

AT ST. LOUIS IN 1903

Likely that Nebraska Will Have Suitable Representation There.

WHAT GOVERNOR SAVAGE WILL DO

He Will Appeal to the Pride and Patriotism of the Citizens of the State for Necessary Funds to Make an Exhibit—Other Nebraska Matters.

LINCOLN, Nov. 6.—If the plans of Governor Savage do not miscarry Nebraska will take a prominent position in the field of exhibitors at the Louisiana Purchase exposition at St. Louis in 1903. The governor proposes to appoint an extraordinary commission of five persons, who shall serve without compensation and provide the necessary funds for making the exhibit. This plan contemplates the raising of funds by voluntary subscription, and the promise is made that in his biennial message Governor Savage will ask the legislature to reimburse those who may have advanced money to the commission.

"I cannot consent to Nebraska not being represented at the Louisiana Purchase exposition," said the governor. "The state is part of the territory purchased from France in 1803, and it would reflect on our pride, our enterprise and our patriotism should we fail to join with our sister states in promoting this great undertaking."

"The last legislature having failed to make an appropriation for an exhibit," continued the governor, "and it being impossible to secure an appropriation before most of the money required should be expended, I have decided to appeal to the pride and patriotism of the citizens of the state with a view to securing the necessary funds. My plan is to appoint a commission of five, to be composed of citizens whose patriotism and loyalty are unquestioned, who shall serve without compensation and who shall have charge of the exhibit and provide the funds required to complete and maintain it. In my biennial message to the legislature I shall ask that money be appropriated to reimburse those who have advanced funds for this purpose."

"It is estimated that \$12,000,000 will be invested in this enterprise, aside from the amount invested by individual exhibitors and by the different states, which insure an exposition of mammoth proportions and one likely to attract visitors on a broader and more modern plan than was the Columbian, and in a general sense, to Nebraska at least, it rises above that one in importance. Nebraska is the garden spot of the territory purchased at that time, and being yet a young state and rich in natural resources, affording opportunities for the profitable investment of capital to be found nowhere else on this continent, it can enter as an exhibitor with assurances of ample reward."

"We have thousands of acres of undeveloped land; we have opportunities for the investment of capital in commercial and manufacturing industries, and we have an abundance of opportunities for the investment of capital on large and small scales. Nowhere else in the world is capital or labor more certain of reward."

Graders Flow Up Skeletons.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Nov. 6.—Street graders at Lindsay plowed up four skeletons, said by Dr. D. G. Walker to be those of white males fully grown. Nothing in the known history of the place throws any light on the discovery, and it is thought the skeletons, still in a good state of preservation, must have lain there as long as sixty years. There is a mound at the side of the village and it was here the skeletons were found.

Gage County Mortgages.

BEATRICE, Neb., Nov. 6.—During October Gage county released \$10,738 more in mortgages than was filed. Twenty-four farm mortgages were filed, amounting to \$35,934; forty-three were released, amounting to \$47,287; thirty-one city mortgages, amounting to \$12,604, were filed, and twenty-four, amounting to \$9,989, were released.

Postage Stamps to Burn.

OMAHA, Nov. 6.—Postmaster Crow has made up a package of unused Pan-American exposition postage stamps, which he will forward to Washington, where it is understood they will be burned. The package contains 650,000 ones, 50,000 twos, 20,000 eights and 10,000 tens.

Attempt to Rob a Bank.

DAMS, Neb., Nov. 6.—An unsuccessful attempt was made to rob the Adams State bank. The glass in the rear door was broken and entrance effected thereby. No further damage was done and no other evidence of the presence of thieves was found, save an iron bar left just inside the door. A railway velocipede was stolen from the handcar house, on which it is supposed the burglars took their departure.

Farms Bring High Prices.

YORK, Neb., Nov. 6.—Three farms in this section were sold one day last week for \$31,400. The farms contained in all 729 acres. This is the largest land deal ever made in one day in the county. There are a good many farms changing hands all over this county and at good prices. The buyers are mostly from Illinois. The acreage of fall wheat in this county is the largest in the history of the county.

