# THE BUFFALO STRIKE, Offers of The Portland Exposition for

Sweeney Doing all That he Can do to Force an Overt Act.

VERY SLIM PROSPECT OF SUCCESS.

Belief That the Conference, When it

Meets, Will Advise Peace.

ATTEMPT TO WRECK A TRAIN.

Made a Bad Beginning And The Pickets Still Skulking in The Darkness. Minor Topics.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 24.-The skulking strikers, under cover of darkness continue facts of lawlessness, but it is the belief that if a conference is held, which Sweeney is working so hard to bring about, the result will be an abandonment of the strike. The plan, it is now said, is to let the strike down easy. The conference will advise peace. Grand Master Sweeney will yield gracefully; and the striking switchmen will go back to their places if they can, or will seek work elsewhere. This is admittedly a critical point of the trouble. Sargent is made of different stuff from that of Sweeney. He says that no matter if the vote was unanimous to strike, the would not approve it if in his judgement he did est and largest display of apples, grown not consider it prudent; and further- by said individual, Page & Son, Battin more, however much he may be in favor & Co., Mark Levy & Co., Levy, Speigl & of going out with the switchmen, the Ricche, Dross & Bell offer \$25.00 in cash, firemen will not do so unless all other railroad organizations go out.

A loaded freight train was pulling out from Niagara falls, when the switch east in cash. of Lewiston avenue was thrown open. The engine and four cars had already and largest display of peaches, grown by passed, so the train broke in two and the rear and greater portion sped toward in cash. the bridge of the Michigan Central track. As soon as the gateman saw the train coming he made a hurried effort to open the gate, but before he could do so the offer one No. 6 double lever all steel cars dashed into it and he was struck and had two ribs broken, his hand hurt, and otherwise injured. The train was running eighteen miles an hour, and in glass, the fruit to be grown and prewhen it came to a stand it was all on pared by said indvidual, Knapp, Burrell the bridge. After the collision, the switchman had his lantern kicked out of his hand by a bystander.

Gov. Flower, referring to the strike, says: "The strikers made a bad move at grown by said individual, W. F. Beck & the beginning. If they had gone to Co., offer 250 pounds of I. X. L. comwork and had the president of the Cen- pound, valued at \$12.50. tral arrested for violating one of the laws for ten hours and to pay extra for all merchandise, from their store, valued at over that. I signed the bill and the \$5.00. strikers had a good chance to make a

test case. Why did they not do that?" York Central, said: "The strike, in my castward. There is a slight chance of Sweeney ordering a strike in the west. but even that is a slim chance. The men acted rashly and hastily, and have lost the fight. The sooner they recognize that, the better."

The board of moderation and arbitration has decided to begin investigation into the cause of the switchmen's strike today. Summoning of witnesses begun yesterday. Grand Master Sargent, of the firemen's organization, is awaiting the arrival of the executive officers of the other railway unions, whom Grand lowed, grown by said person, the F. W. Master Sweeney has invited here in con-

E. E. Clark, grand master of the order of railway conductors, arrived this morning. "I am here," said he, "in response to the invitation of grand master Sweeney, of the switchmen's union." He said, as far as he knew, the con- ples, grown by said person, the F. W. ductors have no grievances to right. He Miller Co., offer same as above. thought the demands of the switchmen lessness. Clark was accompanied by grand master Wilkinson, of the order of railway trainmen, of Galesburg.

wreck the express on the Pennsylvania peaches, grown by said person, the Paroad due at Reading from Philadelphia cific Farmer offers one 3 year subscripat 8 o'clock last night. The train tion to the Pacific Farmer. dashed into four heavy timbers placed across the track. Fortunately only the and largest bunch of grapes in glass, rear wheels of the locomotive jumped the track. The lives of 100 passengers were imperiled.

