

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Nebraska state fair will be held at Lincoln, September 7 to 11.

At the burial of a South London man his six dogs, draped in black, followed the cortege.

Great Britain spends \$112,500,000 a year on the support of the poor. This does not include private charities.

The house of lords has agreed to the Irish land bill in the form finally approved by the house of commons.

In a bulletin issued by the state board of agriculture the wheat yield of Kansas is placed at 90,270,000 bushels.

Kilkenny Castle is one of the oldest inhabited houses in the world, many of the rooms being much as they were 800 years ago.

Vaccination is now compulsory in France during the first year of life, and re-vaccination during the eleventh and twenty-first years.

Cotton is the most valuable crop we grow except corn. The 11,000,000 bales in this year's production will bring planters about \$500,000,000.

Emperor William recently gave 225,000 marks in aid of the fishermen of Zersen, on the German ocean, who had been ruined by a tidal wave.

The area added to the British empire by the acquisition of the Boer Republics and 100,000 square miles on the Niger exceeds that of France.

Statistics show that in fifty years the average height of British men has risen an inch. The present average height for a man of 30 is 5 feet 8 1/2 inches.

Spanish newspapers claim that the oldest general in the world is the Count Ceste. He is 95, and has served in the army eighty-one years. His health is still good.

The English postoffice gives 20 per cent better speed in delivering parcels than the private carriers, and at a cost of 6 cents for one pound, 8 cents for two pounds, and 24 cents for 11 pounds.

Vice Admiral Corvera, who surrendered to the American fleet off Santiago de Cuba, has resigned the position of chief of staff in the Spanish army, to which he was appointed in December, 1902.

The Chinese imperial troops have been defeated by rebels at Hwei Chow Fu, in the northern province of Kwang-Tung. Imperial reinforcements consisting of 3,000 German drilled troops have arrived at Canton.

J. K. Brown, cashier of the Union bank at New Holland, O., has been mysteriously missing since Saturday and there is much excitement among the depositors, whose funds in the bank approximate \$200,000.

Seven well known New York physicians have formed a company for the publication of a daily medical journal which will appear October 1, and will report the medical happenings of the world.

The Rockefellers are interested in a deal with Charles Sweeney of Spokane, Wash., to form the Federal Mining and Smelting company, with \$30,000,000 stock, to control the lead output of the Coeur D'Alene mining region.

The Amalgamated Brotherhood of Teamsters and Helpers, newly formed in Buffalo, and representing 150,000 teamsters in the United States, have selected Indianapolis for permanent headquarters and Cincinnati as their meeting place next August.

Second Lieutenant Ralph Miller, Company I, Sixth cavalry, died at the army general hospital in San Francisco, after an operation. Lieutenant Miller returned from the Philippines with his squadron by the transport Logan.

