

Nebraska

AVIATOR FALLS UPON ROOF

Archie Hoxsey, in Wright Machine, Strikes Speed Barn.

ACCIDENT AT STATE FAIR

Authorities Wire for New Machine and Hoxsey, Who is Not Seriously Hurt, Will Resume Flights Late in Week.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—The thrifter at the state fair this morning was the fall of the Wright Brothers' aeroplane, in which Archie Hoxsey was making a beautiful flight, the second of the morning.

Hoxsey was not rendered unconscious, but at once said he would be able to make another flight this afternoon, providing he could fix his machine. This idea was given up, however, and he was taken to the Lindell hotel, where he was attended, and an effort made to bring him relief from the shock.

Secretary Mellor, of the state fair board, at once telegraphed for a new aeroplane and the flights will be resumed as soon as that arrives. It is probable that a flight will be made Wednesday afternoon, as Mr. Hoxsey believes he can repair the machine.

John Lyon, who was stricken with apoplexy yesterday, is reported much better today and will soon be out at his post at the fair.

The weather man gave the fair another ideal day and it was taken advantage of by an immense crowd which thronged the grounds from early in the morning until late at night.

Band Concerts Interrupted. The band concerts have been interrupted considerably by reason of the competition of the race track and the aeroplane. The auditorium, in which the concerts are given is close to the race track. When any excitement occurs on the track, it is the signal for those seated in the auditorium on the side near the track to get up and make a hustle for the exit, for fear they will lose a sight of the flying machine. These interruptions, together with the blowing of whistles and balloons by the children, has seriously interfered with the band concerts.

Regardless of the numerous times the fruit crop has been killed the exhibit in horticultural hall this year apparently excels that of previous years and the fruit appears to be of first class quality.

Some of the Exhibits. One of the new exhibits which is attracting much interest is that of Texas fruit and fruit trees which W. F. Schwind and Colonel John G. Maher are showing to their numerous contract holders. These men have sold out a tract of Texas land under a drawing system and to show their contract holders what they have bought they have put in the exhibit. As all the contracts are sold the company put on the show purely for the benefit of those who are interested in their Nebraska colony. In the exhibit is an orange tree on which there are 500 oranges, a fig tree bearing and other varieties of fruit.

As usual the fish exhibit is attracting a lot of attention, as Commissioner O'Brien has some of the largest and smallest fish in the world. Included among them are frogs and turtles and other things that live in water.

The moving pictures of scenes at the South Omaha stock yards constitutes by far the greatest free attraction on the grounds. Thousands of people have viewed the pictures each day.

NEGRO ATTEMPTS ROBBERY AND MURDER TO HIDE IT

Brakeman at Rutland Stops Train in Nick of Time to Save Life of Laborer.

ALLIANCE, Neb., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—Last evening a negro armed with a revolver rode up to Rutland Station, just east of Crawford, where he claimed to be a detective from Crawford on the track of a Japanese laborer whom he asserted, murdered a woman in Denver, and was offering to pay a reward of \$300 for his capture. No attention was paid to him at the time, but soon cries for help were heard from under the wheels of a freight train standing in a siding. The train was just about to move, but the brakeman, hearing the cries, signaled the train to stop, and discovered this pseudo detective holding down an Italian laborer on the track.

The brakeman of laborers rushed to the place, when the would-be murderer released the man and made for a neighboring cornfield, firing several ineffectual shots at his pursuers, afterwards throwing away his gun and coat as he ran.

Some of the Italians were armed and opened a brisk fire on the man, bringing him down by a glancing shot, which momentarily stunned him. When his pursuers came up he made a desperate resistance, and was only overpowered by superior numbers.

The man refused to speak beyond giving his name as James H. Williams, and afterwards volunteered the name of the laborer he had been pursuing as Major Johnson of the Eighth cavalry at Fort Robinson, where it is supposed the horse was stolen.

