

JOINING THE BROTHERHOOD

Statement Ninety Per Cent of Engineers on Burlington Are Now Members

FIVE DIVISIONS WEST OF THE RIVER

Bryan is Highly Pleased Over the Result of Ohio Convention and Will Speak There During the Campaign.

(From a Staff Correspondent) LINCOLN, Aug. 27.—(Special.)—Henry Wignerson, chief representative of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers in this city for years, has been spending the last three weeks organizing divisions of that big labor organization on the Burlington. He has visited Wymore, McCook, Denver, Alliance, Edgemoor, Sheridan, Deadwood and Hot Springs. It was first reported that his visit was merely a pleasure trip.

Divisions, or lodges, were formed at four places, Wymore, McCook, Alliance and Sheridan. As the order has never given up its local division this makes five upon the system west of the river. The Lincoln division was sadly disrupted by the strike of 1888 and the removal of the men elsewhere, but its charter was kept alive by loyal members.

Some time since it was stated that the Brotherhood, which had been under the ban upon the Burlington since the big strike of more than fifteen years ago, was rapidly gaining strength on the system. Some of the officials at that time denied this, while others admitted that they had had cognizance of efforts made to reorganize the men.

The fact is that now at least 90 per cent of all the engineers on the railroad are members of one or the other of these five divisions. It is estimated that between 200 and 250 engineers are employed on the Burlington west of the river. Of these about 130 run out of Lincoln, sixty to seventy-five out of Alliance, the same number out of McCook, forty or forty-five out of Wymore and about thirty-five out of Sheridan. On one of the divisions practically the entire corps of engineers have joined the Brotherhood.

This movement has been more of a spontaneous one than is usual with labor organizations. There has been no strong effort made at soliciting membership. In 1888 the Brotherhood did start a system of proselyting, but the railroad company discovered it soon and by discharging men never it was found they had joined the Brotherhood and in other ways put a stop to it. The attempt was renewed in 1895, but again the Brotherhood was checked. This last effort was a complete success, however. This arose from the fact that the initiative was taken by the men themselves.

There is no question of wages involved, and no thought or desire for revenge upon the company for the defeat of 1888. Practically all of the railroads of the country outside of the Burlington are Brotherhood roads. If a Burlington engineer went off on a pleasure trip he found no one to fraternize with. They also found it difficult to secure employment if they left the Burlington system.

It was this condition of affairs that caused a movement for organization, along with the general wave of unionism that has engulfed the whole country. The men thought it would better their condition, elevate their standing and be to the better interests of their employers. These are the prime objects insisted upon by the Brotherhood. It makes contracts and respects them. It endorses a man's competency, which is, in effect, a guarantee that the employer will find it more economical and to his interest to employ a man who has behind him the guarantee of a great labor organization.

The movement did not escape the attention of the more sagacious and observing officials. They have been doing their best to stop it, and have tried in various ways to prevent the men from joining. Personal expostulation has been largely used, and in several instances it is said that the real reason behind the discharge of certain engineers was that they were too active in Brotherhood work. The officials insisted to the men that they much preferred to treat with them peacefully and amicably than if they had any grievances they would take them up themselves. The men believed, however, that if they had an organization behind them any grievance would receive quicker and surer response than if it were simply an individual instance.

Ohio Pleases Bryan. W. J. Bryan is very much pleased at the work of the Ohio convention and that Tom Johnson won out. "I am very glad that the Kansas City platform was endorsed," he said, "as well as the approval of Mr. Johnson's idea upon taxation. While I took no part in the matter as far as candidates were concerned, the triumph of Mr. Johnson, of whom I am an admirer, of course is gratifying. I believe the party has acted wisely, and I believe that this fact will become apparent to democrats elsewhere in the near future. I shall be glad to take advantage of the invitation extended to me to take part in the campaign. The vigor and good judgment shown by the democracy of Ohio is a hopeful sign, and I believe its example will be followed by others."

