

General Nebraska News.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Harley J. Howe, known throughout the country as a scale manufacturer, died at Rochester, N. Y.

Major E. B. Kirk, retired army officer, is dead at his home at Toledo, Ohio, after an illness of several weeks.

The plan or reorganization of the United States Ship-building company have been completed by George R. Sheldon.

Jack R. Jennings, 27 years of age, of Urbana, Ohio, was electrocuted while working eighty feet in the air at Huntington, W. Va.

The 100th anniversary of the birth of Ralph Waldo Emerson was made the occasion of many sermons by Chicago pastors on the philosopher.

Edwin Wildman, the former vice consul general at Hong Kong, has written a letter in which he says that the Russians are in Manchuria to stay.

Henry K. Belden, of the firm of Belden & Palache, Pacific coast managers of the Hartford Fire Insurance company of Connecticut, is dead in San Francisco.

Philip L. Smith, a New York stock broker, has received a verdict in the supreme court for \$25,000 damages against the Metropolitan Street Railway company for personal injuries.

A special train on the Chicago & Alton railroad made a record run from Kansas City to Chicago. The special covered 480 miles in an averaged speed of sixty-five miles an hour.

The seventy-first annual convention of the Episcopal diocese of Iowa voted against change in the name of the church to the American Catholic church.

Grover Cleveland sent word to the committee that he would speak at the public meeting to be held in Carnegie hall, New York, to denounce the Kischineff massacre.

Nicomedes Zuloaga, a lawyer, has been appointed Venezuelan representative on the mixed claims commission in the matter of the Italian claims against Venezuela.

Vinson Walsh, son of Thomas F. Walsh, the Colorado millionaire, forfeited \$20 collateral in the police court at Washington for violating the speed law with his automobile.

Mrs. Lionel Ross Anthony has been appointed World's fair commissioner for Colorado by Governor Peabody. She is the only woman who is a commissioner of the St. Louis fair.

The claims against the Charleston Exposition company for labor and materials was paid by treasury warrants aggregating \$59,743. The last congress appropriated \$100,000 for that purpose.

The convention of the Chicago diocese of the Protestant Episcopal church in annual session voted almost unanimously in favor of a correction of the name of the church body by dropping the words "Protestant Episcopal," and the substituting of some more comprehensive title.

A special dispatch from Madrid says King Alfonso has inherited \$7,500,000 under the will of his grandfather, King Francis. The will was opened about a month ago in accordance with the desire of King Francis that it should not be read until twelve months after his death.

Lieutenant S. I. Burbank of the Sixth United States infantry, stationed at Fort Leavenworth, who was charged with the intention of entering matrimony while married to a Filipino woman, has written the war department denying that he contracted a marriage in the Philippines.

General Superintendent Fetter of the Wisconsin Central road officially announced that beginning June 1 all the trainmen employed on that system will receive a raise of from 12 to 15 per cent in wages. The largest increase applies to the freight men and the smaller to the passenger employes.

H. P. Patterson of Auorra, Ind., a veteran of the civil war, while on a visit to Gettysburg recently, succeeded in locating a large boulder behind which he sought shelter during the furious attack of the Confederate troops. Although the rock weighed between six and eight tons, Mr. Patterson purchased it from the Culp estate and had it shipped to his western home, where he intends to use it as a monument to mark his grave after his death.

State Employment Agent T. B. Gerow says Kansas will need at least 25,000 men and four thousand teams for the wheat harvest. His estimates are made from reports received from every section of the state. There are no idle men in Kansas.

The will of the late George G. Williams of the Chemical National bank was filed for probate at New York. It was dated December 12, 1895. No estimate of the value of the estate is made, but it is believed to be about \$5,000,000.

THE STATE IN BRIEF.

William Johnston, who had been working in a hotel at Lincoln, was arrested at Wymore by Marshal Acton, charged with stealing a check for \$40.