NATIONAL AND STATE BANKS

What is Set Forth in the Report that Has Just Been Made Public.

LINCOLN, Nov. 4.—The increase of deposits in Nebraska national and state banks from July 17 to September 30, the day of the last call, is approximately \$3,650,000. The increase in state and private banks alone, as shown in the report issued by Secretary Royle of the state banking board today, is \$1,195,010. The average increase of deposits in the national banks of the state is 10 per cent, which makes a total in these institutions of over \$27,000,000, or an increase of \$2,455,460.

The figures for the national banks are merely estimates based upon the statements of the Omaha and Lincoln banks, but it is conceded that they are very nearly correct. If the same ratio of increase prevails throughout the state in the national banks the total deposits in Nebraska banks will be over \$58,000,000.

Following is a summary of the statements of all state and private banks at the close of business on September 30:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$23,791,853.88
Overdrafts	25,778.24
United States bonds	7,000.00
Stocks, judgments, etc.	411,383.44
Due from banks and bankers	12,339,410.25
Banking house furniture and fixtures	1,283,283.96
Other real estate	575,353.26
Current expenses and taxes	382,650.32
Profit	3,855.41
Premiums paid	3,855.41
Cash	2,282,244.29
Other assets	150,417.43
Total	\$41,639,992.88
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$7,149,650.00
Surplus fund	1,174,082.91
Undivided profits	1,257,260.91
Dividends unpaid	4,909.16
General deposits	21,739,644.89
Notes and bills rediscounted	70,902.22
Bills payable	73,486.75
Total	\$41,639,992.88

As compared with the statement of July 17, 1903, the present statement shows increases as follows: Loans, \$5,882,922; Stocks, bonds, etc., \$1,152,221; Cash, \$19,772,688; Capital stock, \$6,898,339; Surplus, \$5,279,498; Undivided profits, \$156,218.98; Deposits, notes and bills payable, \$2,156,618.41; "Rediscounted" and bills payable, \$2,156,618.41. "Decreased." Number of banks reported increased ten.

SMALLPOX AMONG THE INDIANS.

They Are Being Vaccinated to Prevent Spread of the Disease.

OMAHA, Nov. 4.—The red man of the forest, represented by the Winnebago, has been inoculated with the white man's idea of preventing smallpox and is now barring his arm to the scalpel and vaccine point.

Deputy United States Marshal Allan has returned from the Indian country of Dakota and Thurston counties and reports that smallpox is still spreading among the Indians of the Winnebago reservation. It is said the disease has reached the town of Thurston and that the public school has been closed. A rigid quarantine has been established and the Indians who live in the vicinity have been prohibited from entering the corporate limits.

NEBRASKA AS APPLE GROWER.

An Invitation for Farmers to Produce Jonathans.

OMAHA, Nov. 4.—E. F. Stephens of Crete has presented General Passenger Agent Francis of the Burlington with a big, red apple, a Jonathan that looks like a mammoth jewel, and says that it is a sample of the product of 45,000 trees, in which he has a half interest. His plan is to put out the Nebraska grown trees among farmers on a contract by which he is to receive half of the product for a term of years, the farmer to cultivate the trees according to instructions. The success with which he is meeting, he says, proves beyond question that irrigated ground in the Loup, Republican and Platte valleys along the southern line of the Burlington will be the finest apple growing country in the world if the farmers are properly interested.

End of Fishing Season.

LINCOLN, Nov. 4.—Last week marked the closing of the fishing season for 1901. Hereafter nobody will be allowed to fish in any stream or water in the state. Persons having fish in their possession are given five days' time to dispose of the same.

Fined for Playing Poker.

NELSON, Neb., Nov. 4.—The city marshal raided the army hall and found nine young men playing poker. They were all arrested, pleaded guilty and were assessed \$7.50 each.