Fish for State Fair. Game Warden Carter will leave Saturday for a trip up the Elkhorn to get fish to go in his display at the state fair. He has already received crappie and bass and several other varieties from North Platte, Red Cloud and other places, and expects to have the best display that has yet been put on exhibition. It will consist of every kind of fish to be found in the state.

Supreme Court Calendar. The supreme court calendar for the opening of the term is as follows:

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ING TERM ISSUED TODAY WITH 400 CASES ON THE DOCKET.

That formaldehyde in milk is dangerous there is no doubt. A prominent physician said today that only on rare occasions is formaldehyde ever given internally and then only in minute doses with other medicine. "It is a corrosive poison," he said, "and in time will cause subacute gastritis and possibly acute gastritis. It is used generally as a disinfectant and is considered the best disinfectant known. It is used for that purpose in cases of scarlet fever, smallpox and other contagious diseases and is used to a great extent by embalmers for the preservation of a body."

It is understood the dealers will fight the cases vigorously and Mr. Thompson will prosecute just as vigorously. The statutes say the examination of the chemist shall be taken as prime fact evidence of adulteration and in each case the food commissioner expects to secure a conviction.

During the day Mr. Thompson has been repeatedly called up by various parties to ask him regarding the purity of the milk sold by some dealer and to get him to recommend dealers. This Mr. Thompson believes is an effort on the part of the milk men to get him to lay himself liable to a suit for damages.

Governor Mickey returned yesterday afternoon from Des Moines where he addressed the grand jurors in their annual reunion. The governor met many members of his old regiment, the Eighth Iowa cavalry, fifteen of whom were members of his own company. He slept on the ground with the "boys" and enjoyed it highly.

Nebraska Veterans to Attend. The National Society Army of the Philippines will meet in their fourth annual convention, St. Paul, Minn., August 29, September 1 and 2. Nebraska, represented by a full quota of delegates, Nebraska, with all the other states containing regiments that served in the Philippines, will send large representative delegations to St. Paul. Camp John M. Stoenburg No. 1 of Lincoln has secured a beautiful banner, adorned with the letters "Camp John M. Stoenburg No. 1, Lincoln, Nebraska, N. S. A. of Philippines." The boys will carry their new banner in the big military parade, September 2, at St. Paul. The Northwestern railroad has been selected and designated as the official route, via Omaha, for the delegates and members from Nebraska. From reports received by the national secretary there is no doubting the fact that the coming convention will exceed previous meetings in the matter of attendance. All delegates and members are requested to report upon their arrival at Windsor hotel, headquarters for the convention, where all information desired may be obtained. Generals MacArthur, Whetton, Funston, H. C. King, Greene, Smith, Sumner and Oils are expected to be present.

Normal School Board at Ord. ORD, Neb., Aug. 27.—(Special.)—The locating board for the location of the new state normal school arrived in the city last evening and within the space of the city for twenty-four hours. The board was met at the depot by a committee of citizens and was taken immediately in carriages to inspect the sites offered for the location of the new school. Immediately after inspecting the sites the visitors were given an opportunity to witness the efficiency of the city fire department and the water works system, a water test being conducted on the streets by the fire department. In the evening in the reception hall at the hotel the members of the board were entertained by a banquet by the committee in charge of the affair. The program for today will be the visiting of the water works plant, gas and electric plant and an opportunity to investigate the resources of the town. At 10 o'clock a reception will be tendered them at the spacious home of State Treasurer Peter Martensen and at noon will leave over the Burlington for Central City.

Swedish Conference Convened. BARONVILLE, Neb., Aug. 27.—(Special.)—The tenth annual meeting of the Western Swedish conference opened at 9:30 a. m. with communion service conducted by Bishop C. C. McCabe. Twenty-seven years ago the organization was known as the Northwestern Swedish conference, the bishop and presiding elders being American; the others are from Sweden and are C. Anderson, A. R. Mellin and Peter Munson. The present officers of the organization are: Bishop C. C. McCabe, president and M. L. Wickman of the Wesleyan university, secretary. Chancellor Huntington of Lincoln and Dr. George of St. Louis speak at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Fifty clergymen and many delegates are in attendance. The entire week's program promises to be highly entertaining.