Business men of Ashland are agitating the question of a Fourth of July celebration this year. No celebration has been held in Ashland since 1900.

The large increase in school population is overworking the public schools of York and the school board will be compelled to build. Desirable and central locations are scarce.

Bellevue college was twice struck by lightning during a late storm. The first bolt did some damage to the chimney of one of the large boarding halls and seriously shocked Frank Syldez, the cook.

James Oppenheimer of Ashland has received word from the patent office at Washington stating that he has been granted a patent upon improvements to an adjustable tension bracket for window shelves.

Fremont coal dealers say that people are laying in their supply for next winter already. They remember the difficulty to get fuel last winter and are determined that the next cold season shall not find them unprepared.

The special elections held in Logan and Filley townships at which the proposition to vote bonds in the sum of \$5,000 each in aid of the extension of the Missouri Pacific railroad from Virginia to Beatrice, resulted in the defeat of the bonds in both townships.

The case of Bruce Weed, charged with horse stealing, was dismissed in the district court of Seward county. He is only fifteen years old and had been tried and convicted could have received only a reform school sentence.

Lafayette Campbell of Grand Island, a lad of about sixteen years, was caught on a live electric wire and suspended in the air about ten minutes, until notice could be sent to the Electric Light & Ice company's works to turn off the current. He was not badly hurt.

The United States civil service commission announces that on June 23 an examination will be held for the position of illustrator in agrostology. Also that on July 7, 1903, an examination will be held for the position of Chinese watchman. Also that on June 23 an examination will be held for the position of assistant steam engineer.

A new high school building at Fairbury is now an assured fact, the proposition to bond the district for \$25,000 having carried at the special election by a vote of 254 for to sixty-nine against. The apparent majority of sentiment in its favor was responsible for the high vote cast.

Miss Bonnie Star, a domestic in the family of J. S. Atherton at Beatrice, was found by Mr. Atherton in an outhouse on the place writing in convulsions. The girl was unconscious for several hours and may not recover. On the floor where she was found was a half-ounce bottle labeled oil of tansy. There was only a little of the drug left in the bottle.

The first annual meeting and banquet of the operators and representatives of the Beatrice Creamery company, held in McCook, was a success to the officers of the company and to the station operators as well. Besides the entire official directorate of the company about fifty station operators were present, and the whole proceedings were marked by deep interest and were pronounced decidedly interesting by all concerned.

The Fremont Telephone company has asked the city council to change the rates for service fixed in its franchise. At present the charges are \$1 per month for residence phones and \$2 for those in business houses.

A valuable horse which was stolen from Joseph Lynn at Union several weeks ago has been located. It was found in the possession of a farmer named Christian, residing near Ashland.

Charles Elliott, mail carrier of rural route No. 2, in attempting to drive across a bridge six miles southwest of Beatrice, came near being drowned. Mr. Elliott and the horse and wagon were swept off the bridge by the high water and the mail sacks carried down stream more than half a mile before they were recovered. Two farmers who happened to be on the opposite side when the accident occurred rescued Mr. Elliott with much difficulty.

A story has been published at Fremont and probably sent to other papers regarding a mythical case of a child at Dodge, the son of Tade Sullivan, who is reported to have died to all appearances and then come to life again. The origin of the tale was in the effort of an imaginative writer to let himself out easy after printing an item that the boy was dead and later finding that this was a mistake.

The one hundredth anniversary of Emerson's birth was appropriately observed in the Doane college at Crete.

BUSH AFTER STATISTICS.

Labor Commissioner Hoping to Be Helped Out.

LINCOLN.—Labor Commissioner Bush is hoping these days that he will receive very shortly statistics he wants and that have heretofore not been forthcoming from the farming sections of the state. He is hoping that the county assessors will this year help him out by gathering in every fact connected with every family in the said assessor's range. Bush wants to know everything and the requests that he has been handing some of the assessors almost ask for the family skeletons and heirlooms.

