

CONDENSED NEWS

The bank at Tea, S. D., was robbed of \$1,000 by two cracksmen.

Dreamland at Coney Island was destroyed by fire. The loss will amount to \$3,000,000.

Roth Brothers' department store, the largest in Superior, Wis., burned. Loss about \$100,000.

President Taft again served notice on senators that he wants no tinkering of the reciprocity agreement.

A jury at Bison, S. D., found Arthur Lowry guilty of manslaughter in the first degree for killing Gus Banick, on Nov. 25, 1910.

The British cruiser Inflexible was badly damaged in a collision with another warship off Portsmouth. There were no casualties.

Greater London's population, according to the provisional census figures, just returned, has increased to 7,252,963 from 6,581,402 in 1901.

Chief of Police Seymour of San Francisco was suspended by the board of police commissioners, pending trial on charges of permitting gambling.

The Presbyterian general assembly adopted a resolution calling on the secretary of state to discourage drinking among the American diplomats abroad.

King Frederick of Denmark visited the ships of the American squadron in Copenhagen harbor and greatly admired the shipshape appearance of the men-of-war.

President Taft will take part in the great blue and gray reunion, which is to mark the semi-centennial of the first battle of Bull Run, on July 21, on the famous battlefield.

Lightning struck twice in the same place at Hempstead, Long Island, killing one man and nearly killing another. The bolts fell among six carpenters working on the roof of a new building.

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UNABLE TO CANDLE EGGS

Merchants in Small Towns Says It Is Physical Impossibility.

Lincoln, May 27.—Food Commissioner Jackson has received word from a few merchants in small towns who assert that it will be a physical impossibility for them to candle eggs purchased by them from farmers. In a bulletin Mr. Jackson indicated that dealers who buy eggs must candle the product in order to avoid the penalty of the law. He believes most merchants can do so by employing an extra man and many may be able to do so themselves. Those who candle will be watched by the food inspectors to prevent them from accepting bad eggs for the sake of retaining the trade of farmers. If bad eggs are found in possession of merchants, this fact will be considered evidence that the bad eggs are for sale, and prosecutions will follow.

MARKER FOR OREGON TRIAL

D. A. R. Places Monster Boulder at Its Beginning at Nebraska City.

Nebraska City, Neb., May 29.—The Daughters of the American Revolution of this city, having secured permission from the city council to erect a monument at the corner of Fifth street, went out in the country and selected a monster boulder, the kind that is to be found in this part of the state. It will be removed to this city and placed on a heavy cement base and marked with a large bronze tablet showing the spot to be the starting point of the overland California trail for those who went west in the early days of 1848 and later years. This spot was near the old block house, in which the settlers took shelter from the Indians in the early days.

INTEREST AMONG FARMERS

Join Hands With Town People in Building Good Roads.

York, Neb., May 29.—Since the district good roads meeting was held at York a greater interest has been taken by the farmers in York county and especially those who own automobiles. In the local newspapers correspond-

THE ROAD TO BALTIMORE.

It Was Over Floating Bridges in the Old, Old Days.

The road to Baltimore is over the lowest of three floating bridges which have been thrown across the Schuylkill river in the neighborhood of Philadelphia. The view on passing this river, which is about 250 yards wide, is beautiful. The banks on each side are high and for many miles above afford the most delightful situations of villas. A very elegant one, laid out in English taste, is seen on passing the river just above the bridge. Adjoining to it are public gardens and a house of entertainment with several good rooms, to which the citizens of Philadelphia resort in great numbers during the summer seasons.

TO PEN FOR HORSE STEALING

Higby and Brown Plead Guilty and Are Sentenced.

Central City, Neb., May 29.—Penitentiary sentences were imposed upon Riley Higby and George Brown, two men who stole a team from the Dewey barn here last week, drove it to Grand Island and sold it and then went to Omaha, where they were captured. The men signified to the county attorney their desire to plead guilty and Judge Thomas imposed sentence. Higby, being the older and having previously been in the toils, drew the heaviest sentence of two years, while Brown, who was a first offender, drew but one year.

Urge Quick Consideration.

Lincoln, May 29.—Attorneys Brome and Burnett of Omaha, the former representing Mrs. Manchester and the latter the Woodmen Circle, of which she is the head, called on State Auditor Barton to urge a speedy consideration of the charges filed against the Omaha woman alleging misuse of funds of the order. The annual meeting of the order will take place June 13 and Mrs. Manchester desires the investigation to be completed before that date.

School Money on Hand.

Lincoln, May 29.—The state treasurer has certified to State Superintendent Crabtree that there is a total of \$375,461.62 in the temporary school fund to be apportioned among the different counties of the state for the support of public schools. This fund is apportioned twice each year. One year ago the semi-annual apportionment was \$324,256. This apportionment shows an increase over the apportionment of last May in the receipts of the state in interest of school lands sold.

TESTING A PICTURE.

Tissot, the Famous French Painter, and His Critic.

An interesting story is told of Jacques Tissot, the great French painter. While in England he painted a beautiful religious picture and, meeting a countrywoman, asked her opinion of his work. "It's a chef d'oeuvre," she replied, giving a remarkably just and detailed appreciation of the various merits of the really splendid painting. "Are you satisfied?" asked a friend. Tissot answered in the negative. He entirely repainted his picture, working night and day.