The laborer was walking along on the far side of the train, and it was evidently the man's intention to let the train run over the man after robbing him of \$50 which he had in his pocket to cover the robbery.

FRIENDS DO NOT CLAIM BODY

Young Man Killed by Cars, However, Carried Insurance Payable to His Father.

ALLIANCE, Neb., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—J. W. Haggard, 25, who was killed at Belmont on August 25, was buried at Alliance yesterday. He had no friends at Alliance, and although his father was communicated with, the body remained unclaimed by his relatives. The local railroad man saw that he received a Christian burial. Services were held at Haggard's undertaking parlors, Rev. J. M. Huston officiating. P. A. Hively, A. C. McDonald, N. A. Ryan, W. H. Algeier, H. E. Gantz and B. H. Giles acted as pallbearers.

There is a deep irony in the fact that this young man protected his father by carrying an \$800 life insurance policy in favor of his father.

Coal in Rock County

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—William Maupin, deputy labor commissioner, has received a letter from J. H. Putnam of Rock county telling that he had discovered a vein of coal on a creek in that county. Mr. Maupin turned this letter over to Prof. Condra of the state university for investigation.

Nemaha Baptist Association. PERU, Neb., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—The thirty-seventh annual convention of the

Nebraska

Officeholders Requested to Pay

Republican Executive Committee Debates on System of Assessments for Campaign Funds.

GERMAN SOCIETIES FOR PERSONAL LIBERTY

Liederkrantz Instructs President to Call Meeting to Get All Organizations to Work Together.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Sept. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—The executive committee of the republican state committee met tonight and discussed ways and means to carry on the present campaign. It was decided that Chairman Husenetter should take authority for making assessments on state candidates as well as state employees who are now holding their places by virtue of republican success in Nebraska.

Employees will be asked to give 2 per cent of their salaries, while the officers which pay \$2,500 will be assessed \$300, and those which pay \$2,000 will be asked for \$250. Chairman Husenetter came to Lincoln armed with a check for \$600 as Senator Aldrich's contribution to the campaign. Senator Burkett, so it was announced, to pay a like amount.

Glade Barnard declined to take the place of secretary, and Chairman Husenetter will appoint his successor later. Mr. Barnard said it would be impossible for him to give all of his time to the campaign and Mr. Husenetter wants a man whose services could be secured continuously from now on until election. With the exception of Bert Mapes of Norfolk, all members of the committee were present.

BOY SHOT IN MELON PATCH

Custer County Lad Seriously Injured — Not Found for Days.

BROKEN BOW, Neb., Sept. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—Word has just reached here, through the county attorney's office, that Charley Beschler, a boy of 14 living thirty miles southwest of here, was shot and badly wounded the last of the week by Ben Beschler, Jr., a cousin of his. Charley was struck in the back and legs. In this condition he wandered over twenty-four hours and was finally discovered by his people in a canyon fourteen miles from home. Ben Beschler, Jr., who is a callaway of the county, will have a hearing at Callaway on September 12.

RAGAN FOR CITY OWNERSHIP

HASTINGS, Neb., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—Judge John M. Ragan, former commissioner of the Nebraska supreme court, yesterday advocated municipal ownership of all public utilities and advised his hearers, most of whom were union labor men, to end politics and work with this end in view. If they don't do it, he said, they will become serfs. Judge Ragan, acting as a substitute for Mayor Miles, who was called away from the city, made the address of welcome at the second annual Hastings Labor day celebration.

NEBRASKA NEWS NOTES

PERU—A large force of men are at work on the new Burlington depot, and they are pushing the work as rapidly as possible, hoping to have it completed, though not completed, by the time school opens, September 13.

PERU—R. R. Spafford, a graduate of the class of 1903 of the normal here, who was last year at Minden, was elected to the position of principal of the high school caused by the granting of a year's leave of absence to Prof. Hendricks.