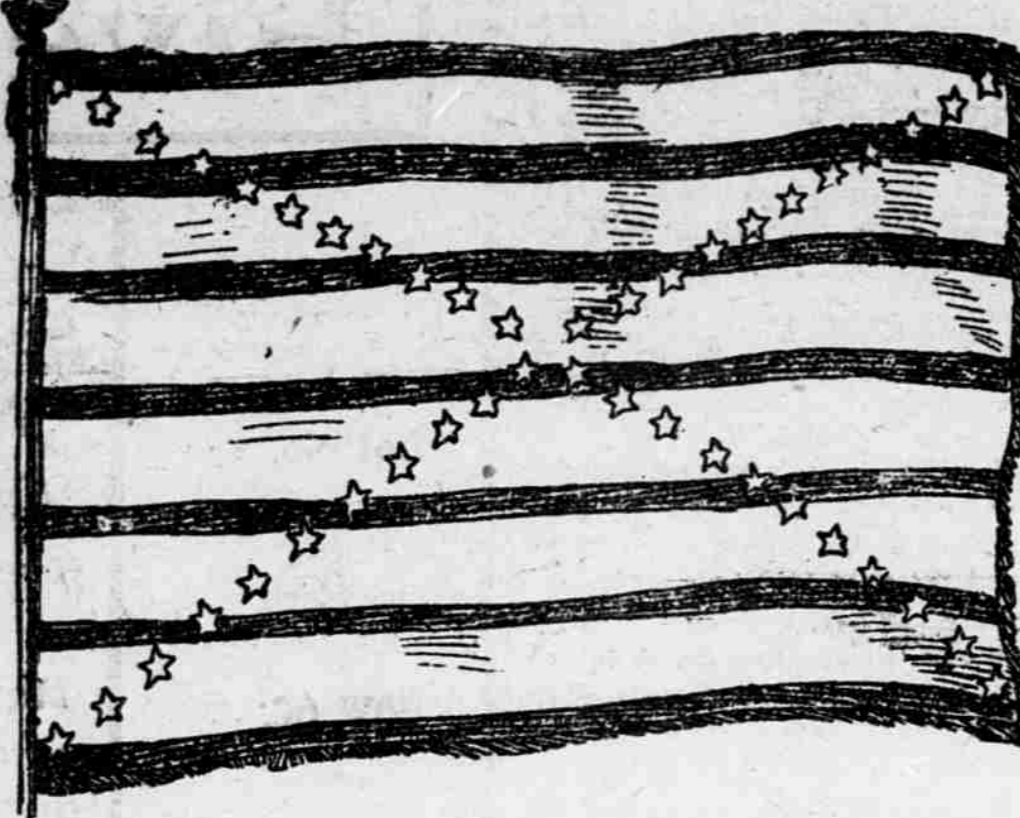
John Schroers, director of the St. Louis world's exposition, at a conference with Secretary Shaw in Washington assured the secretary that the exposition would be open to all visitors in May, 1904, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

At Salt Lake the supreme court affirmed the verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree against Peter Mortensen and refused to grant him a new trial. Mortensen was found guilty of murdering James R. Hay, secretary of the Pacific Lumber company, and burying his body in an open field.

Loran W. Reynolds, a prominent attorney of Boone, Iowa, and at one time candidate for governor of Iowa upon the republican ticket, died in Chicago of a complication of diseases following a stroke of paralysis two years ago.

Representatives of a South African railway syndicate have been in Victoria inquiring regarding the possibility of securing 3,000,000 hemlock railroad ties for South African railroads, of which 900 miles are to be built at once.

DOWIE FASHIONS NEW AMERICAN FLAG



John Alexander Dowie feels confident that his new design of the national emblem is an artistic improvement over the Old Glory which the forefathers fashioned. While the design which Dowie has patented is to prevail in Zion City, Illinois, he has no objection to its being used in other sections of the country. In the Dowie design the field of blue has been dispensed with, but the stars and stripes have been retained, as he says they

are of national significance. Instead of being crowded into a narrow margin, the stars are extended in the shape of a St. Andrew's cross across the whole banner. The stripes are narrower than on the original emblem, and are not woven so close together. Some time ago Dowie says he became convinced that the national emblem was faulty and inartistic, and he believes his pattern is an improvement.

EXTRA CONGRESS

MAY BE CALLED TOGETHER EARLY IN OCTOBER.

NO FINANCE MEASURE FRAMED

Senate Subcommittee Seeks Further Expert Advice Before Acting—Bankers and Others to Be Consulted as to a Bill.

OYSTER BAY, L. I.—President Roosevelt's conference with a subcommittee of the senate finance committee was not concluded until the small hours of Friday morning. The whole subject of financial legislation at the approaching session of congress was discussed thoroughly.

The committee, consisting of Senators Aldrich, chairman; Platt, Connecticut; Allison and Spooner did not present even a tentative draft of a currency bill to the president, although some propositions which subsequently may be embodied in the measure were reduced to concrete form.

No definite conclusions as to the shape of the proposed legislation were reached. The conference related rather to methods of procedure in the work at hand than to the form of the legislation.

At 7:30 Thursday morning the members of the committee left Sagamore Hill, boarded their yacht, Vergena, and sailed for Providence on their return to Senator Aldrich's home. One fact of distinct importance was developed at the conference. While an extraordinary session of congress next fall is assured it has not been determined definitely whether it will be called to meet in October or in November.