Hannibal's Downfall.

The fate of Hannibal turned upon the result of a promenade. It was after he had crossed the Alps and entered Italy, with winter quarters established at Capua. His residence was one of the best houses in the city, and while walking in the garden he heard a female voice singing not far away. Struck by the tones of the voice, he issued an order that the singer should be brought before him. He was so greatly impressed by her charms that he at once attached her to his household, disposing of the husband by beheading him. Retribution followed closely upon the cowardly perpetration of the outrage. The balance of the winter was devoted to pleasure, discipline and drills were practically abandoned, and with the advent of spring the Carthaginian army was so demoralized by the dissipation of the city that its prestige was lost, and with it came the downfall of Hannibal.

Bungalow.

The word bungalow is an Anglo-Indian version of the Hindu bangla, which primarily means Benzali, or of Bengal, and is also applied to a thatched hut.

Fitting Trait.

"Young Biffins' infatuation for pretty Miss Gladys is merely puppy love." "I suppose that accounts for his dog-like devotion."—Baltimore American.

Idleness is the sepulcher of a living man.—Holland.

NEBRASKA NEWS

McDiety Family and Sheriff Fuller Shot by James Fielder.

KILLS SELF IN SCHOOL HOUSE

Farmhand Defies Arrest for Several Hours Following His Escape—Girl He Wished to Marry is Only Slightly Injured—Sheriff Fatally Wounded.

Tecumseh, Neb., May 30.—James A. McDiety, his wife and two children were murdered by James Fielder, a farmhand, at the McDiety home, seven miles south of Pawnee City.

Fielder, who was employed by McDiety, had been paying attention to the latter's oldest daughter, and a quarrel started when Fielder was told that he must cease annoying the girl. He drew his revolver and killed McDiety and then went to the house, where he shot Mrs. McDiety and the children in their beds. He also shot the girl he wished to marry, but she is not seriously hurt.

The murderer then fled to a school house, where he barricaded himself and defied arrest for several hours.

Sheriff Claude Fuller, who was summoned from Pawnee, called on him to surrender, and he replied by firing three shots, fatally wounding the officer. He then shot himself and died within a few minutes.

Sheriff Fuller died of his wounds.

WAIT WILL NOT TAKE TAX

Secretary of State Declines to Take Money From Rock Island.

Lincoln, May 30.—Secretary of State Wait has refused to accept from the Rock Island railroad a corporation tax paid under protest. The concern failed to pay its annual occupation tax fee for the years of 1909 and 1910. On this account a penalty of \$10 was levied against the road and when they offered to make a payment of the \$420 tax due, desired to attach thereto a protest against the penalty clause. Secretary Wait took the position that since the supreme court late in 1909 had given a decision upholding the validity of the corporation occupation tax he had no authority to receive payment under protest.

With this action by the state official comes the news that he also has reported to Attorney General Martin a list of corporations in the state which have been doing business without the payment of the occupation tax as required by law. These companies, under the Gandy bill, passed at the last session of the legislature, have an opportunity to pay delinquencies and continue in business. Otherwise, they will be prosecuted for doing business contrary to law, state officials assert.

ONE DEAD AND TWO WOUNDED

Marital Difficulties in Watts Family Cause Shooting.

South Omaha, May 30.—One dead and two seriously wounded resulted from a shooting scrape on the corner of Twenty-eighth and Q streets. The dead man is John Watts, shot through the chest, who died before he reached the hospital. The injured are Allison Davis, shot through the left forearm, and Will Mayfield, who sustained a painful scalp wound. The latter two were innocent bystanders.

George Brown, who did the shooting, is colored, as are all the victims of his bullets. Brown is held at the jail.

Marital troubles of Watts led to the shooting. Brown, it is said, has been paying attention to Watts' wife. Watts and Brown have quarreled at different times over the relations between the two.

INVENTS FLYING MACHINE

Beatrice Man's Machine Will Fly Without Preliminary Run.

Beatrice, Neb., May 30.—Professor N. M. Souder, principal of the Beatrice high school, has invented a flying machine, which he thinks will work in all kinds of weather. One feature of Souder's machine that differs from others is that it can be started without running along the ground. It is not the purpose of this machine to attain a high rate of speed, but rather to insure safety and to bring aerial navigation within the reach of inexperienced persons. Mr. Souder states that his machine has been demonstrated in Oklahoma privately and that it will prove a success.

River-to-Mountain Route.

Lincoln, May 30.—H. E. Frederickson, S. A. Searle and Mr. George of Omaha finished outlining the Omaha-Lincoln end of the river-to-mountain road, which is to be built in the near future. The men made the trip through in spite of the heavy roads they encountered. The new route as plotted will run from this city east to Havelock and Waverly, thence east south of Greenwood until a point directly south of Louisville, where it turns through that place and follows a course across the Platte river. From there the road through Papillion is followed into Omaha. West of this city the main part of the road is plotted.

Wayne Is Still Dry.

Wayne, Neb., May 30.—The city or Wayne remains dry. In a special election held here the dries polled 247 votes to 219 by the wets.

SCENES OF MONDAY MORNING'S WRECK AT INDIANOLA



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