Free Methodist Campmeeting. FULLERTON, Neb., Aug. 27.—(Special.)—The Free Methodists are holding a campmeeting in the assembly grounds and there are large crowds of people in attendance from town and the surrounding country each evening. New ministers from abroad are daily arriving from other towns.

Celebrate Wedding Anniversary. BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 27.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Begole, prominent residents of this city, yesterday celebrated their nineteenth wedding anniversary in a quiet way at their pleasant home on North Eighth street.

Charged with Burglary. PIERCE, Neb., Aug. 27.—(Special.)—In the county court of Judge J. A. Williams yesterday Fred Shaffer and Albert Strube of Plainview were before him on the charge of burglarizing the hardware store of Brown & Sorenson, a district judge. The boys were minors the officers of the law wished them sent to the industrial school. Their crime was committed last month, and they were brought before the county judge who, upon the earnest solicitation of their parents, decided to let them out on bond for a month. When the boys were brought before the judge yesterday it was found that Strube had behaved himself as a boy should, but that Shaffer had stolen \$2 from another boy and was mixed up in some other unwholesome deals. Judge Williams decided that the industrial school was the fit place for Shaffer, and as a gentle reminder gave Strube ten days in the county jail.

New Telephone Company. BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 27.—(Special.)—Articles of incorporation of the Independent Home Telephone company were filed yesterday with the county clerk. The company is capitalized for \$5,000 and the principal place of business is at the Filley, Gage county. The incorporators are Charles and Edward Hughes, C. A. Burbank, B. R. Smith and J. A. Barnard, all prominent farmers of the Filley neighborhood.

Charged with Criminal Assault. PAPPILLION, Neb., Aug. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Edward Himes, a soldier of the twenty-second infantry at Fort Crook, was brought here last night charged with criminally assaulting Ruth Hammons, a 16-year-old girl, also of that place. The warrant being filed in Bellevue. Himes will have to be taken there for his hearing, which will be held Saturday.

Nance Teachers' Institute. FULLERTON, Neb., Aug. 27.—(Special.)—The Teachers' Institute of Nance county convened here last Monday morning and will continue in session for six days. It is in charge of Superintendent R. Wood

FIRE IS ONLY SMOULDERING

Bias is Smothered at Columbus, but Sure to Break Out Later.

BRYAN MARKS TWO MEN OFF THE SLATE

One of Them Talks Concerning Democratic Affairs and Indicates He is Not Entirely Satisfied.

LINCOLN, Aug. 27.—(Special.)—Beneath the machinery that runs the Columbus democratic convention with such commendable smoothness is a smoldering fire, that needs only another meeting of the faithful to start a blazing. Columbus would have seen the fire had there been among those who have taken part in the convention courage to oppose the rule of W. J. Bryan on the convention floor. Plenty there were present who were opposed to his dictation, and these were not afraid to say so, but their nerve failed them upon arrival at the convention hall, and Mr. Bryan won out by default, though he failed to get the glorious vote of endorsement from the convention that he in all probability expected.

Mr. Bryan introduced to the convention a young man from New York, whom he had met in the 1890 campaign, Mr. Wyvell. This young man addressed the convention, and in his remarks dramatically pointed out that the eyes of the democratic world were upon Nebraska, and that the party in this state would have much influence in shaping the party platform. Then would have been a nice time, at the conclusion of this speech, for the untiring to have expressed their great confidence in the "peerless leader," but no one made the motion. It is believed by one delegate that convention at least that a resolution of endorsement was what Mr. Bryan expected, and that Mr. Wyvell gave the tip to the convention.