Epidemic Spreads to Thurston.

PENDER, Neb., Nov. 4.—Dr. Towne of the state board of health was sent for to examine a suspicious case of sickness at Thurston, which proved to be smallpox.

Milard Rifles in National Guard.

LINCOLN, Nov. 4.—Adjutant General Colby has issued orders detailing Judge Advocate General Brown to muster the Millard Rifles of Omaha into the Nebraska National Guard on the evening of November 11. The organization will have the status of an independent company, there being no vacancies in either regiment. The company was organized about one year ago, but did not adopt the name of the Omaha senator until July.

MUST LOSE THE MONEY

A Decision that Will Not Be Cheerfully Received by Insurance Men.

AUDITOR WESTON'S ACTION UPHOLD

Fees Paid to a Former Auditor by Eugene Moore Not to Be Repaid by State—Other Matters Here and There in Nebraska.

LINCOLN, Nov. 5.—Judge Holmes rendered a decision sustaining Auditor Weston in refusing to refund certain money on deposit in the state treasury to foreign insurance companies claimed to have been deposited with ex-Auditor Eugene Moore.

During Moore's term of office insurance companies desiring to do business in Nebraska sent their checks payable to Mr. Moore, with the result that the then auditor failed to account for these funds. During the last two years of Mr. Moore's term of office about \$32,000 was deposited with him, with the understanding that it would be deposited to the credit of the respective companies depositing it with him that they might do business in the state.

Auditor Moore was finally convicted and sentenced to a term of eight years in the penitentiary. An appeal to the supreme court resulted in his acquittal, it appearing that he was acting as the agent of the insurance companies rather than of the state.

The decision, in fact, held also that the foreign insurance companies would have to deposit the legal amount required to do business in Nebraska with the state treasurer. Some of the companies complied and continued business, while others withdrew from the state.

The Providence-Washington insurance company objected to a repayment, as it termed it, of money for the privilege of doing business, and Auditor Weston held that it must pay or stop doing business. The insurance company claimed that it ought to receive back from the treasurer, via the present auditor, what Moore had paid over, or at least its share of it. It contended this ought to be divided among the other companies—that is, the ones first paying.

The auditor acknowledged that the money did not properly belong to the state, the insurance companies generally having repaid what Moore took, but he was of the opinion that the only way to do this was to prorate the money. Even this, however, he was unable to do, unless the legislature by a specific appropriation directed payment. If the money has been divided among the older accounts the Providence-Washington company would have received \$94 back out of the \$188 it paid, but he was of the opinion that it would receive but \$53.69. To this division it objected.

The court holds also that the auditor can act only upon the fees being paid into the treasury; otherwise what he did would be without authority and beyond the scope of his duties. There is no statute authorizing the auditor to credit the companies with the fees received by his predecessor, and if the company's contention was correct that it is entitled to a credit for a part, then to be consistent it is entitled to all. Only by a specific appropriation by the legislature, says the court, can the companies get their money back.

Two Are Caught Stealing.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Nov. 5.—Chas. Bruner and Frank Burwell, while seining in Cut-Off lake, were arrested about midnight Thursday by Deputy Game and Fish Warden E. C. Brown of this city, assisted by Deputy Warden Cousman of Nebraska. The men's nets were seized and they were lodged in the county jail here. Before Justice Ferrier they pleaded guilty and by agreement with Deputy Warden Brown were sentenced to three days each in the county jail.

Hallowe'en Causes a Stabbing.

RED CLOUD, Neb., Nov. 5.—A boy named Watkins was stabbed by a boy named Bennett at Inavale. Watkins and some other boys, after attending an entertainment at that place, started to play some Hallowe'en pranks, running off with a buggy belonging to the Bennetts, and being discovered in the act a fight ensued, in which the Watkins boy was stabbed with a pocket knife. His wound is not dangerous.

Campaign Button Removed.

