

NEBRASKA

Leigh hopes to have a company in the National Guard.

According to the assessors the total valuation of the personal property of Otoe county is \$767,697.

The Peterson family, all but one of whom were killed in the Richmond, Wis., tornado, formerly lived near Brownville.

Conrad Sherber, a man upward of 65 years old and a familiar figure at Hartington, was run over near the Peavey elevator and badly injured.

Jesse Reese of Greeley Center was seriously injured while working in a well. A large bucket filled with earth fell twenty feet and landed on his head.

Fred Hollister's gun was accidentally discharged at a Wood River shooting match and some twenty shot went into the hip and side of Frank Slusser. All but three or four shots were extracted.

Burt Kyger, workman in the Elkhorn railway yards at Fremont, had a leg broken while unloading lumber. The knocking out of a brace in a packet caused the lumber to fall and Kyger could not get out of the way.

In the voting contest at Nebraska City for the honor of being "queen of Nebraska," in the Fourth of July parade in that city, Miss Lucy Eastman was awarded the distinction, having received 1,450 votes.

Conrad Schurber of Hartington was knocked down and run over by a team of horses hitched to a load of wheat. He was trampled upon by the horses and the wagon passed over his body, breaking several ribs and inflicting internal injuries. His recovery is doubtful.

About sixty Omaha school cadets, ranging from 10 to 15 years, passed through here Monday morning, en route to Lake Quinnebaug, says the Tekamah Bulletin. They were marshaled by one of the teachers in the physical culture department and marched like veteran soldiers.

Miss Lula Briels of Chester, aged 15 years, was badly burned about the face by the explosion in the stove. She went out to build the fire and put some coals into the stove in which were some No. 12 shells. As the fire ignited the shells exploded, shattering the stove and badly burning the girl.

The various bucket shop proprietors in Hastings, three in number, were arrested on complaint of Chief of Police Martin, charging them with violation of the city ordinance relating to gambling. They appeared in police court and took an adjournment of their cases until July 5.

Bennet has a well developed case of smallpox. William Ross, whose home is there, recently returned from Table Rock, where he had been exposed to the malady, but claimed the time had passed for his inoculation. The doctors examined him and pronounced him safe, but he has no unmistakable evidence of the disease.

The court proceedings in the Watson disbarment proceeding at Nebraska City amount to something like \$1,500. At the beginning of the proceedings Judge Ramsey made a ruling that the losing complainants should pay the costs, but it is understood the persons who instituted them will try to escape this and throw the costs onto someone else.

Hughes Malloy, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Malloy, who lived four miles west of Fremont, accidentally shot himself. He was cleaning a shotgun and did not know that it was loaded. A workman near the young man was just remarking that he thought the gun was loaded when it discharged. The load struck young Malloy near the right nipple and he lived but a short time.

Lillian, the 3-year-old daughter of Prof. and Mrs. W. J. Todd of Beatrice, died from the effect of burns. The child, with a 5-year-old brother, was in the upper part of the house playing when in some manner unknown to the family its clothing caught fire, burning its body over almost its entire surface. The child died in great agony. It is thought the boy had found a match and was playing with it.

The Missouri Pacific local freight in charge of Conductor Rock Rocks, was wrecked about one-fourth of a mile north of the Nebraska City junction. Seven cars loaded with corn were smashed into kindling wood and the corn piled out on both sides of the track. About six rods of track was utterly demolished. Two other cars were thrown from the track. The accident is supposed to have been caused by a broken journal.

The announcement, says a Lincoln dispatch, of Secretary Alger's intention to supply General Otis at Manila with an army of 40,000 men when the rainy season in the Philippine islands closes has occasioned renewed interest in army matters and has started several ex-officers to work in this city to organize either several companies or troops or a regiment to be mustered into the service as an independent organization. General Colby of Beatrice and Captain Culver of Milford, both of whom were connected with the army in the Spanish war, are heading a movement to organize a regiment of cavalry in the west, to be made up of men from Nebraska, Colorado, Kansas, Iowa, South Dakota and other western states.