The night previous to the convention the feeling of those delegates present was to leave out entirely any mention of politics and to nominate a straight democratic ticket. The feeling grew as the night wore on, but Mr. Bryan's timely arrival put an end to it. He insisted on the Grand Island candidates and he insisted on a reaffirmation of the Kansas City platform, and he won out.

Typo on the Blacklist. Already the movement has started here. Word has gone forth that A. J. Harley and W. B. Price cannot go to the next national democratic convention. It is the friends of Mr. Bryan who gave out the word. Just why one man seems to know, unless it is that these men have seen fit to express an opinion of what a Bryan platform should be without first asking Mr. Bryan's permission to speak. Both men, it is said, are willing to vote for Mr. Bryan's platform and for Mr. Bryan's candidate, though both will support the convention platform and candidate. Whether this means that Mr. Bryan intends to run the national democratic convention or bolt it is not known.

Telephone Company Wins. FREMONT, Neb., Aug. 27.—(Special.)—Judge Grimson today decided the injunction case of the Nebraska Telephone company against the City of Fremont and other parties. The case grows out of the attempt of the former city council to prevent the Nebraska Telephone company from extending or repairing its lines, on the theory that it has no franchise to do business in the city. Acting under instructions the street commissioner cut some wires and poles and the injunction was the result. The Nebraska company claimed it had a right to do business under an old ordinance granting to W. J. Bigger and others a franchise to install a telephone plant. The case was heard in the district court and will undoubtedly be appealed to the supreme court.

Old Settlers Postpone Picnic. DAKOTA CITY, Neb., Aug. 27.—(Special.)—The twenty-first annual reunion of the Young National Old Settlers' association of Dakota county, which was to have been held Thursday of this week, has been postponed until September 4. A heavy downpour of rain commenced during last night, continuing all of today, which made it impossible to have any sports and put the picnic in a very damp condition. It was thought best to take an adjournment. A number of farmer residents of Dakota county living far had come to enjoy the festivities.

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CONDITION OF THE WEATHER. Precipitation: 0.00 inch. Wind: 10 mph. Clouds: 100%.

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SMITH, SEVENTY-FIVE TEACHERS ARE IN CONTACT

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GUARDSMEN ARE PULLING MUDD

These Who March to York Are Having a Strenuous Time of It.

YORK, Neb., Aug. 27.—(Special.)—General Culver has had every detail looked after and each department is working harmoniously and pleasantly at Camp Pershing. The battalion marching from Crete, the hospital corps from Lincoln and the cavalry from Seward overland have had to contend with rain and heavy roads, but have reported only six to ten miles out of good shape and spirits. Major Pickering of the Twenty-second infantry has been detailed by the War department as the inspector of the camp and will report to the War department. He is making note of the camp discipline, sanitary conditions and the various drills. Twelve companies, the entire regiment, came in yesterday and a practice march was arranged for today, intending to camp over night and return tomorrow, but this arrangement was abandoned on account of the inclement weather. The program will be varied according to the conditions of the weather. It is the purpose of the camp to have the guard fitted for active service in the field.

The hospital corps from Lincoln, Battery A from Wymore and Troop A from Seward arrived all right this afternoon, after a hard march through the mud. The weather is now clear and the troops are improving the time.

Lovelady Gets Divorce. FREMONT, Neb., Aug. 27.—(Special.)—Judge Grimson granted General S. Lovelady a divorce, and his wife, Emma, about enough alimony to pay her attorney fees and expenses. The tribulations of the Lovelady have been extensively aired in the courts lately, the defendant having been arrested only a few weeks ago on the charge of poisoning his wife and her husband and his children. She swears to having two living husbands from whom she has been divorced, and since the commencement of the suit the plaintiff has found no less than four others with whom she lived as a wife, but whether they were divorced or not he cannot say. The evidence showed that she had made preparations to poison Lovelady, had drank more beer than was good for her, and habitually chewed plug tobacco. The plaintiff told the judge that he should never marry again.

