

# THIS IN NEBRASKA

EVENTS OF INTEREST OF MORE OR LESS IMPORTANCE.

But little cash in the Treasury, according to the report of State Treasurer Mortensen.

**State Treasurer's Report.**  
LINCOLN—The report of State Treasurer Peter Mortensen of the condition of the treasury and the amount of business done during the month shows that outside of the temporary school fund the other funds of the state contain only \$42,019. The temporary school fund contains \$337,525.50 which will be apportioned out on the third Monday in May to the various school districts of the state. At this time this fund is several thousand dollars in excess of what it was at the same time a year ago and the fund to be apportioned will therefore be correspondingly larger. In the general fund there is only \$41.12, while every cent of the permanent school fund is drawing interest for the state. There was received in the insane hospital fund a total of 7 cents during the month. This 7 cents was received under an old tax law now repealed.

Following is the report in detail, together with the bank balances:

Fund—	Balance April 29	Balance April 30
General	1,881.17	41.12
Permanent school	30,762.23	337,525.50
Temporary school	297,699.79	337,525.50
Permanent univ.	729.94	729.94
Agricult. col. end.	32.79	32.79
Temporary univ.	88	31.15
Penitentiary	645.50	645.50
Redemption	1,148.25	503.70
Keatney Nor. lib.	612.46	503.70
Orthopedic hosp.	285.50	342.50
Hosp. for insane	153.99	144.06
State library	691.97	372.18
University cash	29,990.12	25,905.72
Normal library	2,613.55	2,643.55
Normal interest	1,116.62	1,481.55
Agr. & Mech. Arts	7,047.78	5,951.90
U. S. Exp. Station	425.39	3,261.95
Totals	337,586.42	337,525.50

## Nebraska Boy Drowns in Montana.

**FORSTYHE, Mont.**—The body of William Decker, who was drowned in the Yellowstone, has not been found, although searching parties were organized to watch closely. Thomas McPherson, the South Omaha banker, and Mr. Decker of Courtland, Neb., father of the boy, have arrived in the city to investigate the drowning. A search is being made for the employee who quit work and took one of the horses. Decker was employed by a Milwaukee railroad contractor. Another employee quit work and took one of his employer's horses. Decker, noticing the man riding away, started in pursuit. The fleeing employee crossed the river and Decker also essayed to cross the stream. While so doing he was drowned.

## Printing Bid Rejected.

LINCOLN—The state printing board rejected the bid of the State Journal company for reprinting the state supreme court reports, whose bid was 87 cents a page on the work, the lowest bid of any of the big printers, whom the board believes had entered into a combine to raise the price of state printing. The board announced it rejected the Journal bid because it would have cost the state in the neighborhood of \$800 more than the books could have been sold for, as the sale price is fixed by law. New bids will be asked for on the printing.

## Game Warden's Report.

Deputy Game Warden Carter has sent the copy for his bird circular to the printer and would like to have it ready for distribution to the school children of the state by May 15, which has been designated as Bird day. The outside of the circular has a beautiful colored picture of the Nonpariel, a rare Nebraska songster, while the inside pages contain ten reasons why the boys of the state should protect the birds and a copy of the game law. The last page has a little poem which is appropriate for public speaking in the schools.

## Withdraw Reward.

NORFOLK—Holt county supervisors withdrew their offered reward of \$1,000 for the capture of Patrick Hagerty, cashier of the defunct Highborn Valley bank. They give as their reason that they fear he would return and allow friends to claim the reward, and that he might then be freed in court.

## Attractions for State Fair.

The state fair board closed a contract for the appearance of Emma, the little pacer who goes alone, and will enter any race of the 2:15 class. The horse has neither hobbles nor saddle and is said to be a great attraction wherever she has been shown. W. L. Wilson of the Bankers' Union was given permission to erect a building with a seating capacity of 500, in which to exhibit pictures of scenes in Nebraska free of charge. The Commercial club is arranging to hold evening entertainments in town.

## Drowned on Mother's Farm.

LINCOLN—Miss Agnes Tomanek, 18 years old, daughter of Mrs. Frank Tomanek, a widow, was drowned last night in a slough on her mother's farm, three miles south of here.