BEATRICE, Neb., Nov. 5.—The campaign button swallowed by the little child of Ira Fuller has been successfully removed after several weeks of much suffering.

Mrs. Bartley in Sanitarium.

LINCOLN, Nov. 5.—Mrs. J. S. Bartley, wife of former Treasurer Bartley, has been removed to the sanitarium at College View to receive treatment for nervous prostration.

Big Yield of Corn.

WEST POINT, Neb., Nov. 5.—Farmers in the neighborhood of Bancroft, in the eastern part of this county, report corn as yielding thirty to thirty-five bushels an acre.

Acreage of Winter Wheat.

LINCOLN, Nov. 5.—It is estimated by grain men of this city that the acreage of winter wheat this year is 10 per cent larger than last year. The Nebraska Grain Dealers' association has reported that the last crop of winter wheat amounted to 40,000,000 bushels, and if the yield per acre of the crop now under cultivation is as heavy and the increase in acreage as great as estimated the yield next year will be 44,000,000 bushels.

STATE BOUNDARY PUZZLE.

Steps to Be Taken to Make Present River Channel the Line.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 4.—The supreme court in the matter of the Iowa-Nebraska boundary at Cut-Off and East Omaha—holding that the boundary changed with gradual changes of the river, but remained in the old bed of the river at the time of the sudden "cut off" which put the river practically where it is now—has given rise to a troublesome condition which steps are to be taken to correct.

Illustrations of the difficulties worked by the supreme court decision are found in this vicinity at Cut-Off and Lake Manawa. At both of these points the river bed changed gradually through a long series of years, until the river flowed in the shape of a horse shoe, and then suddenly cut through the neck between the ends of the shoe. As a result a piece of territory containing several square miles on the Nebraska side of the river at Cut-Off is held to be Iowa territory. On the other hand a large portion of Lake Manawa and the territory to the southward of it are held to belong in Sarpy county, Nebraska.

It is now proposed that the actual bed of the river at any time shall constitute the boundary between the two states. It is stated this can be effected only by an act of congress, but it is realized that the initial proceedings will have to be taken by the communities most directly interested. The change suggested would place Blue Lake and Lake Manawa in Iowa, and would give Cut-Off lake and Lake Quinnebog to Nebraska.

THE FARMER'S SHOT KILLED.

A Man Supposed to Be a Thief Is Put to Death.

NORFOLK, Neb., Nov. 4.—George Fetterly was shot and killed upon the farm of Christ Duerr, a few miles north of this city on the road to Pierce. Tidings of the affair were brought to town shortly after the shooting. City Marshal Kane and Dr. Holden accompanied Edmund George back to the scene of the tragedy and found Fetterly's body lying a short distance from Duerr's house with a bullet tightly gripped in one hand and a shotgun in the other. One barrel of the gun had been discharged. The skull of Fetterly was found to have been badly crushed in by a charge of heavy shot, and death was probably instantaneous.

George's version of the affair is that he and Fetterly had been to Pierce on business and were returning home; that they stopped at Duerr's to get a drink of water, Fetterly going in and George remaining in the wagon. George heard three shots and saw Fetterly fall, and after satisfying himself that Fetterly was dead came to this city to notify the authorities.

Duerr states that he was awakened in the night by a noise outside and went out with his shotgun to investigate. He saw a man leaving his barn with a rifle in his hand and ordered him to stop; the man turned and fired a shot, whereupon Duerr discharged both barrels of his gun with the result stated.

DELAY IN SELECTING BISHOP.

Diocese of Dubuque Not Likely to Be Supplied Before December.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—It is believed here that the papal brief appointing a bishop for the new Dubuque (Iowa) diocese will not be received before the last part of November at the earliest, and probably not until toward Christmas time. The last mail from Rome failed to bring any developments in the matter, which has been pending action ever since last winter, and as October is a period of vacation in vatican circles, it will be well toward the close of the month before any official advices on the subject reach this country, and in the procedure of the pontifical administration it may be considerably later. The names of the candidates submitted by Cardinal Martinielli have been before Pope Leo for a long time. The utmost secrecy is observed always in such matters, but it is believed that Dr. Garrigan of the faculty of the Catholic university here is one of them.