Incidentally Mr. Bush has stopped several girls from working overtime in Omaha and warned their employers that a repetition of the offense would not be tolerated. On several occasions he found the boys in the ten-pin alleys, who were too young to be in the business, and sent them home and gave the same warning to the proprietors.

As a result of the constant hammering done by former Commissioner Watson and which has been kept up by Bush, many fire escapes have been put up and more are in course of construction. A recent one in Lincoln was on the Burr block.

Prisoner Skips Out.

BEATRICE.—Otis Heffelfinger, a prisoner at the county jail awaiting trial for horse stealing, who had been working in the jail yard and was allowed considerable liberty, has disappeared, in company with a prisoner named Charles Cain. Cain's time was nearly out.

Arrested for Passing Bad Money.

ALBION.—Deputy Marshal Waller came in Saturday evening with Dan Mummy, whom he had arrested at St. Edward for passing counterfeit money at that place. For some time considerable bad money has been in circulation there, and it is supposed that Mummy has confederates who have not yet been apprehended.

Laborer Crushed Beneath Scaffold.

RANDOLPH.—Charlie Jones, a laborer aged 23, was instantly killed near here. Jones was working near town with a gang of bridge builders and was stationed on a scaffold on which a pile-driver rested. The scaffold gave way and Jones was crushed by the falling mass.

ASHLAND, Neb.—Erwin Jenks, living near this city, was quite badly poisoned by a puff adder several days ago. He had run across the snake in crossing a field and had killed it with a strap. He carried the strap back to the barn and on the same day the poisonous effects began to appear. It is thought that the poison was contracted from handling the strap. Both his face and hands are badly swollen.

Arrested as a Deserter.

COLUMBUS.—Chief of Police C. M. Taylor arrested Emil Hoeben on advice telegraphed from the navy department at Washington. Hoeben is 19 years old and was raised in this city. Last fall he enlisted in the service at the Mare Island navy yard, near San Francisco. He returned home about a week ago. He is being held here awaiting the arrival of government officers.

TROUBLE FOR A POSTMASTER.

Held to Federal Court on Charge of Trafficking in Stamps.

SPENCER.—Postoffice Inspector A. O. Swift took into custody M. L. Erb, postmaster at Slocum, Neb., on the charge of making fraudulent returns of postal accounts and illegally trafficking in the sale of postage stamps. Postmaster Erb was arrested by Deputy Marshal Walling and brought to this place before Sanford Parker, United States commissioner for this district. Inspector Swift had the case so well worked up that Erb saw there was no way to avoid punishment or acquit himself of the charge and when brought before the commissioner he admitted his guilt as charged in the complaint. He was bound over to appear before the next term of the United States court at Omaha in the sum of \$500, which bail he furnished and was released.

Reports on Schools.

LINCOLN.—Superintendent Fowler has begun to hear from a few of his requests for statistics regarding the consolidation of school districts. The statistics were called for as a matter of encouragement for other districts that are contemplating consolidation. So far very few have responded with reports. It is expected the consolidation idea will result in much good all over the state where the attendance of schools is small.

MURDER AVENGED

SLAYER OF MR. AND MRS. CHURCH PAYS PENALTY.

HANGED TO A HIGH BRIDGE

Drop of Forty Feet Severs the Head From the Body—Mounted Ranchmen Make Short Work of Their Victim.

NEW CASTLE, Wyo.—W. C. Clifton, murderer of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Church, formerly of Council Bluffs, Iowa, was lynched by a mob from Gillette Tuesday night.

The mob battered down the jail door, holding up the sheriff and deputy while they hung Clifton to a bridge west of town. Clifton's head was cut off by the fall of forty feet.

The mob, which was composed of fifty mounted ranchmen, was perfectly organized and proceeded with methodical deliberation.