PERU—The position made vacant by the resignation of Prof. Hoyt of Kansas Wesleyan university. He was for nine years at the head of the science department there, and is said to have been the most popular teacher there.

WEST POINT—John H. O'Connell has been appointed supreme deputy of the Catholic Knights of America for the state of Nebraska. He was elected at the annual convention of the order at Omaha, held during the last two years under the presidency of Dean Ruehing of this place. Mr. O'Connell is empowered to start new branches of the order.

PERU—The normal loss Prof. C. V. Williams from the biological department, he having resigned to accept the head of the department of botany and principalship of the preparatory academy of the Nebraska Wesleyan, as he was only an assistant here. This is an advance both in position and salary for Prof. Williams.

PERU—Miss Myrtle Ferguson was chosen to fill the vacancy in the domestic science department, caused by the year's leave granted to Miss Allingham. Miss Ferguson is a graduate of Ames, Ia., college, and has had several years of successful experience. The position of Miss Lally, who is away on a year's leave of absence, was filled by the election of Miss Myrtle Ferguson of the Omaha schools.

WEST POINT—The city schools and those of the churches who maintain technical institutions of learning opened this morning with the usual full attendance. The following teachers are in charge of the schools: High school, Miss Lucy Hemstreet; primary, Miss Myrtle Ferguson; and Glen Marshall; seventh grade, Miss Margaret Gallagher; sixth grade, Miss Maria Chambers; fifth grade, Miss Margaret Wray; fourth grade, Miss Mabel Braads; third grade, Miss Grace Hall; second grade, Miss Blanche Shearer; first grade, Miss Nellie Wilson; kindergarten, Miss Fern Solomon; professor of music, Reese Smith of Norfolk.

WEST POINT—The railroad wreck which occurred here on August 15 has come very near being repeated several times in the last three weeks. The rains of late have played havoc with the creek which was the cause of the washover. The ditch or creek is a recent product, being deep, now in places it is over 100 feet deep, and about the same in width, encroaching in the time upon adjoining property and causing great waste and devastation. Another rain occurring such as has lately fallen would pile up a wall of dirt forty feet high completely over the tracks of the northwestern, and would submerge the adjoining very valuable property.

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Hay Still Cheerful. Governor Hay of Washington was in a cheerful mood this morning yet, the result of yesterday's session was still before him. "If the congress really wished to arrange a conference between the two warring sides," he added, "instead of laying everything out, put and dried before we started."

He smiled cheerfully when mention of his words with Stubbs was made. "I'll leave tonight or tomorrow, he said, 'but I'll leave a representative here. There is nothing more I can do."

"There is nothing I can add to what I have already said," Governor Brooks declared. "I am for state's rights—the congress does not believe in it, but rather wants a federal supervision. I have made my way and am going."

Governor W. R. Stubbs of Kansas, who successfully handled the "conference" yesterday afternoon, preventing any discussion on the floor, will also leave tonight, he said, if he can get away. It was commonly said, however, that the executive of Kansas would stay a day or so longer in order to be on the ground for any of the westerners' stay and attempt to "start something." Mr. Stubbs was smiling today and happy. "Everybody's happy," he said.

Governor Vessey of South Dakota will go to Chicago with Colonel Roosevelt tonight and attend the dinner given by the Hamilton club. Governor Deneen will also go immediately.

CONSTITUTION IS ADOPTED

A constitution to govern the national conservation congress was adopted today. On the important point of resolutions the constitution reads:

"A committee on resolutions shall be created for each annual meeting of the congress. A chairman shall be appointed by the president. One member of the committee shall be selected by each state represented by the congress. The committee shall report to the congress not later than the morning of the last day of each annual meeting."

On permanent committees the constitution provides: "Permanent committees on each of the following five divisions of conservation, forests, waters, land, and national vitality, consisting of five members each, shall be appointed by the president of the congress.

