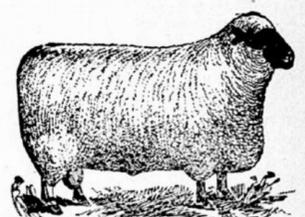
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