### Two Dollar Diggins.

Wenatchee Graphic. The Columbia is gold bearing at any point, but none but the Chinese seem to make it pay. A Chinaman who has washed the bars of jar,) grown by said person, same as the river for twelve years tells us that any of them bear gold; that under favorable conditions his countrymen can make from \$1.75 to \$2 per day; that the reason the white man can not succeed is because they do not use care enough in saving the gold, which is exceedingly fine. The Chinamen use a great deal of quicksilver and run water through the sluices vers slowly; the American is in Cleveland thinks he can be elected with- in the idea with the spirit of the people too big a hurry, and floats away the gold.

It is quite hard work, as the dirt must be lifted very high.

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Containing an average of about 150 kernation for congress and a renomination of think he can be elected without any of that there may be official declaration of approval or disapproval.

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Mr. Weaver seems to think he can be elected without any of that there may be official declaration of approval or disapproval.

Settle up, as they have sold their stable outsiness to Burham and Robertson and that there may be official declaration of approval or disapproval.

PREMIUMS FOR FRUITS.

Various, Exhibits.

Special to THE CHRONICLE.

PORTLAND, Aug. 24.—Following is a list of premiums offered for fruit ex- A Quiet Warfare Which has Been Gohibits, according to class:

To the county making the finest and largest display of fruit grown in said county, the Portland exposition offers a

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diploma and \$100 in cash. The Pacific Farmer offers \$25 worth of advertising in its columns.

finest and largest display of fruits grown in said county, the Portland exposition offers a diploma and \$50 cash. The Pacific Farmer offers \$10 worth of advertising in its columns.

To the county making the most artistic display, F. L. Posson & Son offer \$50 in cash.

INDIVIDUAL EXHIBITS. To the individual making the finest and largest display of fruit grown by said individual, the Mitchell, Lewis and Staver Co., offer one No. 5 Bean spray pump with steam gauge, one 8ft. rod and nozzle and 25 foot Monarch hose, valued at \$45.

To the individual making the finest and largest display of Italian and Petite prunes grown by said individual, and put up in 10 and 15 pound boxes, the Pacific Land and Investment company, offer one town lot in Dundee, valued at \$100. Size of lot, 50x100 feet.

To the individual making the finest and largest display of dried fruits, grown and prepared by said individual, W. F. Tartly replying to this, Mr. Charlton hooted by the mob on one occasion, she Beck & Co., offer 750 pounds I. X. L. compound, valued at \$37.56.

To the individual making the fin-

To the individual making the finest and largest display of pears, grown by said individual, the above firms offer \$25

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To the individual making the finest and largest display of grapes, grown by said individual, Knapp, Burrell & Co., horse hoe and cultivator, valued at \$12.

To the individual making the finest and largest display of plums and prunes, and Co., offer one No. 8 combination plow, Vineyard, valued at \$10.50.

To the individual making the second finest and largest display of apples,

To the individual making the finest of the state, they could have had him and largest display of fruit put up in convicted and fined \$500 or imprisoned glass, the fruit to be raised and put up for one year. Last winter the legislature by said individual, the John Poole Co., passed a law making it obligatory for offer one farm bell valued at \$5.00. The railroad companies to give a day's pay F. W. Miller Co., offer seeds or other

To the lady making the finest display Vice-President Webb, of the New one natural stone filter, valued at \$3.50. The F. W. Miller Co., offer seeds or other opinion, is broken. It cannot extend merchandise from their store, value. \$3.50.

To the individual displaying the six best plates of apples, different varieties allowed, grown by said person, the F. W. Miller Co., offer seeds or other merchandise from their store to the value of

To the person displaying the six allowed, grown by said person, the F. W. Miller Co., offer same as above.

To the person displaying the six best plates of peaches, different varieties al-Miller Co., offer same as above.

To the person displaying the six best lowed, grown by said person, the F. W. Miller Co., offer same as above.

To the person displaying three plates

pears, grown by said person, the F. W. Miller Co., offer same as above.