The village of Arapahoe has so much money on hand that no tax levy was necessary for the current year. The school treasury having about \$2,000 on hand, only a 15-mill tax was voted for the year's expenses.

Judge Ely of Ainsworth had an application for license to wed, from a Sioux Indian from the reservation, about twenty miles north of Springfield. The contracting parties were W. Rasmus and Miss Annette Suison, San Carlos, Ariz., a teacher at the Rosebud agency for the past five years. Miss Suison is a full blood Apache, and they are both well educated. Judge Ely issued the marriage license.

FIRST NEBRASKA BOYS

Roosevelt May Help in Giving Them a Proper Reception.

SAYS THEY'RE THE RIGHT STUFF

And if Circumstances Are Such that He Can Absent Himself From Business Will Visit Nebraska When They Come - Various Matters of State Interest From Localities Here and There.

Roosevelt May Come.

About noon on Monday, says the Lincoln Journal, it occurred to Chairman Whedon and Secretary Johnson of the committee on state reception that it would be worth while to see Governor Roosevelt as he passed through Kansas City on his way home and if possible interest him in Nebraska's reception to the First Regiment. There was no time to consult others of the committee and the two gentlemen above named took the afternoon train for Kansas City and were rewarded for their pains by an interesting visit with Governor Roosevelt the next morning at Kansas City and a promise from him that if possible he would come on the occasion of the reception to the First Regiment.

"I am interested in your state," said the governor, "and especially in your soldiers. They are fighters, full of grit and energy, full of patriotism and you can't make your reception any too good for them. What splendid metal they showed on the fighting line in Luzon. Everybody knows about it in the east and all over the country. These Nebraska soldiers have reflected credit upon your entire Nebraska community. I understand that a large number of your Nebraska volunteers enlisted from the schools and universities there and that the larger proportion of these students come from the farm homes. What a time there'll be in each of these homes when the boys come home from Manila. And this reunion of all the young soldiers at Lincoln, together with the old veterans of the Grand Army, it will be a great success. There's no doubt about that. You've got the right plan. These boys will want to see their mothers first. They'll want to visit around among the home folks for a couple of weeks. Then this reunion will be an opportunity for them to get together again and talk it all over. Yes, you can say that I want to come and if it is possible I will come. I don't know of any place that I'd rather go to than Lincoln nor any body of men I'd rather see than these young Nebraskans."

Paul Morton was with Governor Roosevelt, for it was in Mr. Morton's car that he was traveling, and the committee had the assurance from Mr. Morton that he would have further talk with the governor and he seemed confident from what the governor had said that he would come if possible.

A Team Stolen. Fairbury dispatch: Last Monday afternoon a bright looking young man of about twenty appeared at the livery stable of A. L. Schaffer and engaged a rig to go to the residence of a Mr. Smith, twelve miles north of here, to attend a wedding. He claimed to have been working all spring for a farmer near here, and his personal appearance was such as to inspire confidence. He was given the best team in the stable and a new buggy and harness, and he and the driver left in the direction indicated. That was the last seen of him or the rig, and it is now pretty certain that the outfit has been stolen. Mr. Schaffer's suspicions were not thoroughly aroused until yesterday, when a messenger was sent to the Smith home, who learned that there had been no wedding there and that the family knew of no such individual as the one described as having hired the team. Telegrams were immediately sent to all surrounding towns, but no word has as yet been received, as the man was gone a good forty-eight hours before any effort was made to apprehend him. He is probably in another state here this. The team was a very attractive sorrel and bay, weighing from 1,000 to 1,000 pounds. The sorrel had three white feet.