The sheriff and his deputies were bound and confined. Clifton's cries were stifled with a gag. He was bound hand and foot and was roughly dragged to the scene of execution. The commands of the mob leader were given quietly and none of the townspeople were aroused by the lynchers.

When the body of Clifton was removed from under the bridge the following message was found pinned to his clothing:

"We think the law too slow in hanging this most cold blooded murderer, who took the lives of our dear friends and neighbors, and we take it upon ourselves to revenge in behalf of the parents. Hoping that the action on our part will meet the approval of the community at large, we remain,

(Signed) THE MOB.

DENVER.—John W. Church and his wife, who lived on a homestead claim seventy-five miles southwest of Newcastle, were never seen alive after March 14 last. Clifton, whose ranch adjoined Church's, was arrested April of sale covering personal property to secure payment of \$600 advanced him Mrs. Church.

Their bodies were found at the place indicated by him. Clifton claimed that he had killed the couple in self-defense. He had given Church a bill of sale covering personal property to secure payment of \$600 advanced him by Church.

He said he had repaid this sum and obtained the bill of sale and that Mrs. Church had then threatened him with a six-shooter, demanding the return of the papers. He shot her, he admitted, and, being attacked by her husband, killed him also. This story was discredited, as Mrs. Church was a slender little woman of 22 years of age.

Church was formerly a stenographer in the Union Pacific offices in Omaha. His family and Clifton resided in Council Bluffs. About a year ago Church and Clifton made an agreement to go into the cattle business in Wyoming together and Church then took up a homestead adjoining Clifton's. Clifton was 31 years of age.

LOVING CUP FOR DE YOUNG.

Way in Which He Handled Roosevelt Functions Recognized.

SAN FRANCISCO.—A pleasing sequel to President Roosevelt's visit to San Francisco was a banquet to M. H. DeYoung Thursday night.

He was the honored guest of the executive committee of the recent Roosevelt reception. During the evening eclat was given the occasion by the presentation to him of a large silver loving cup. The motive of the presentation was told by the inscription, as follows:

"A souvenir from the citizens' committee to the Hon. M. H. De Young, in acknowledgment of his executive ability and the mastery and successful manner in which he handled the functions given in honor of the visit of President Roosevelt to San Francisco, May, 1903."

Estate of \$60,000,000.

PITTSBURG, Pa.—The will of Benjamin F. Jones, the well known steel manufacturer, was filed for probate. No estimate is made of the value of the estate, but it is said to be not less than \$60,000,000. The widow is to get the bulk of the estate, the balance to go to four children. On Mrs. Jones' death the balance is to be divided each year among the four children. On the death of the four children the principal is to be divided equally among all the testator's grandchildren.

Government Accepts Bids.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Colonel Patton, acting quartermaster general of the army, decided to accept two bids for carrying freight from the Pacific coast to the Philippines. The bids were the same on miscellaneous freight and passengers. The contract will be made with the Pacific Mail Steamship company for San Francisco freight and with the Boston Steamship company for freight from Seattle.

THE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Latest Quotations From South Omaha and Kansas City.

SOUTH OMAHA.

CATTLE—There was another liberal run of cattle, and although trading was rather slow there was not much change in the prices paid. The beef steer market was very slow in opening and the market could best be described by calling it steady to a shade lower. Buyers did not take hold with a great deal of life, and while they bought up the more desirable grades at just about steady prices they were inclined to be bearish on the commoner kinds. The cow market was also a little slow with prices ranging steady to a little lower. There was considerable unevenness in the prices paid, but as a general thing the medium kinds suffered more than the choice grades, while canners sold without much trouble at just about steady prices. Bulk, veal calves and stags all sold in fact about the same notches they did yesterday. The stocker and feeder market was not very well supplied, and in fact there were scarcely enough thin cattle to make a test of the situation.