## Big Boost in Appraisal.

Another case of local appraisers placing a low value on school lands has come to the notice of Land Commissioner Eaton. A parcel of land was appraised by the local men at \$10 an acre. Mr. Eaton thought this was too low and had the land appraised by freeholders. The latter placed the value of the land at \$21 an acre. The lessee took the farm on these terms and wrote the land commissioner he believed he still had the best of the bargain.

## Nebraska Flags at Half Mast.

LINCOLN—By order of Governor Mickey the flags at the state house were flying at half mast out of respect to former Governor Boyd, who died at Omaha.

## Made Assistant Secretary.

LINCOLN—Miss Gessie Humphrey of the Champaign (Ill.) library school has been selected as assistant secretary of the Nebraska state library commission. She was formerly a resident of Pawnee City and is a daughter of J. W. Humphrey.

## NEBRASKA BRIEFS.

A complete sewer system for McCook is projected.

A new rural delivery route was established at Ponca on the 1st.

The state frowns's tournament will be held in Fremont August 14, 15 and 16.

The town of Pickerell has decided to get along without a saloon for the next twelve months.

Houston Bros. of Tekamah finished shearing their sheep. They got about 17,000 pounds, which they shipped last week.

At Fremont Orville Peterson, a sailor, in police court was found guilty of disorderly conduct and was fined \$100 and costs.

A new bank has been started at Brage, Saunders county, with J. J. Vlasak, former representative in the legislature, as cashier.

The Cass county mortgage record for April shows the amount of farm mortgages filed to be the sum of \$66,388; released, \$52,890; amount fled on city property, \$6,437; released, \$5,627.

At Papillion lightning struck the residence of Jack Burns, tore off the roof, demolished the flues and tore all the siding from the north side of the house. The family of five was in bed, but nobody was killed.

Ainsworth is on the boom. The assessor said that there has been over \$45,000 improvements since the last assessment and when the buildings are completed that are now commenced it will reach over \$100,000.

John Stone and O. A. Davis, residing southwest of Plattsmouth, captured eight wolves. The wolves have been very troublesome in that vicinity, as they have caught and carried off many chickens and young pigs.

Twenty-five dollars of the money contributed by the citizens of Plattsmouth for the San Francisco sufferers, was wired to Roy McElwain, a former Plattsmouth boy, but for some time a resident of the stricken city.

A Beatrice dispatch says that reports from some sources indicate that there is a chance for at least a part of a peach crop. As far as that locality is concerned not enough fruit of this variety will be raised to pay for gathering it.

Marion Pease, the 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pease of Blair, had both legs cut off while trying to board a westbound freight train on the Northwestern railroad. The accident occurred on the approach to the river bridge on the Iowa side of the river.

Following is the mortgage record for Gage county for the month of April: Number of farm mortgages filed, 33; amount, \$82,957; number released, 33; amount, \$66,181. Number of city mortgages filed, 26; amount, \$14,640; number released, 34; amount, \$21,871.

The members of the First Presbyterian church at Columbus have greatly improved the looks of their church, the exterior as well as the interior, expending \$2,000. The congregation, which has been without a pastor for five months, has extended a call to Rev. James S. Root of Rochester, N. Y.

A. Smith, the manager of a small dry goods store in Fremont, who has been having all sorts of trouble with police and sheriff's forces lately, was adjudged insane and will be taken to the asylum at Norfolk for treatment. His mania takes the form of drawing checks on banks where he had no money.

Elaborate preparations are being made by State Game Warden Carter, and his assistants for the thirtieth annual state tournament of the Nebraska Sportsmen's association, to be held in Lincoln June 5 to 7. Well known marksmen from all parts of the country will be in attendance at the tournament.

State Chemist Redfern has received letters from all of Nebraska's congressmen stating that the national pure food law which passed the senate will undoubtedly pass the house without serious amendments. Mr. Redfern's investigations of food stuffs now on the market are being continued with interesting results.

Mrs. Helen E. Howe committed suicide at the Dewey hotel in O'Neill by drinking a quantity of carbolic acid. She died almost immediately after drinking the deadly poison. The woman was the wife of C. H. Howe, living in McClure township, Holt county. In August of last year she was sent to the asylum at Lincoln at the instance of or on complaint of her husband. She was about 63 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Westcott of Geneva have received a short letter from their son, Earl, of San Francisco. He was one of the refugees at Oakland and had lost everything excepting his clothes he had on and his money in a bank. Dr. William D. Flory of San Francisco, relative of F. M. Flory of Geneva, writes that his dental fixtures, which were of the finest, were gone, his office being across the street from the city hall, but he and his family were saved.