Hogs Receipts Increasing. For the six months ending June 30 the receipts of cattle at the stock yards, says a South Omaha dispatch, numbered 306,332 head, hogs 1,144,627 head and sheep 559,957 head, total 2,010,916 head. This is an increase of 201,942 hogs, as compared with the first six months of 1898. The hog receipts for June were the best on record, as well as being within 21,000 of the record breaker made last December. For the month the average weight of hogs has been right around 250 pounds, or one pound lighter than for May and ten pounds below a year ago. With the known number of hogs received during the first half of the year, estimates are now being made on the year's receipts, and it is figured that the total will come close to 2,600,000 head. Sheep receipts for June show an increase of 10,000 head over June a year ago, but the total for the six months of the year shows a slight decrease as compared with 1898. This decrease has no doubt been caused by the heavy losses during the winter and the fact that a great many lambs have not yet been marketed.

Fatal Shooting at Elmwood. Elmwood dispatch: A shooting affray occurred today at this place in which one man was killed and two others seriously injured. The participants were a gang of toughs who were congregated near the grounds of the G. A. R. reunion near this place. They were seated on the ground engaged in a game of cards when suddenly a dispute arose and the trouble began. William Harris, of Nehawka, Neb., immediately drew a revolver and began shooting indiscriminately at his companions. The first shot struck George

Auditor Keeps the Books.

Lincoln dispatch: State Auditor Cornell still adheres to his former decision to retain possession of the books and records of the insurance department of the state until the constitutionality of the Weaver act is established in the courts. While no formal demand for the office has been made upon the auditor, either by Governor Poynter or Insurance Commissioner Bryant, it is his evident intention to hold the office. His reason for not turning over the books is that he wishes to be convinced that he will be relieved of all liability if the transfer is made. Auditor Cornell and Governor Poynter held a consultation this morning, but no definite conclusion was reached. Governor Poynter offered to commence a friendly suit in the district court here if the auditor would agree to release the books and records, but this the latter refused to do, remarking that the matter should be settled before the transfer is made.

The governor sent the following communication:

To Hon. John F. Cornell, Auditor of Public Accounts for the State of Nebraska: I hereby demand of you that you surrender to me, as the insurance commissioner of said state, all records, books, blanks, reports and all other appurtenances in your office, belonging to the state insurance business, which I will receive either at your office or at the room set apart for the insurance department in the state capitol building, as you may elect.

W. A. POYNTER, Governor of Nebraska.

Auditor Cornell is still conducting the insurance department and, although no appropriation was made by the legislature for the work, the insurance clerks are discharging their duties as before the Weaver law went into effect. The Weaver law makes the state treasurer custodian of the insurance securities, but Treasurer Meserve has not decided whether to accept these papers or not. He stated this afternoon that no securities had been offered him under the law and that he was not prepared to state how he would act in the matter. Regarding the receipts for fees received he stated that he would send them to the different companies and that they could use their own judgment whether to return them to the auditor or to the newly-appointed insurance commissioner. Auditor Cornell said this morning that if the governor would make a formal demand for the records of the office he would reply in writing at an early date.

Horse Thief Comes to Grief. Tekamah dispatch: Sheriff Langford has captured Ray McKnight, who stole a horse, saddle and bridle from Grant Smith, a farmer living near Lyons. McKnight worked for Smith last summer and while there often expressed his admiration for this horse, and his wish that he might own it. For some time he has been residing in the western part of the state. He came to Omaha a few days ago and while there the idea seemed to possess him that he would steal Smith's horse. He left Omaha, taking a train direct for Lyons. Reaching that place in the evening he walked directly to Smith's and took the property. He started right back to Omaha, and was captured, with the stolen property in his possession, at Arlington. McKnight signifies his intention of pleading guilty. Seventy-five dollars reward was offered for his capture and conviction and the return of the stolen property, which was secured by the marshal at Arlington.