To the person displaying three plates A dastardly attempt was made to of the finest and largest varieties of

To the person displaying the finest grown by said person, two years subscription to the Pacific Farmer.

To the person displaying the largest marked on jar, and grown by said person, same as above.

To the person displaying the largest peaches in glass, (size to be marked on

To the person displaying the largest silver and Italian prunes in glass, grown by said person, same as above. To the person displaying the best one-pound of figs, grown by said person,

same as above.

Unlimited Possibilities.

A Control of the Common

## CUT IN THE RATES

ing on for Some Time.

PEPPERY LETTER FROM CHARLTON.

To the county making the second The Alton Management Getting Down to a 2-Cent Rate.

THE ASSOCIATION MEETING IN N. Y.

Mr. Packer's Notification to Chairman Vining Concerning the Point at Which to Meet This Week.

Sr. Louis, Mo., Aug. 24.—The quiet warfare that has been going on for a passenger association is made interest-Charlton acknowledges the receipt of a ias from Chicago to Kansas City of \$5. can lay claim. When he was being says: "But you have failed to advise cried out: "Two years ago I voted for me that the lines in your association Henry Morton Stanley in Westminister turn coupons of the Christian Endeavor now." During the whole of his canvass tickets at rates which cut the regular he displayed his essentially British tenindefinite figure."

Furthermore, Mr. Charlton asks why, to Chicago, \$3.50 should go to middle- life, British in his hatred of the United men, who do nothing but sell the tickets. States of America and British in his se-Mr. Charlton then adds: "These arrangement, however, public and private, more especially private, made by members of your association, made it absolutely necessary for the Chicago and Alton railroad to protect itself by open rates over its own ticket counter." This announcement is followed up by a list of trip rates calculated to cause endless annoyance to the association and the ticket brokers. It has been understood for some time that the Alton management is inclined to get down to a 2cent basis. In inviting a warfare on on the future progress of that cause and cede to the United States any exclusive for the benefit of the city, without incurrates with the Alton it may be doubted whether the western passenger association has acted with discretion.

The Gould lines will not be representday. Manager Packer, of the Missouri transcontinental association headquarings here. The Missouri Pacific, it will home rule must be water competition of the clipper lines, taking the ground that such competition best plates of pears, different varieties sidy and the notice of withdrawal of the taken will never be retracted." Rio Grande Western will be acted upon in addition to the Southern Pacific troub-

### Pemale Hunters.

Idaho Free Press. At a hunting party in the Elk city district the ladies were turned over to the lady residents of the plates of plums, different varieties al- camp and during their stay they enjoyed a royal good time fishing and hunting. One day they caught sixty-seven handsome trout. The next night they amof the finest and largest varieties of ap- bushed, at an elk lick on the Red river meadows, and succeeded in bagging a cow elk with her calf. The next day To the person displaying three plates two does and a buck fell before their were just, but strongly condemned law- of the finest and largest varieties of skill with the rifle, and it seemed as if all the game in the valley knew of their advent and were eager to stand up and be shot at by their fair visitors.

### Lower California Storm

San Francisco, Aug. 25 .- A terrific rain storm occurred at Santa Rosalie, French copper mines of Bolero, on the 22d, destroying \$100,000 worth of propyard deep poured down the rocky hills, one pound pear in glass, weight to be carrying away part of the custom house and smelter, and rushing into the mines doing considerable damage to the railroad, stores and houses. It will take a month to make repairs. Had the storm occurred during the night probably many lives would have been lost.

### Dakota Milling Trust.

Telegram. How will the farmers' alliance view the great milling trust that has been formed in North Dakota with a capital of \$1,000,000? Somehow trusts Press-Times. Mr. Harrison thinks he and big syndicates don't sound well in can be elected without New York. Mr. the Dakotas. There is lack of harmony of approval or disapproval.