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# RUSSIAN MEETING

A GREAT GATHERING ABOUT TO BE HELD.

## COMING RUSSIAN PARLIAMENT

Its Deliberations May Have Tendency to Change History of Europe—A Great Advance from the Present Autocratic Rule.

WASHINGTON—The national assembly of Russia, to which so many hopes for the future of that country are anchored, will be convened at the Tauride palace in St. Petersburg on Thursday, May 10. Never before in the history of Russia has there been an assemblage which, with the sanction and approval of the government, has represented the people. It would therefore appear to be an experiment upon the outcome, of which will depend the future of Russia. The national assembly or douma was granted by the emperor August 19, 1905, and according to the official announcement is established for the preliminary study and discussion of legislative propositions, which, according to the fundamental laws, go up through the council of the empire to the supreme autocratic authority. The composition of the council of the empire or upper house—one-half appointed by the emperor and one-half elected from the nobility and clergy—would seem sufficiently pliable to block the douma should it be in opposition to the crown.

In the manifesto on March 6, 1906, was an innocent-looking provision, placing beyond the jurisdiction of Parliament and consigning for consideration to commissions of the council of the empire the reports of the minister of finance, charges of malfeasance against officials of the government, the establishment of stock companies, with special privileges and questions relating to the entailed estates, titles of nobility, etc. The government retains the power to promulgate "temporary" laws during the recesses of Parliament, and as the Parliament is subject to dissolution by imperial ukase the government is in a position in time of stress to rid itself of any obnoxious legislation and proclaim such laws as it deems necessary. Three hundred and seventy-one members have been elected to the assembly, of which the constitutional democrats have a clear working majority. The oath to be taken by the members is "We promise to perform our duties to the best of our knowledge and ability in all loyalty to his majesty and mindful of the welfare of Russia."

The first and all important matter to come up will be the agrarian problem, and seem to indicate that the government will work in accord with the assembly in this matter by proposing the information of a parliamentary commission to elaborate plans for an agrarian project.

## PRESIDENT STANDS PAT.

Heppburn Measure With Allusion Amendment is the Thing.

WASHINGTON—President Roosevelt reiterated his views on railroad rate legislation in a telegram sent to the legislative committee of the Pennsylvania state senate. The telegram follows:

"WASHINGTON, D. C., May 6.—W. F. Hill and Members Legislative Committee, Pennsylvania State Senate: Telegram received. I am happy to tell you that not only I am standing on my original position as regards rate legislation, but it seems likely that congress will take this position, too. The Heppburn bill meets my views, as I have from the beginning stated. The Allison amendment is only declaratory of what the Heppburn bill must mean supposing it to be constitutional, and no genuine friend of the bill can object to it without stultifying himself."

## A BOMB THROWN.

Attempt is Made Upon Life of Vice Admiral Doubasoff.

MOSCOW—A bomb was thrown at the carriage of Vice Admiral Doubasoff, governor general of Moscow, as he was being driven to the palace Lincoln. He was wounded in the foot and his aide-de-camp and a sentry were killed. The man who threw the bomb is reported to have been killed. He wore an officer's uniform. Access to the palace is barred.

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# In the World of Fashion



SOME SMART STYLES.

If you, or any member of your family, can do fine handwork, you are most fortunate this year, for this is the day when the pushing, boastful sewing-machine must take a back seat. Hand-sewing has "come in" with a vengeance, retiring machine-made work into the background with the folk that set the pace in dress. And so the modest little woman with skill in her fingers may make for her own woman folk the fashionable frocks and blouses of the day that will compare with the \$30 and \$20 lingerie waists purchased at the shops. A good pattern secures the right cut, the handwork is then the whole thing.

Even the seams nowadays are made by hand, and the sewing of yards of frilling and insertion and lace. Yesterday we saw a lovely white mill trilled with cream-colored lace and insertion, very simply trimmed, but the work so exquisite, the design so becoming, we voted it the prettiest blouse noticed thus far. The wearer's whole costume was worth mentioning; a white mohair skirt, a long black silk cloak, a beautiful white ostrich feather boa, a black chip hat with one white plume, shiny black shoes and gloves.