The Work of Cattle Thieves. Beatrice dispatch: Freeman L. Davis, a wealthy stock feeder who has a ranch south of Beatrice, discovered last evening that thirty head of cattle, valued at \$1,200, had been stolen from his pasture. In a 400-acre pasture he had 200 head of cattle. Last Sunday he counted them and found they were thirty short, but presuming they were in the timber he allowed the matter to pass from his mind. Last evening he found on counting them again that the thirty were still gone, when he began to search for them. Up to this evening they had not been found and the conclusion has been reached that they were stolen and driven away. As just one carload was missing it is thought the cattle were driven to some point on the railroad and shipped out of the country.

Nebraska in Brief.

The citizens of York are going to arrange for a grand reception of the boys of Company A when they return home, which is expected early in August. A meeting was held last week, at which time preliminary arrangements were made to make preparations for the event. It is proposed to make the day of their arrival at York a grand demonstration.

The law relating to child labor, which went into effect July 1, has attracted widespread attention. It provides that no male or female child under the age of fourteen years shall be employed in any manufacturing, mechanical or industrial establishment except during the vacation of the public schools, unless during the next year preceding the child has for at least twenty weeks attended some public or private school where the English language is taught. It is also provided that such employment shall not continue unless the child employed shall attend school every year. Children under the age of ten years are unconditionally prohibited from working in any manufacturing, mechanical, industrial or mercantile establishment.

A 15-year-old son of Adam Fritz of Bartley was killed while endeavoring to repair a binder. He had a prop under the machine, which in some manner became deranged, letting it down on his head and crushed his skull.

State Auditor Cornell, acting upon the advice of Attorney General Smyth, has decided not to turn over the books and records of the state insurance department to the newly-appointed insurance commissioner until the validity of the Weaver bill, transferring the insurance department from his office to the governor's is firmly established.

The News Briefly Told.

Saturday. Advices from Dawson say that the steamer Rebert Kerr left there June 30, with over \$3,000,000 worth of gold dust for St. Michaels.

Lieutenant Lawson N. Fuller, ordnance bureau, U. S. A., has been ordered to the Philippines as chief ordnance officer in the field of the army operating there.

George W. Julian, the famous abolitionist, died at his home in Irvington, Indiana. He served several terms in congress. In May, 1855, he served as surveyor general of New Mexico.

Four new cases of yellow fever, all in the city of Santiago, were officially reported. Two deaths were reported. No official report was received from Boniato camp, but it is known that the situation there is serious.

Admiral Cervera and the other commanders of the Spanish fleet destroyed in the battle of Santiago, whose conduct has been the subject of inquiry by special court-martial, were acquitted and formally liberated.

Word comes from Dawson that parties arriving there from Edmouton route report a sad state of affairs on the Wind river, a branch of the Pelee. About seventy-five prospectors were wintering there and their camp was invaded by them.

The convention at San Francisco of the Association of American Agricultural Colleges and Experimental stations the section on botany and horticulture have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, S. A. Beach of New York; secretary, P. H. Roefs of Florida.

The president brought before the cabinet the plan for officering the provisional army. The decision to appoint the colonels and lieutenant colonels of the volunteers from among the regular army officers who served during the Spanish war and the volunteers who served in the volunteer army with credit or distinction, was heartily approved by the members of the cabinet.

Friday. The English government announces that it will contribute \$450,000 to the Antarctic expedition fund.

Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balances, \$279,608,571; gold reserve, \$242,168,463.

The Venezuelan arbitration commission resumed its session in Paris. Sir Richard Webster, the British attorney general, continued his argument in behalf of the case of Great Britain.

Consul General Osborn in a letter to Senator Thurston under date of June 10, from Apia, Samoa, states that Mrs. Osborn and her son will be compelled to return to the United States on account of ill health, the climate being very severe on white women.

The War department has granted the request of the governor of Texas for aid for food sufferers. Such government boats as are available will be placed at the disposition of the governor and the rations asked for will be issued at once.

A general meeting of western stove manufacturers was held in Chicago behind closed doors. President Stanhope Boal of the national association, who presided, said the general advance in the raw materials used in the construction of stoves was discussed and the western manufacturers agreed to an advance of 5 per cent, to take effect immediately on all stoves and ranges.