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WOMAN IN CLUB AND CHARITY. According to the figures of the United States census, this matter of departing from one's intended sphere and field of labor, is not wholly confined to the women, for under the heads of occupations that, since the beginning of things, have been ascribed to women, there has come an invasion of men by the thousands. For instance, there are in the United States, 12,291 men nurses, an occupation that any man who has ever been ill will admit, to himself at any rate, belongs to women. But even a great departure is found in the millinery and dressmaking trades, there being 1,718 milliners and 1,115 dressmakers. Right here, it would seem to be the chance for the much maligned "masculine" woman to return the compliment and call somebody a "stussy." And, then, there are 4,577 men listed as "housewives," while fully half those listed under the head of domestic service, are men, not to speak of all the men cooks and bakers, and laundry workers, dish washers and those engaged in other professions that are looked upon as eminently fitting occupations for women to follow.

HOME VISITORS' EXCURSIONS FROM ALL PORTS ON MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY. GREATLY REDUCED RATES EAST. INDIANA, WESTERN OHIO AND LOUISVILLE, KY. September 1st, 8th, 15th and October 6th. Return limit, 30 days. DON'T MISS THIS CHANCE To visit the old home and see your friends of other days.

There will be present the members of the committee having in charge Jane Addams' lecture to be given Monday, October 5. A meeting of the executive committee was held Saturday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. F. H. Cole, considerable difficulty having been found in filling out the committees for the work of the coming year. It is anticipated, however, that this will be easily overcome, as the women return from their summer trips and can be more easily communicated with.

HOLT IS KING OF THE RIDERS Takes the Silver Belt and Saddle at Frontier Day Contest at Cheyenne. CHEYENNE, Wyo., Aug. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—The seventh annual celebration of Frontier day, which has come to be regarded as an event of national importance, came to a close at midnight tonight after a successful run of three days. The carnival was the most successful of any ever held in this section. Fully 4,000 people attended, many coming from New York and other eastern points to see the rough riding, steer roping and other wild west events. The winners of the championship events follow: Champion rough rider of the world and winner of the Festival of Mountain Plain silver belt and a \$200 saddle, Guy Hoyt, Hecla, Wyo. Champion woman cow pony rider, Miss Esther Pawson, Cheyenne, Wyo. Champion steer roper, William Wilde, Fort Laramie, Wyo.

BIG CROWD OF LAND-SEEKERS About Two Hundred Homestead Filings at Pierre During August. PIERRE, S. D., Aug. 27.—(Special.)—The past week has been a record-breaker in the land-seeker movement in this part of the state. On Wednesday night it took seven coaches to bring the crowd west from Huron, and on Tuesday night it was nearly as large. The land office has been kept busy looking after the homesteaders, while many sales are being made all along the line from Huron west. The homestead filings up to Saturday for the month of August had reached nearly 200, and that mark will be passed before the end of the month. One landowner who has operated several years near Huron, while residing in Iowa, made the statement that the indications are for the development of an immense corn crop in this state, that crop being far in advance of what it is in Iowa, and that when the successful growing of corn can be proven in South Dakota the movement which has been on all the year will become a veritable food of land-seekers, of which all the past has been a mere forerunner. That the corn will develop now practically assured, as three weeks more without frost will put nearly all of it

Reduction Plans Goes Into Effect. COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Aug. 27.—The Telluride Reduction company this morning conveyed its Colorado City mill to the General Metal company of New York, which has just been organized by Charles E. Finney, representing prominent eastern capitalists. Manager R. W. Fullerton of the Reduction company's plant today tendered his resignation. To Meet in St. Louis. MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 27.—The National Fraternal congress today voted to meet next year in St. Louis. Edwin A. Wood of Flint, Mich., was elected supreme commander of the Knights of the Royal Guard.