Current Topics

Hon, J. H. McGraw, republican can didate for governor of Washington, in an interview at the Portland yesterday said: "Our campaign will be fought out on the protection lines. The state of Washington, with its great undeveloped natural resources, is practically undeveloped, and the people are very earnest on the protection proposition. I think this will be our winning card."

The silver question in Calcutta is creating quite a tumult. A difference of opinion exists in regard to the adoption of the gold standard, but the conviction is growing that the time has arrived for the government to take the public into its confidence and prevent a further fall of the rupee, by closing the mints to free allver coinnge.

Cholera continues to claim a fearfully large number of victims in Teheran. Sanitary regulations are almost unknow, and the fatalistic tendency of the people makes it almost impossible to combat the disease. Eight hundred persons died yesterday in the city alone, which has a population of but 140,000.

Mrs. Henry M. Stanley has not yet long time between the Chicago and Al- decided whether she will permit Henry ton railroad managers and the western to adhere to his determination never ing by a peppery letter from Gen. Ticket that if she wants to come her spouse Agent Charlton to the association. Mr. will have to give in. His defeat is quite sensibly felt by Mrs. Stanley. Nearly letter from the association notifying the all the votes he did receive came through Alton road that the association made a the tact of his charming wife rather than round-trip rate for the Knights of Pyth- to any personal popularity to which he have placed on the Chicago market re- abbey and I want you all to vote for him rates from Chicago to Kansas city to an dencies. He is British in that roving, irresponsible disposition of his, British in his acquisitiveness. British in his out of \$8.50 for a ticket from Kansas city disregard for human rights and human rene impudence in aspiring to political aggrandizement in the mother country, which for many years he disowned. So let the British keep him and care for him, for he is of them, truly.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20 .- A private letter from Senator George F. Hoar to a Worchester divine, dealing with home rule as he sees it, traveling abroad, reads as follows: "I think the American friends of home rule for Ireland are in a falls canal on terms of equality with cit- position on the part of all seemed to be condition to exercise great influence upto avoid what seems to me a very great proprietary rights in the waterway. danger. Gladstone with his majority of forty-two has to encounter a hostile house of lords, a hostile press, and hosed at the general meeting of the trans- tile sentiments of the upper classes and continental association in New York to- universites, and it is rumored a hostile queen. If Gladstone were to be disabled Pacific and Iron Mountain, notified or die, it is hard to see where the leader Chairman Vining that he believed the could be found under whom the somewhat disconcerted elements could be ters in St. Louis was the proper place to united in any steady policy. If the Irish call the meeting. That he was opposed friends of home rule make unreasonable on general principles to an association demands, or even if they go to the full meeting away from its headquarters, extent of what are clearly reasonable That the transcontinental headquarters and just demands, and Gladstone should are centrally located, and yet it is the in any way loose his majority or fail to exception and not the rule to call meet- accomplish anything, the success of postponed be remembered, cast a negative vote to a very distant day, indeed. It seems against the proposition of the Southern to me, therefore, that America ought to Pacific to reduce all-rail rates, west and raise her voice, which has been so influeast-bound, for the purpose of meeting ential in the cause of home rule, and counsel the Irish representatives to be content for the time being, with taking was directed against the Southern Paci- one firm forward step, even if they shall fic's local rate to California points. At not, for the time being, gain anything the meeting today, the Pacific Mail sub- which they desire. Such a step once

### · Humid Idaho

clusion that the humidity of the atmosproduct of grass and grain has been east, but as yet no prices have been nance providing for all walks where necute this result to a change in climate enough to ship so far. Should any great able time. produced by the multiplication of irri- amount be shipped to eastern markets gating canals, which moisten a great ex. the consumers at home will probably pay siderable discussion concerning the gentent of country and create a humid at- a good round price for them before anmosphere.