HOGS—There was another very heavy run of hogs, which makes the supply for the four days of this week 51,851, against 27,807 for the same days of last week and 37,938 for the same days of last year. Other markets have also had very liberal runs, so the rapid break in prices is not to be wondered at. At the start a few loads sold steady to a shade lower, but they were not enough loads sold that way to make a market. After the first round packers were bidding 5@10c lower and wanted to buy their droves at \$5.70 and \$5.72 1/2.

SHEEP—Quotations for clipped stock: Choice western lambs, \$6.25@6.75; fair to good lambs, \$5.50@6.25; choice western woolled lambs, \$6.75@7.00; fair to good woolled lambs, \$6.00@6.50; choice lightweight yearlings, \$5.50@5.75; fair to good yearlings, \$4.75@5.25; choice wethers, \$5.00@4.65; choice ewes, \$4.50@5.00; fair to good ewes, \$3.50@4.25; feeder lambs, \$3.50@4.00; feeder yearlings, \$3.50@4.00; feeder wethers, \$3.50@4.00; feeder ewes, \$2.25@3.50.

KANSAS CITY.

Light hives steady; heavy, lowest of season; Texas steady; cows and heifers weak to lower; stockers and feeders steady to weak; bulls very quiet; choice export and dressed beef steers, \$4.50@5.05; fair to good, \$3.00@4.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.00@4.50; western fed steers, \$2.80@3.00; Texas and Indian steers, \$3.00@4.25; Texas cows, \$2.35@3.25; native cows, \$1.90@4.25; native heifers, \$2.65@2.85; canners, \$1.70@2.25; calves, \$2.00@6.50.

HOGS—Market opened weak, closed strong to 5c higher; top, \$6.10; bulk of sales, \$5.70@5.95; heavy, \$5.85@6.10; mixed packers, \$5.55@5.95; light, \$5.55@5.75; yorkers, \$5.70@5.75; pigs, \$4.75@5.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market steady to 15c lower; grassers, 25@35c lower; native lambs, \$4.40@4.50; western lambs, \$4.00@7.15; fed ewes, \$3.50@5.50; native wethers, \$3.70@5.45; Texas clipped sheep, \$3.50@5.20; stockers and feeders, \$3.25@4.05.

LIKE IN THE UNITED STATES.

Sensation in the Legislature of British Columbia.

VICTORIA, B. C.—Sensational scenes in the house following the dismissal of C. F. Wells, chief commissioner of lands and works, and Attorney General Roberts Thursday culminated in the defeat of the government and the announcement that the legislature would be dissolved. A motion by Premier Prior was defeated by a vote of 16 to 13.

Finance Minister Prentice made a sensational speech in which he referred to Eberts as a blackguard and said the premier had for colleagues "men untrue and unfaithful cowards and liars."

Later W. W. B. McNis, provincial secretary, tendered his resignation. Although the government was defeated, it was enabled with the support of Joseph Martin and his followers, who hold the balance of power, to secure an adjournment, during which arrangements will be made for the passage and non-contentious legislation before the legislature is dissolved, and an appeal made to the country.

Pacific Ocean Rates Are Cut.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.—The steamer Athol, the first of the fleet of the China Commercial company to reach this port, sailed for Hong Kong and ports in Japan Thursday. She took away about 1,500 tons of freight and there were about 100 Chinese passengers in her stowage. The agents of the company made a cut in freight rates to equal the reduction made by the Pacific Mail Steamship company in freight tariffs.

Some people get credit for broken hearts when they have simply lost their nerve.

The poor ye have always with you—often so close that they touch you.

Sullivan Hit Too Low.

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Tommy Felts of Savannah received the decision over Tommy Sullivan of Brooklyn in the eleventh round before the West End club here Thursday. Sullivan struck Felts very low three times during the fight. Felts was given the decision in the fourth round, which was the second time that he had been hit low, but declined it, and the fight went on to the eleventh, when Sullivan again repeated the foul.