Impaled on Pitchfork.

FRANKLIN, Neb., Nov. 4.—Jacob Smith, a hard working man with a family wholly dependent on his work for support, met with an accident here that the doctor says may kill him. He was helping thresh and worked until after dark, when he jumped from a load, striking on a pitchfork that was standing with tines turned in the ground, the handle of the fork entering his body ten inches. He is suffering great agony.

Requisition for Margaret Johnson.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 4.—Governor Savage honored a requisition from Illinois for Margaret Johnson, alias Elvira Dodson, now under arrest in Omaha. She was convicted of robbery in Illinois and sentenced to the penitentiary. She was paroled from that institution and a few days after being released came to Nebraska.

Statistical Maps.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 4.—The first consignment of the new statistical maps, which were arranged by Deputy Labor Commissioner Watson and Assistant Hodge, have been received at the state house. Over 15,000 copies will be printed, of which 100 will be mounted on rollers. The demand for these maps is larger than expected, many requests coming from other states. The map contains a vast amount of statistical information.

Donahue Sues the Figs.

PAPILLON, Neb., Nov. 4.—Albert J. Donahue has brought suit in the district court of Sarpy county to obtain judgment of \$20,000 damages against Louis and Sarah Figg, who, he alleges, persuaded Mrs. Donahue to leave her husband and live with them. The peculiar religious doctrine taught by Mr. and Mrs. Figg is what originally stirred up trouble between Mr. and Mrs. Donahue and destroyed their home's happiness.

BRITISH SUFFER LOSS

English Arms Meet With Another Disaster Reverse Near Bethel.

TWENTY-FOUR MEN ARE KILLED

Twice that Number Wounded and Four Have Since Died—Col. Benson Among the Slain—He Falls in a Sudden Attack From the Rear.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—Lord Kitchener has reported to the war office a disaster to the British near Bethel, eastern Transvaal, in which two guns were lost, several officers killed or wounded, fifty-four men were killed and 160 wounded.

The following is the text of Lord Kitchener's dispatch, dated Pretoria, November 1: "I have just heard of a severe attack made on the rear guard of Colonel Benson's column when about twenty miles northwest of Bethel, near Brokenlaagte, during a thick mist."

"The strength of the enemy is reported to have been 1,000. They rushed two guns with the rear guard, but it is uncertain whether they were enabled to remove them. "I fear our casualties were heavy. Colonel Benson was wounded. A relieving column will reach him this morning."

Later Lord Kitchener telegraphed as follows: "Colonel Barter, who marched from the constabulary line yesterday, reached Benson's column early this morning (Friday) unopposed. He reports that Colonel Benson died of his wounds. "The other casualties are the following: Killed—Colonel E. Guinness, Major F. D. Murray, Captains M. W. Kundsay and F. T. Thorould, Lieutenants E. V. I. Brooks and R. E. Sheppard and Second Lieutenant A. J. Corlett. "Died of his wounds—Captain Lyttr Lloyd."

Lord Kitchener then gives the names of thirteen other officers who were wounded, most of them severely, and announces that fifty-four non-commissioned officers and men were killed and 160 were wounded, adding that four of the latter have since died of their wounds. The dispatch then says: "I assume that the two guns have been recovered and the enemy has withdrawn, but I have no further details. "I deeply regret the loss of Colonel Benson and the other officers and men who fell with him. In Benson the service loses a most gallant and capable officer, who invariably led his column with marked success and judgment. "The fighting was at very close quarters and maintained with determination by both sides. "The enemy suffered heavily, but I have not yet received a reliable estimate. The Boers retired east." Colonel Benson had been for some time operating in the vicinity of Bethel, which is northeast of tanderfontein. He surprised a Boer laager October 2 near Trickhardsfontein.