Black and white looks chic again, is particularly effective for a woman with black eyes, seems to intensify their darkness. A neat little black and white costume, easily reproduced, consisted of a plaited cloth skirt, white mill blouse, and a most attractive girly wrap. The deep girly was almost a coat in itself, and really became one by the addition of an upper-shoulder part which was more than shoulder straps and yet not a bolero. The dainty wrap was adorned with rows of frills of narrow black ribbon, and looked quite dainty. For the ordinary summer day such a dress would be just right for comfort, the upper part being adjustable, easily slipped on or off.

Black silk gloves, of course, have gone up in price now that the heavy kid ones are getting a bit warm. Time was when one could get a nice pair

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With the tailored street dress there is nothing in better style than a simple sailor hat trimmed with pompadour ribbon. The high crowned sailors are preferred, although many smart low-crowned ones are seen. The peacock feather craze has been carried pretty far, but of late better taste has had its way, and in place of the yard-long, assertive tail, we see shorter feathers used. On a gray salter three green peacock eyes that stood out just a little from the bow at the side, really made a decorative effect that was very pleasing.

Each spring we wonder if materials ever were so soft and light and pretty, but surely the spring parade this year is unusually elegant. The dark costume is the exception, old and young go in for light colors, as well as light materials. Not only in auto and carriage are they seen, but they fill the streets. And we must chronicle the liking for red—a color usually considered too warm looking for warm days. All-red hats are affected—but if truth be told as a rule they are most unbecoming. Recently we observed a blonde-haired woman of our acquaintance sporting one of these hats of unrelieved gaudiness, and remarked that a mistake she had made. She looked sallow, faded, and usually she appears as fresh as a peach.

Not a little gold and silver are seen, used for trimmings in both dress and millinery. A little gleam here and there often adds to the costume, but too much is tawdry.

Many checked materials are employed with good results. The new suspender frocks are very pretty in these check suitings, the blouse always on the lingerie order. Later we shall have something to say about a checked silk frock and mill gumpie.

# Fashions for the Little Ones

Spring days and consideration of folk at the springtime of life. How the mother loves to plan the clothes for the wee lads and lassies—at least it should be a pleasure rather than a burden, even if the pocketbook is an o'er slim one. Such dear little things can be made for a song, remnants be picked here and there and turned into gumpie and blouse and even whole frocks.

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# THE AMERICAN HOME

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Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 194 Fifth Ave., Chicago, Ill., and only enclose two-cent stamp for reply.

There may be no American style of architecture, but the design and floor plans shown herewith would hardly be met with in any other country.

This is a two-story house with a good attic. The plan is arranged to suit the average American housekeeper, having from four to six in the family. It is 31 feet and 6 inches by 47 feet on the ground, not including the porch, and the architect estimates that it may be built under ordinary circumstances for from \$3,000 to \$3,200.

In this plan there are two chimneys and three open fireplaces. The front bedroom would ordinarily be set aside as a guest room when not otherwise in use. The grate and mantel help to furnish the room as well as a means for a very pleasing decoration. A good deal of taste and judgment may be exercised in selecting the style of mantel, and the color and design of the tiling. Also the fender and andirons if andirons are used, and the harmonious arrangement may extend to the fire-irons and the stand to hold them, as well as the coal hod. The design of this room is good enough to spend some little time and money in arranging the details.

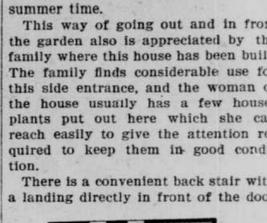
In old England, open fireplaces in bedrooms are common, and the usual compliment paid to the guest is to have the fire burning in his room during the evening. Of course the fireplace there is depended upon to take the chill out of the atmosphere. Warmth, according to American ideas, it cannot be called, because their houses are damp and chilly until we become accustomed to them; but the open fire offers an agreeable welcome that lingers in the memory after other conventionalities are forgotten.

An open fire in a chamber also is valuable when sickness overtakes some member of the family. An open fire

of the servant's bedroom. And, by the way, this servant's bedroom is not a mean little affair without size or convenience, but it is a pleasant room with a comfortable clothes closet and two windows. Like the rest of the house, it is designed for comfort and convenience.

While this is a comparatively large house, it is so compact that a medium-sized furnace, properly set, will heat it comfortably and economically. In building a house a good deal of personal attention should be given by the owner to the arrangement of the heating pipes. The pipes must be large enough and have fairly even length

## SECOND FLOOR PLAN.



## GROUND FLOOR PLAN.