It has been supposed that the extraordinary session would convene on Monday, November 9, but the indications now are that it will be called for an earlier date, perhaps several weeks earlier.

The primary purpose of the extraordinary session will be to enact legislation making operative the Cuban reciprocity treaty, but financial legislation will also be pressed upon the attention of congress soon after it convenes.

Andre Relic Discovered.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—What is undoubtedly a relic of the ill-starred Andre expedition was brought to Vancouver by a returning mining prospector who has spent four years in the wilds of the Mackenzie basin. He arrived here on Monday, bringing with him a portion of the silk used in the construction of Andre's balloon.

Sugar Trust Reaches Out.

SAGINAW, Mich.—A deal was consummated here whereby the American Sugar Refining company of New York has acquired a one-half interest in the Valley Sugar factory, one of the largest in the Saginaw valley. The company is capitalized at \$500,000.

Aids Kansas City Grain Men.

KANSAS CITY—The Santa Fe announced that it will transport grain to and through Kansas City, thus affording relief to the grain men, who have been unable to ship grain. The Santa Fe will deliver cars to the Burlington, Wabash, Missouri Pacific and Kansas City Southern, a recent order against these roads having been rescinded. The decision is conditional on the prompt return of cars which other roads have received.

WOULD SHOW RANGE CATTLE.

Stockmen Anxious to Have World's Fair Order Rescinded.

DENVER, Colo.—A meeting is being held in this city for the purpose of making an active fight to secure the rescinding of the order prohibiting the exhibition of range cattle at the St. Louis World's fair. The campaign was started in July by the Colorado Cattle and Horse Growers' association, when notices were mailed to all the states within the boundaries of the Louisiana purchase calling for a conference of cattle raisers, and at tomorrow's session it is said that representatives from all these states will be in attendance.

The plan is to appoint a committee to meet with Chief Commissioner Corburn of St. Louis to urge him to cancel the order against range cattle. If the committee is unsuccessful in this regard the members will wait upon President Roosevelt and urge him to give his aid to the proposition. It is announced that replies have been received from every state to which notices of the meeting were mailed and that the purpose of the meeting has been unanimously endorsed.

TAFT DENIES THE RUMOR.

Says that He is Not to Succeed Secretary Root.

MANILA—When the news arrived here by cable that Secretary Root of the war department would be forced to resign the portfolio by his duties as a member of the Alaskan boundary commission, about to meet in London, his resignation to take effect under certain conditions in December next, if not sooner, a reception was taking place at the palace in honor of Major General George W. Davis, until recently in command of the division of the Philippines and now on the retired list.

Governor Taft who was present, when shown the statement contained in this dispatch, that he would succeed Secretary Root upon his retirement, laughingly replied that the report was untrue. Later on, when a second message was received confirming an alleged offer of an appointment, the governor denied the statement in similar terms.

SEEK A NEW CUSTOMS LAW.

Importers Will Ask Congress to Make Important Changes.

NEW YORK—In order to relieve importers from onerous exactions by the present customs administration acts, efforts will be made at the coming session of congress to amend the act in several important features.

Plans to that end are being made by importers and merchants. The matter is in charge of a general commission consisting of the representatives of about fifty leading lines of trade.

A bill embodying the changes desired will be introduced in congress, but the commission probably will not be able to make announcement of the contemplated changes until after conferences with Secretary Shaw.

Herder Flogged to Death.

DUPYER, Mont.—Fourteen masked men, supposed to be cattlemen, took a herder from Joe Sturgeon's sheep camp, and, carrying him ten miles into the mountains, tied him to a tree and whipped him to death. They also shot many of the herder's sheep and drove the remainder away. Sheriff Taylor and a posse are in pursuit of the whitecaps, and it is feared there will be trouble when the two forces meet.

General Nebraska News.

PAY OF THE SCHOOL TEACHER.

Does It Go On if School is Closed by Board of Health.

The point is raised in an appeal to the supreme court from Sherman county whether a school teacher's pay goes on when his school has been closed by the board of health. Henry Toward has won in his contention that it does, in both justice and district courts, but the board is stubborn in its stand.