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THE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Latest Quotations From South Omaha and Kansas City.

SOUTH OMAHA. Cattle—There was a light run of cattle, which makes the supply for the two days this week considerably smaller than for the same days last week. The demand was active on the part of both packers and feeder buyers for anything at all desirable and as a result an active, strong market was experienced. There were quite a few corn-fed included in the receipts and the better grades were picked up by the good season for their steady prices. The common and warmed-up kinds were slow sale, the same as usual, but still they brought about steady prices, as compared with yesterday. The cow market was also active and stronger. Buyers all had liberal orders, so that sellers had little difficulty in getting very satisfactory prices. Hogs were also in active demand today at strong prices. Veal calves and stags sold without much change. There were not many feeders and anything good sold at strong prices. The common kinds were neglected, the same as usual, and were no more than steady. Stock holders of good quality were stronger also, but only a few were offered. The demand for them was very light. There were only a few western range beef steers in the yards this morning and strong prices were paid for desirable kinds. Cows were active and strong to a time higher. Good stockers and feeders were strong and active, while common kinds were slow and weak.

Hogs—There was a light supply of hogs, but as reports from other points were all unfavorable to the selling interests a slow and uneven market was experienced here. The opening sales were mostly 75 @ 80c lower, and later on the market was 60 @ 65c, fair to good, \$2.95 @ 3.00; choice spring lambs, \$4.20 @ 4.30; fair to good spring lambs, \$4.10 @ 4.20; feeder lambs, \$3.60 @ 3.70; feeder lambs, \$3.60 @ 3.70.

KANSAS CITY. Cattle—Beef steers and stockers and feeders, steady; cows, steady to a shade higher; choice export and dressed beef steers, \$2.90 @ 3.00; fair to good, \$2.80 @ 2.90; stockers and feeders, \$2.90 @ 3.00; western fed steers, \$4.00 @ 4.10; western range steers, \$3.50 @ 3.60; Texas and Indian steers, \$3.00 @ 3.10; Texas cows, \$1.75 @ 1.80; native cows, \$2.00 @ 2.10; heifers, \$2.50 @ 2.60; bulls, \$2.50 @ 2.60; calves, \$2.50 @ 2.60.

Hogs—Market low; top, \$5.75; bulk of sales, \$5.50 @ 5.60; heavy, \$5.50 @ 5.60; mixed packers, \$5.50 @ 5.60; light, \$5.25 @ 5.35; pigs, \$4.75 @ 4.85.

Sheep and Lambs—Market strong; native lambs, \$4.00 @ 4.10; western lambs, \$3.75 @ 3.85; native wethers, \$3.00 @ 3.10; western wethers, \$2.50 @ 2.60; ewes, \$2.50 @ 2.60; culls, \$2.00 @ 2.10.

LATER NEW YORK FIGURES

Complete Municipal Returns Give Low's Plurality as 29,864.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Complete unofficial returns from every district of Greater New York give Seth Low, fusion candidate for mayor, 294,992, and Edward M. Shepard, democratic candidate, 265,128, making Low's plurality 29,864. Edward M. Grout, fusionist candidate for comptroller, received 299,713 votes, and William Ladd, democratic rival, 254,737, making the plurality of the fusionist 44,976. Unofficial returns from every election district in New York county give William Travers Jerome, fusionist, a lead of 15,880 over Henry W. Unger, democrat, in the race for the district attorneyship. The vote of the two follows: Jerome, 163,958; Unger, 148,079.

A revised recapitulation of the vote on president of the board of aldermen, with every district represented, shows that Charles V. Fomes, fusionist, has George M. Van Hoesen, democrat, beaten by a plurality of 31,384. Complete unofficial figures from the borough of Queens shows that Joseph Cassidy, democrat, has defeated Doht, fusionist, for the presidency of the borough by 3,953 plurality in a total vote of 24,921.

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