### A City Sinking.

JACKSON, Mich., August 25 .- Woodville, three miles west of this city, is in danger of sinking bodily into the earth and the inhabitants are greatly alarmed. lower California, the seat of the great About ten days ago the Standard coal mine became flooded and had to be abandoned, and since then several caveerty. A torrent of water over balf a ins have occurred over the deserted

### High Lands for Fruit.

been raised this season as can be prothe temperature is warmer in winter and ern Pacific were then to be merged into cooler in summer than in the valley be- that of the Chicago and Northern Pa-

### Whew! What Wheat.

Review. From a single grain of wheat planted in the White river country this spring, grew twenty-seven stalks, which attained a height of six feet, each stalk CANADIAN AFFAIRS.

Action of the Cabinet on the Retaliation Proclamation

NO ATTEMPT TO BE MADE TO MEET IT

The Ideal Absurdity of Continuing the Washington Treaty.

SHORN OF ALL SPECIAL BENEFIT.

8.6 The Proprietary and Territorial Rights of Canada in the St. Clair Falls Canal ... Other News.

Washington, Aug. 25 .- Reports of a meeting of the Ottawa cabinet yester- Haight, Joles, Kreft and Maier, Recordday to discuss the outlook and the probable effect of President Harrison's proclamation on Canadian lake shipping, again to visit America. We suspect made public through the Post, show that it has been decided that the Canadian government will reimburse the mittee appointed to make an investiga-Canadian shippers this season for any loss they may sustain through the imposition of tolls on freight going to Canadian points through St. Mary's canal. It is said that no attempt at retaliation and the committee recommend that the would be made in the direction of imposing discriminating tolls on American vessels passing through the Welland that the marshal be then authorized to canal, as had been suggested by some government journals. It was further decided to carry to the notice of the ported favorably on the matter of en-British government the absurdity of continuing the Washington treaty in pany, by moving the present structure force, in view of the fact that it has been back and erecting one of equal size in denuded of every clause by which any front for meeting purposes, etc. special privileges were conceded to Canadian citizens, and to urge the abroga- mittee was authorized to proceed with tion of the treaty at the earliest possible the work. moment. The question of asserting the proprietary and territorial rights of Canada in the St. Clair falls canal where it partment, which resulted in authorizing passes through Canadian territory was the committee to make inquiry as to the discussed, the attention of the government having been drawn to the fact that brick structure for the use of the departtime would weaken their right to assert ment, housing the steamer, etc. jurisdiction in those waters. It was contended that the fact that the Cana- cil-in this discussion, and citizens presdians accepted the use of the St. Clair ent were invited to take part. The disizens of the United States did not con- to do the very best possible to be done

#### THE MARKETS.

Reports From Various Centers in The East and West.

pecial to THE CHRONICLE.

August 25 .- The New York stock mar-The Texas railroad decision influenced general expression that there were ordiprices and was potent in the advances nances existing sufficiently strong to effected. Gould stocks were a strong cause a proper regard for the safety and feature. The grangers were prominent health of the community in matters of for strength, the whole list sharing the this kind, if they were enforced, as they upward movement. The general market should be. One place was pointed out was firm, the close being rather active where the speaker said there was now

opened 1/3c lower on Buffalo strike, der a favorable wind as disastrous as weaker cables, increase on passage, increase in English visible, increase in British stocks of wheat and flour: de- orninances, so they be more readily unclined 14c more; advance 7sc on lighter derstood and caforced was brought up, receipts in the northwest; firmer on late and on motion the recorder was authorcables and good buying by New York | ized to proceed with such work. and St. Louis; declined 14c on realizations and closed steady 1/4c lower.

son has been almost an ideal one for pools with sewers, etc. Lewisten Idler. A study of the mete- potatoes. A little more late rain would orological data of Idaho leads to the con- have increased the yield, but at the expense of the quality. Probably less reconsidered, and indefinitely postponed. phere is increasing year by year. Never ground was seeded to these tubers than since the settlement of Idaho has there last year, but the yield will fall but little three on the subject of improving by been such an immense crop all over the below that of last fall. Considerable in- laying sidewalks in certain portions of state as during the present season. The quiry has been made for potatoes to ship the city, recommended a general ordiwonderful. Scientific estimates attrib- quoted, as but new of them are ripe essary to be improved within a reason-

other crop is grown. freely now, and the abundant season, coupled with the new orchards commencing to bear, will greatly increase the total crop.