Henry was employed to teach the school for nine months in the village of Ashton, Sherman county, beginning September 3, 1900, at \$50 a month. He was employed by B. Lukaszewski as acting director, Able Sak as acting treasurer, and Andrew Garstka as moderator. After he had taught for eight months and for one day on the ninth the board of health and the village board passed resolutions prohibiting the holding of meetings in the town, and asking that the schools be closed because of an epidemic of smallpox in the state, some cases having appeared in Ashton. Then it was that the board directed that the schools be closed, and paid off the teacher for the eight months taught. He was not satisfied, and brought suit for the other \$50, as well as for \$16 alleged to be due for janitor services. Later on the board asked him to go ahead and teach the other month, but his contract time had expired, and he declined. The board thereupon made a tender in court of the \$16 for janitor services, but Henry recovered judgment in both the justice and district court for the entire amount claimed under contract.

GAME LAWS OF NEBRASKA.

Steps Being Taken for Rigidly Enforcing the Same.

LINCOLN—State Game Warden Carter has just returned from a tour of the counties in the extreme western part of the state, looking for offenders against the game laws and appointing a number of deputies, whose duty it will be to keep a lookout for poachers. Mr. Carter during his journey found that there was a popular misconception among hunters as to the open season this year when quail and prairie chicken may be killed. The legislature of two years ago passed a law prohibiting the shooting of quail until the fall of 1903, when the open season on these birds begins on November 1 and continues for one month only. The chicken season begins October 1 and continues until the end of November, whereas the old law permitted the shooting of chickens beginning with September 1 and lasting four months. Many of the hunters figured that because the law permitted the killing of quail in the fall of 1903 that the law as to the chicken season was also amended so as to allow chicken shooting during September; but this notion, states the chief game warden, is a serious mistake. Mr. Carter has instructed his corps of deputies to rigidly enforce the law against chicken shooting in September and all offenders will encounter a stiff prosecution if they venture into the fields until October 1. Birds are reported to be numerous in the western counties and Game Warden Carter predicts some fine sport for those who abide by the law.

Struck Dead by Lightning.

WYMORE—Charley Clayton, a prominent young farmer living two miles west of this city, was instantly killed by lightning. He was unloading a span of mules under a tree in the yard at home when the bolt descended, killing him and one of the mules.

Inspect Normal Site.

KEARNEY—The state board of education was in the city for the purpose of inspecting the proposed site for the new normal school. A reception and supper were tendered the visitors by the citizens of the city.

Appointments by the Governor.

Governor Mickey has announced the reappointment of Mrs. H. H. Wheeler of Lincoln as a member of the visiting and examining board to the home for the friendless.

Smuggling Morphine Into Prison.

LINCOLN—Roy Hahn, who was released from the penitentiary last Sunday morning, was arrested upon being caught in an attempt to smuggle morphine to his former fellow prisoners. He was later released, as there is no statute covering his offense, and he is out of the jurisdiction of the prison authorities. Considerable trouble is given the warden and his aids at the pen by people smuggling drugs to the prisoners.

THE STATE AT LARGE.

A move has been started at Exeter to build an auditorium.

Ira D. Brown, a much respected member of the Grand Island Soldiers' home, died last week.

The new 100-barrel capacity mill erected at Hartington this summer is about ready for business.

Prof. H. C. Roush has decided to establish a business college at Ord, and will open up about September 1.

A Harvard dispatch says that threshing and stacking is greatly retarded by the frequent rains and much of the wheat in the shock has sprouted.

Harry Hickson of Plattsmouth, 21 years of age, was placed under arrest charged with obtaining money on a forged order. The complaining witness in the case is Mark White. Hickson has already served a one-year term in the penitentiary for a similar offense committed in that city.

Twice as much money has been paid into the treasury of Loup county for taxes the first six months of 1903 than has ever been paid in a like period of time since the organization of the county. This is considered substantial evidence of the fact that the taxpayers of Loup county are prospering.

Dodge county farmers do not expect more than two-thirds of a crop of corn, as conditions now stand. The cool weather and heavy rains have set so much corn back that a part of the crop will not mature before frost time, while some of the rest will not fertilize and fill properly.