In an attempt to save her child from death Mrs. Frank Lausman of Chicago and her 4-year-old daughter Hazel were fatally injured by being struck by an Illinois suburban train. Mrs. Lausman jumped directly in front of the engine and clasped the child in her arms, but before she had a chance to escape the two were hit by the swiftly moving train and hurled thirty feet from the tracks.

The Brooklyn Eagle received a letter from Governor Roosevelt today, accompanied by a check for \$25, for the Dewey fund. In his letter the governor says: "I enclose you a check as a slight token of my appreciation of your efforts to get some memorial and to give recognition in whatever shape the admiral himself deems best to services to the country which have justly rendered him the man of all since the civil war who stands highest in popular regard."

Thursday. The state of Georgia has begun a war on the oil trust.

Cecil Rhodes says he is not in favor of force against the Transvaal.

The proposed strike at the Homestead plant has been abandoned.

Richard Stahl, musical director of Daly's theater, died suddenly from heart disease at his home in New York. He became ill while in Chicago upon "The Runaway Girl" company upon the receipt of the news of Mr. Daly's death.

In order to make more effective the quarantine against the introduction of yellow fever from Vera Cruz and other infected Mexican cities the surgeon general of the marine hospital service has located Assistant Surgeon L. E. Cofer at the city of Mexico. He is instructed to keep watch upon the railway travel to the United States, to give certificates to passengers and to superintend disinfection when necessary.

Captain Brereton of the Twenty-fourth infantry, who distinguished himself during the Santiago campaign, is to be appointed to the colonelcy of one of the volunteer regiments.

At an assemblage of noted men a year or two ago, a lawyer who conducts the legal business of a great railway system tried to "guy the parson" in the person of the late Bishop Williams, of Connecticut, by malicious quizzing. At last he said: "You get these railway managers to give you a pass over their roads, bishop? You can pay for it by giving them entrance tickets into heaven." "Oh, no," gently replied the bishop; "I would not part them so far from their counsel in the other world."

The man who does no harm in the world does but little good.

The women are wearing trains that are big enough to step on, but not big enough to see.

Last week the United States patent office issued 413 patents to inventors of the United States, and of this number 122 sold a part or their entire rights in their various patents before the same were issued. This would show that over 25 per cent of the inventors were successful in disposing of the whole or a part of their inventions. Amongst the large concerns who bought these patents were the following:

Avery Stamping Co., Cleveland, O. Open Arc Electric Co., New York City. Bick & Hoffman Co., Marcedon, N. Y. Blausius Table Slide Co., Watertown, Wis. Stirling Co., Chicago, Ill. Foster Engineering Co., Newark, N. J.

Reeves & Co., Columbus, Ind. Bankers Electric Co., Chicago, Ill. Hoe Printing Press Co., New York City. American Graphophone Co., West Virginia. Electric Signal Co., West Virginia. Universal Loom Co., New York, and many others. For information in regard to patents address Sues & Co., Registered Patent Lawyers, Bee building, Omaha, Neb.

The old blue laws were probably enacted for the purpose of preventing people from painting the town red.

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Franklin county, Pa., has a new religious sect called the Fire Baptized Association. To obtain extreme sanctification the members are pledged to go through fire if necessary. They are also to keep away from buildings of public worship on the ground that churches of the period are temples of idolatry; that money expended in erecting them could be better expended in helping the poor. The new sect prefers holding their meetings in barns or along the roadside—blizzard seasons excepted.

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Perhaps more young women would marry if the girl's father could afford it.

Are You Coming to Omaha? Be sure to visit Hardy's. "The 99 Cent Store," 1519 and 1521 Douglas street. Toys, Dolls, Fancy Goods, etc. You can't persuade a woman who has three children that a woman who has one, has anything to do.

Cut Rates on All Railways - P. H. Phillips Ticket Broker, 1505 Farnam, Omaha. The hen need no longer brood over her little troubles, thanks to the incubator.

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