### The Chicago and Northern.

CHICAGO, Aug. 25 .- Within two weeks the resignation of every Wisconsin Central and Chicago and Northern Pacific of the city, but would say that from the Review. High up on the mountains official will be asked, for the sake of surrounding Wenatchee as fine fruit has economy, so as to throw the jurisdiction of all Northern Pacific officials over urged the subject of a rock crusher upon duced on the lower lands of that famous those removed. The titles of the Wis- the council, and some practical road valley. It is said that at these farms consin Central and Chicago and North- building. cific, with almost a certainty that this streets. title will be extended to cover the Northern Pacific proper.

### Lost in the Shuffle.

Garfield Enterprise. Allan Weir Garfield Enterprise. Allan Weir Those knowing themselves indebted shuffled considerably between a nomito Ward and Kerns will please call and

The Fragrant Lillum.

Telegram. This office has been made fragrant all day with the odor of the wonderful Lillum Auratum, grown at Astoria, and which was described in these columns in yesterday's issue. Such a floral specimen is rarely seen, and is a valuable tribute to Oregon's soil and climate. Truly, nowhere else within the boundary of the United States can such a lily be grown ont of doors. It must have been such a flower upon which the eyes of the Christ rested when he said: "Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed as one of these." It would be a hard and ungrateful heart, indeed, which would not be touched with a sense of the goodness of God by sight of this sweet plant.

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

An Interesting Meetlog Held Last Night. General Discussion.

Pursuant to adjournment the common council met last evening. Mayor Mays presided and the following members and officers present: Councilmen Dufur,

er Menefee and Marshal Maloney. Petition of voters of the first ward that a license be granted to L. C. Sher-

wood to sell spiritous liquors, granted. Mr. Haight from the special comtion concerning stock running at largein the city, reported that the ordinance providing against such matters was sufficient to prevent the same, if enforced council provide a suitable pound, horse high, bull strong and chicken proof, and enforce the law. Adopted.

The committee on fire and water relarging the house of Mt. Hood hose com-

The report was adopted, and the com-

This brought up an informal discussion about other needs of the fire deexpediency of commencing a permanent

Mayor Mays joined in with the counring needless expense.

After the discussion of these matters the subject of rubbish accumulations in alleys, such as may be found in certain places, the danger of fire from them, and the carelessness and neglect of certain of the merchants and business men of the ket continued the upward movement. city, was brought up, and it was the at least three express loads of rubbish In Chicago wheat was fairly active; exposing the city to a confirgration, un-

was that of Sept. 2d, 1891. The codifying and publication of the

On motion the city marshal was instructed to adopt vigorous mearures if "How are potatoes?" was the question necessary to enforce all the ordinances put to a leading rancher of Wasco at the relating to nuisances, cattle roaming at Umatilla house this morning. The sea- large, dogs unlicensed, connecting cess

On motion the resolution doing away with the steaming up of the engine was

Mr. Dufur, from the committee of

The recommendation called out coneral welfare, and was finally adopted.

The immoral element in the city was For fruit the season has been a good- discussed, and that the fair name of The one, very few orchards being injured in Dalles might not be smirched by scenes the least. Berries are practically gone, such as are present in Denver, and but apples and plums are ripening quite other cities far off, certain existing menaces were called to the attention of

the city marshal with instructions. Mr. Joles called attention to the neces sity of certain work on the streets, traveled by farmers coming in to the city. During the discussion which followed, Mayor Mays stated that he had traveled over a good many hills outside postoffice to his house in the city the road was worse than any of them. He

Mr. Joles suggested that the hobos be put to work breaking stone for the

After some discussion upon this question the council adjourned.