A. J. Peterson, a Burlington freight brakeman, had the two lower ribs on his right side broken and his right arm cut by falling to the bottom of a cinder pit at Ashland. The crew was engaged in switching some cars at the time and Peterson failed to notice the proximity of the yawning pit.

A severe lightning storm visited the vicinity of Alda. Both elevators of the village were struck, though but little damage was done these structures. The home of Mr. Marshall was struck, the lightning bolt going down the chimney and tearing a post off the bed in which a stranger was sleeping.

The farming section of Custer county adjoining Callaway on the southeast is very much worked up over the appearance of an alleged ghost, which has been seen on various occasions of late, and which has caused dire consternation to many of the inhabitants of the neighborhood in which its haunts are claimed to be.

Eugene, son of J. D. Hillman of Weeping Water, was crushed to death in a stone quarry about a mile west of that place. He was helping his father in the quarry and a rain came up. The boy got under an undermined bank for shelter, and the bank and rock caved in on him and crushed his life out before he could be rescued. He was 12 years old.

If the board of public lands and buildings decides to accept the recommendation which will be made by the committee which has just returned from a trip through Illinois, Indiana and Ohio, the proposed new insane asylum at Norfolk will be built either wholly or partially on the cottage plan, which seems to be growing in favor throughout the country.

The community at Hay Springs has been worked up to a high pitch by reason of a hunt for a horse thief by the name of William Chase, who is wanted in Wyoming.

Deputy State Veterinarian M. V. Byers has been out on a tour of inspection among diseased horses and cattle in the western part of the state for a couple of weeks, mostly in Boyd and adjoining counties. He was ordered there by the state veterinarian. He found bunches of horses that were diseased, and among the rest he ordered about twenty-five or thirty horses killed that were suffering with glanders.

Attorney Herbert S. Crane of Omaha is the author of a booklet just issued from the Mercury press, on "Irrigation and Water Rights as They Obtain in the State of Nebraska." It comprises nearly 100 pages, and is a collection of all the authorities applying to the Nebraska law on these matters. The lawyers are pleased with the compilation, as it treats on a subject comparatively new in this state.

Ord and vicinity was visited by one of the heaviest rain and electrical storms of the season. A waterfall of two inches is reported at Ord, and other points in the county are claiming that the waterfall is even greater than that.

From reports coming into the insurance auditor's office the indications are that some of the mutual hall insurance companies recently organized in the state will be unable to meet the demands made upon them. They have met with heavy losses.

Two English Speakers There. British as well as American Catholics will have but one representative at the papal conclave. Cardinal Gibbons, the American representative, is already in Europe. Of the two British cardinals, only one, Cardinal Logue, the Irish primate, will be able to attend, as Cardinal Moran, archbishop of Sydney, has no chance of reaching Rome in time for the conclave.

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A New Slot Machine.

The "slot" machine has entered a new field. For a long time, by dropping a penny in its maw the gum chewer, the man who likes to know what his exact avoidpoids is, the girl who loves a lozenge and even the quick-lunch man, hurriedly seeking a sandwich have been accommodated. But the new field is a wider one. The diner in some restaurants can now, by a new invention in the "slot" line, rest as ease while he takes his meals and reads complacently between bites the religious mottoes on the wall, for before he sits down he can go to a box, drop a penny in the slot and out jumps a key from another slot. That key opens a closet ample enough for his hat and coat. The very books on which he hangs his clothes lock also, so that even if the door of the closet were opened the articles cannot be hurried away with by anyone but the owner.

Our Beef Croesus.

The biggest beef man in the United States had very humble beginnings. Nelson Morris was a peddler in Connecticut, and started business in Chicago with one hog. The late Gustave F. Swift began his career with one sheep in a small town in Massachusetts. Philip D. Armour, too poor to buy transportation to California by ship in the days of the gold fever, traveled overland from Oneida, N. Y., most of the way on foot. He made a few dollars on the Pacific coast digging ditches to supply water for placer mines. These three men laid up nearly \$100,000,000 between them.

ABOUT COMPLEXIONS.

Food Makes Them Good or Bad. Saturate the human body with strong coffee and it will in time show in the complexion of the coffee drinker.

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