"This committee shall during the intervals between the annual meeting of the congress inquire into these respective subjects and prepare reports to be submitted on the request of the executive committee and render such other assistance to the congress as the executive committee may direct."

CONSERVATION OF WATER POWER

Herbert Knox Smith Discusses Rise of New Industry.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 6.—In addressing the convention on the subject of water power, Herbert Knox Smith, United States commissioner of corporations, declared that the close relations of water power companies throughout the country, and the fact that the power, by means of electric transmission, can be distributed over a wide area—from one state to another—makes conservation of this great force a proper duty of the federal government. He stated it as his personal belief that the national government has full constitutional and statutory authority to assume the task.

"The investigation of development of water powers now being made by the bureau of corporations," he declared, "shows that up-to-date eighteen concerns or closely allied interests control over 1,800,000 horse power of the water power. As to undeveloped powers, the total potential of the United States in 1908, as estimated by the census and geological survey, was only 5,200,000. As this total includes a very large number of small powers which the bureau did not include, as it dealt almost wholly with powers of over 1,000 horse power, the total now commercially capable of development is variously estimated at from 30,000,000 to 60,000,000 horse power, the smaller figure being the preferable one. The great bulk of both developed and undeveloped water power lies on the Pacific coast, the northwest, northeast, and the south Atlantic states. Our power demand as measured by the total unduplicated capacity of all prime movers—steam, water and gas—is now at least 30,000,000 horse power.

"There is going on a concentration of a wide sort—a process of deep significance, but as yet little recognized. There is a marked progress toward a mutuality of interests among public service companies generally, electric light, power, gas and street railway concerns. The significant identity of officers and directors in a large number of such companies throughout the United States is very remarkable.

"In part, this is due to specialization by financial houses in given lines of investment; in part to the common employment of certain eminent engineering firms; and in part to relations with certain leading equipment companies. Electric equipment is usually supplied by one of a few great equipment concerns and frequently paid for. At least in part, in the securities of the proposed project. Thus the equipment company acquires interests in widely separated power and light concerns.

"Take a single example, the General Electric company, which is the most powerful electric equipment concern in the world. Men who are officers or directors of the General Electric company, or of its three wholly controlled subsidiary companies, are

also officers or directors in many other corporations. These other companies, with their subsidiaries, and with the General Electric and its subsidiaries, make this group interconnected by active personal and financial relationship. This one group includes twenty-eight corporations that operate hydro-electric plants, with at least 700,000 horse-power developed or under construction, and 600,000 undeveloped, in sixteen different states, a total of 1,300,000 horse-power (equal to more than 25 per cent of all the developed water power in the United States in 1908.) This group includes also over eighty public service corporations, not counting their minor subsidiaries; more than fifty railroads; six companies that use their power in the manufacture of cotton goods, with 35,000 hydraulic horse-power developed; and over fifty banks and financial houses, many of them in the first rank of importance. This remarkable financial connection in itself is very significant. Fifty-three General Electric men, in all, constitute this chain of connection. Nor are these men, as a rule, of the figurehead type; their presence on a directorate means something. Of course, these facts in no sense, always mean identity of control. They certainly do mean a striking degree of non-conflicting interests and personal relationship which makes further concentration easily possible.

Celebration of Centennial Draws Leading Editors

Victor Rosewater Leaves for Mexico City with Other Prominent Men.

Leaving yesterday Victor Rosewater, editor of The Bee, goes to join a party of prominent newspaper and magazine men who will participate in the centennial celebration of Mexican independence as the guests of the National Celebrating commission. The party will leave St. Louis by special train Thursday, going direct to Mexico City, where they will spend the centennial week and where an elaborate program of official ceremonies will be carried out, in which President Diaz will be the central figure. From Mexico City the party will make a week's tour of southern points, living in the special train and returning in it again to St. Louis. The list of those going includes the following:

Samuel Bowles of the Springfield Republican. Lia E. Bennett of the Washington Post. Scott Bone of the Washington Herald. Lafayette Young of the Des Moines Capital. General H. G. Otis of the Los Angeles Times. Victor Murdock of the Wichita Eagle. Frank P. McLennan of the Topeka State Journal. Victor Rosewater of The Omaha Bee. J. P. Dwyer of the Philadelphia Record. Gilman Collier of the Chicago Record-Herald.