Low Farme \$4 Per Acre Cash, balance 1/2 crop till paid. MULHALL, Sioux City, Ia.

Some people are planning already to move for a change of administration when they get to heaven.

Clear white clothes are a sign that the housekeeper uses Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 2 oz. package, 5 cents.

Some wise men are not wise enough to see that they can't answer all the fool questions asked.

CHANGE OF LIFE.



Some sensible advice to women passing through this trying period.

The painful and annoying symptoms experienced by most women at this period of life are easily overcome by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It is especially designed to meet the needs of woman's system at the trying time of change of life.

It is no exaggeration to state that Mrs. Pinkham has over 6000 letters like the following proving the great value of her medicine at such times.

"I wish to thank Mrs. Pinkham for what her medicine has done for me. My trouble was change of life. Four years ago my health began to fail, my head began to grow dizzy, my eyes pained me, and at times it seemed as if my back would fall me, had terrible pains across the kidneys. Hot flashes were very frequent and trying. A friend advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I have taken six bottles of it and am to-day free from those troubles. I cannot speak in high enough terms of the medicine. I recommend it to all and wish every suffering woman would give it a trial."—BETLA ROSS, 88 Montclair Ave., Rosindale, Mass.—\$5.000 formula if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

A new order of things is easily brought about—provided you have telephone connection with your grocer.

GREATLY REDUCED RATES.

WABASH RAILROAD.

Below is a partial list of the many half rates offered via the Wabash Railroad.

Atlanta, Ga., and return... \$2.10

Sold July 5th, 6th and 7th.

Indianapolis, Ind., and return... \$19.40

Sold July 7th, 8th, 9th, 13th and 14th.

St. Louis, Mo., and return... \$13.50

Sold June 16th and 17th.

Boston, Mass., and return... \$31.75

Sold June 24th, 25th and 26th.

Boston, Mass., and return... \$33.75

Sold June 20th to July 4th.

Fairfax, N. Y., and return... \$32.20

Sold July 4th and 5th.

Detroit, Mich., and return... \$21.00

Sold July 14th and 15th.

Baltimore, Md., and return... \$32.25

Sold July 17th and 18th.

Baltimore, Md., and return... \$32.25

Sold Sept. 17th, 18th and 19th.

All tickets reading over the Wabash are good on steamers in either direction between Detroit and Buffalo without extra charge, except meals and berths. Long limits and stopovers allowed. Re-entries are "The World's Fair Line." Go this route and view the grounds.

For folders and all information, address HARRY E. MOORES, G. A. P. D., Omaha, Neb.

A magazine recently contained a poem written by "A Man Who Thinks." It is believed to be the first.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure 25c.

Edison's Only Speech.

Edison has made but one speech in his life; it was not a brilliant one. He had agreed to lecture on electricity before a girls' seminary, and had engaged a friend named Adams to work the apparatus while he talked. But when the inventor arose to address his audience, he felt so dazed that he simply said:

"Ladies, Mr. Adams will nod address you on electricity, and I will demonstrate what he has to say with the apparatus."

Do Your Feet Ache and Burn?

Shake into your shoes, Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It keeps tight or New Shoes feel Easy. Cures Swollen, Hot, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. At all Drugists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

The man who is always sure that he is sound in the faith is almost sure to be sound asleep during the sermon, poem of the kind ever published.

To the housewife who has not yet become acquainted with the new things of everyday use in the market and who is reasonably satisfied with the old, we would suggest that a trial of DeLance Cold Water Starch be made at once. Not alone because it is guaranteed by the manufacturers to be superior to any other brand, but because each 10c package contains 16 ozs., while all the other kinds contain but 12 ozs. It is safe to say that the lady who once uses DeLance Starch will use no other. Quality and quantity must win.

When a woman nudges you with her elbow it is equivalent to saying "I told you so."

Hall's Catarrh Cure

Is taken internally. Price, 75c.

You ask for a loaf and God gives you a seed.