C. C. Edgerley of the Boston Journal. William O. Steyer of the Dallas News. E. A. Ditmar of the New York Times. Robert E. MacLainey of the New York Evening Post. C. S. Gleed of the Kansas City Journal. F. H. Adamson of the Brooklyn Eagle. Chester T. Crowell of the San Antonio Express. William E. Brigham of the Boston Transcript. Simeon White of the Montreal Gazette. J. A. Gaudier of the La Patrie (Montreal). C. A. McDonald of the Toronto Globe. C. T. Pearce of the Toronto News. C. A. C. Jennings of the Toronto Mail and Empire. D. Heintz of Leslie's Weekly.

"(1) The status quo of powers still controlled by the nation or state should be maintained until we know what we have and can act intelligently thereon.

"(2) No grant should be made except for a fixed period, with at least the reserved right to readjust terms at the end thereof. That period, however, should be long enough to permit adequate financing and complete development.

"(3) Complete publicity of accounts and transactions should be required as well as a record of cost and the real relation of investment to stock and bond issues.

"(4) Power to revoke the grant for breach of contract should be given to the public authority. Otherwise, there will always be the possibility of protracted litigation should the grant be broken.

"(5) So far as is possible, direct provision should be made against excessive shares and monopolistic abuse."

"(6) Public authorities should reserve such constitutional compensation or rental as will establish the principle of underwriting public interest.

"(7) All scientific assessments of navigation, fisheries, etc., should be safeguarded."

"(8) In the case of new grants all these provisions should be made conditions of the grant.

"Finally, the purpose and probable effect

Girls Who Work

are especially exposed to the dangers of female organic disorders. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has enabled thousands of girls to hold their positions. Read what these girls say:



Phila, Pa.—"I can truly say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier saved my life. When I was 14 years old I was regular and then it went away for a long time. I went to many doctors but none helped me, so I wrote to you for advice and following your directions, I took the Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier and now I am strong and healthy again. I cannot express my gratitude to you."—Lizzie Weber, 4152 N. Fairhill St., Phila., Pa.

Cleveland, Ohio.—"Having suffered for five long years with suppression and great pain every month, spending big money for doctors and getting no cure, I at last went to Mrs. Pinkham's medicine with little hopes, but found just what I needed. To-day I am regular and have no pain, thanks to your advice and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Lizzie Steiger, 5510 Fleet Ave., S.E., Cleveland, Ohio.

Is it not reasonable to suppose that a medicine that did so much for these girls will do the same for any other girl who is suffering with the same troubles? These testimonial letters are the genuine and truthful statements from honest people.

Does it not seem the only sensible thing to give such a medicine at least a trial? You may be sure that it can do you no harm, and there is lots of proof that it will do you much good.

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No sick woman does justice to herself who will not try this famous medicine. Made exclusively from roots and herbs, and has thousands of cures to its credit.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health free of charge. Address Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.

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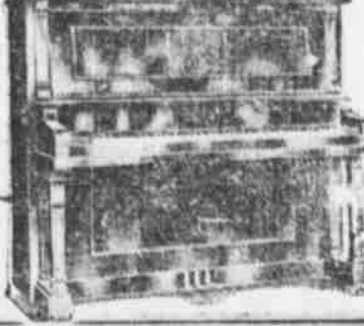
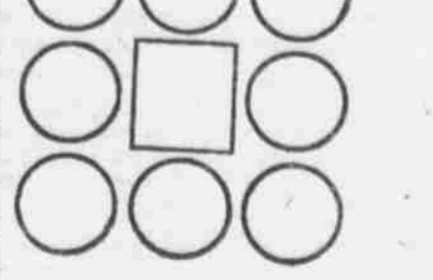
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Through a special arrangement with the manufacturers of Pianos we represent, we will distribute over \$6,750 in valuable prizes as an advertisement.

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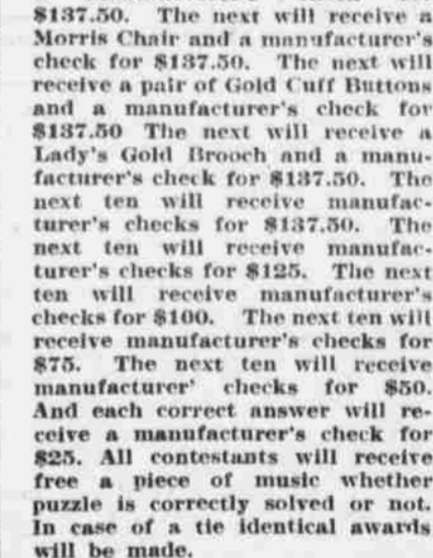
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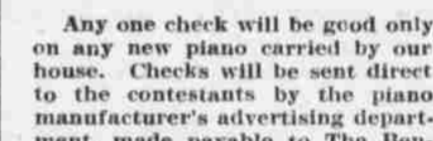
Lady's Gold Watch, 20-year guaranteed.

Take any number from one to fourteen inclusive. Do not use any number more than twice. Place one number in each of the eight circles or balloons and one in center square so that when they are added perpendicularly or horizontally, the total will make 27. For the nearest correct answer we will give absolutely free the \$500 Piano. The next will receive a Lady's Gold Watch and a manufacturer's check for \$137.50. The next will receive a Gentleman's Gold Watch and a manufacturer's check for \$137.50. The next will receive a set of Rogers' Fruit Knives and a manufacturer's check for \$137.50. The next will receive a pair of Gold Cuff Buttons and a manufacturer's check for \$137.50. The next will receive a Lady's Gold Brooch and a manufacturer's check for \$137.50. The next ten will receive manufacturer's checks for \$125. The next ten will receive manufacturer's checks for \$100. The next ten will receive manufacturer's checks for \$75. The next ten will receive manufacturer's checks for \$50. And each correct answer will receive a manufacturer's check for \$25. All contestants will receive free a piece of music whether puzzle is correctly solved or not. In case of a tie identical awards will be made.

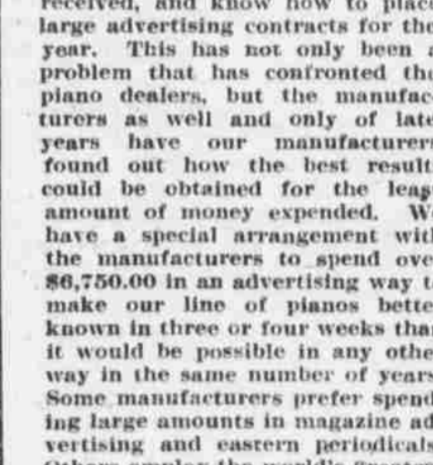
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This chair with large cushions.

All prize winners will be notified by mail, and all prizes must be called for within ten days from closing of contest.

Any one check will be good only on any new piano carried by our house. Checks will be sent direct to the contestants by the piano manufacturer's advertising department, made payable to The Bennett Company. For many years it has been a question where advertising money could be spent so that the greatest results would be received, and know how to place large advertising contracts for the year. This has not only been a problem that has confronted the piano dealers, but the manufacturers as well and only of late years have our manufacturers found out how the best results could be obtained for the least amount of money expended. We have a special arrangement with the manufacturers to spend over \$6,750.00 in an advertising campaign, made payable to The Bennett Company. For many years it has been a question where advertising money could be spent so that the greatest results would be received, and know how to place large advertising contracts for the year. 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