

# THIS IN NEBRASKA

## EVENTS OF INTEREST OF MORE OR LESS IMPORTANCE.

**An Aged Farmer Loses His Life by Burning—Reduction of Bonded Indebtedness in Butler County—Miscellaneous State Matters.**

**Aged Man Fatally Burned.**  
NEBRASKA CITY—F. M. Shaefer, aged 70, residing on a farm seven miles south of this city, was fatally burned and cannot recover.

His wife and family were away from home and he attempted to build a fire in the cook stove, using gasoline by mistake. An explosion followed, throwing blazing fluid over him and the room. Despite the fact he was a mass of flames he ran out into the weeds and tried to put out his burning clothes. Neighbors saw the smoke and coming to the house put out the fire and found him lying in the weeds suffering untold agony. Physicians were called, but he is so badly burned that no hopes are entertained for his recovery.

**Butler County Reduces Bonds.**  
DAVID CITY—A large transaction was closed here by the county board of supervisors, which saves the taxpayers of this county \$3,000. Years ago \$119,000 in bonds were voted to aid the Union Pacific Railroad company to build through the county. These bonds ran for twenty years and drew 10 per cent interest. At their maturity \$30,000 in cash was paid and \$89,000 in new bonds issued, running twenty years at 5 per cent interest. The county board, a few years ago, began to raise a sinking fund to retire these bonds when they mature and in this fund had accumulated about \$33,000. The City National bank worked up a deal whereby it could buy these bonds for the county at a price that would save the taxpayers \$3,000 by taking them up now instead of letting them run.

**Case of Copper Poisoning.**  
AUBURN—As the result of taking a friend's advice, Homer Howell, a young man living at Howe, a few miles east of here, is suffering with a terrible case of blood poisoning. He was afflicted with ring worms and a friend advised him to use a lotion consisting of vinegar in which a number of copper pennies had been soaked. He tried the peculiar remedy, with the result that blood poisoning has set in. His face is terribly swollen, being twice its normal size, and the features have been twisted into the most hideous shape. He is in a critical condition.

**Stock Breeders' Association.**  
NEBRASKA CITY—A number of the breeders of fine stock in this county have formed an association to be known as the Otoe Thoroughbred Stock association, with H. H. Hanks, president; Orin Lathrop and D. Schindler, vice presidents; Olin Overton, secretary and George Justice, treasurer. The association will hold a stock show in this city in October and already work is being done on the program.

**To Stop Sunday Shooting.**  
GRAND ISLAND—An organization is being perfected in Center township, an exclusively county precinct, to stop all shooting on the Sabbath. Many of the people of the township refuse to join in the effort, however, some because they want to do a little hunting themselves occasionally on Sunday, and others because they do not want to force their Sunday views on others.

**Killed by Train.**  
NICKERSON—Edward Hayes of this place was instantly killed by being run over by a train on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad one mile east of Nickerson. Mr. Hayes, in company with another man, was riding a track velocipede when the train, running backward to Fremont, caught them. His body was badly mangled.

**Pawnee County Prohibitionists.**  
PAWNEE COUNTY—The Pawnee county prohibition convention nominated the following county ticket: Representatives, J. D. Nesbitt and Rev. Idell H. Wood, Pawnee City; commissioner Third district, A. E. Heywood, Table Rock.

**Doesn't Favor Reform Spelling.**  
LINCOLN—State Superintendent McBrien is opposed to the plan of President Roosevelt in regard to spelling. McBrien favors a commission to revise the linguistic rules. He declares the president has tackled a job far more extensive than the digesting of the Panama canal.

**Requisition for Walker.**  
Requisition was issued by Governor Mickey for the return from Iowa of C. H. Walker, who is wanted in Omaha on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, with an umbrella factory as the starting point. He is under arrest in Sioux City.

**Falls to Her Death.**  
OMAHA—Miss Lena Jefferies, aged 23, a Nebraska Telephone company operator, fell to her death in the company's building at Eighteenth and Douglas streets at an early hour Wednesday morning. The body was found about 6 o'clock on the first floor of the building with every bone broken. Miss Jefferies had fallen through a skylight on the third floor, which was part of the floor to the north known as the rest room.

**Fell Dead on Fence.**  
PENDER—Nick Kuehl of the firm of Kuehl & Paasch, saloon keepers, was found dead hanging over a picket fence at Pender. He was troubled with heart disease and fell dead while returning from a party.

**Returned to the Asylum.**  
AUBURN—John Clayton of Brownville was brought before the insanity board and it was decided to return him to the asylum. Mr. Clayton has been an inmate of that institution, but was released last December.

## NEBRASKA BRIEFS.

Land in Cuming county sold last week at \$103 per acre.

The schools of Nebraska are again busy all along the line.

There is an unusually large field of pears in Seward county.

Prof. Campbell, superintendent of the Nelson schools, died last week.

Alfred Palmer of Ulysses sold 8,000 bushels of old corn the other day for \$3,200.

Some sections of Nebraska that had become rather dry got copious rains last week.

Thirty years Aunt Rachael Winchell boarded at the Seward poor farm, and then she died.

Near Steinauer the other day a hunter took a shot at a jackrabbit and killed a horse.

August 26 there was a light frost in the vicinity of Broken Bow. Very little damage was done.

Adams county boasts of having 8,302 acres of alfalfa, the most profitable crop grown in the state.

Democrats of the Sixth congressional district have nominated G. L. Shumway of Scotts Bluff.

F. L. Beatty, formerly of Tecumseh, is under arrest in Oklahoma charged with using canceled postage stamps.

Caught in a pulley, William Brassfield had a narrow escape from death at the Grand Island canning factory.

Joseka Sunlych, aged 15, was drowned in a water tank. He was found standing on his head in the water.

The Union Pacific company is making plans to establish motor car service on its line between Beatrice and Lincoln within a short time.

Towner Wachten, a 17-year-old boy of Custer county, was arrested for placing a tie on the track with the intention of wrecking the train.

A new haul of science three stories high is to be added to the campus of Fremont college. The hall will be equipped with laboratories and lecture rooms.

The baby crop in Nebraska this year is keeping pace with soil production. Twins are recorded in numerous instances and triplets are not entirely lacking.

A farm house belonging to J. Wiltse, a few miles south of Humboldt, was burned to the ground together with the contents, property of James Ged-tisen and wife, tenants.

The Humboldt Baptist congregation, which has been without a pastor for a year or more, has issued a call to Rev. W. N. Hamilton, at present pastor of the Burchard church.

A gang of bums got into a fight among themselves in the railroad yards at Wood River and one of them had his throat slashed with a razor, barely missing the jugular vein.

The new town three and one-half miles north of Arborville on the new Union Pacific line is named Polk. The town is planned and the erection of a new elevator and hotel is under construction.

Another sale of one hundred dollar per acre land is reported in Johnson county. Albert Valandingham has sold his 160-acre farm five miles east of Tecumseh to Mrs. L. A. Graf for \$16,000.

Norton, the newly named town between Stromsburg and Central City on the Union Pacific extension, must find a new name, as Uncle Sam has said so, there being another postoffice by the same name in the state.

The next regular term of the Cuming county district court is scheduled to take place on September 17, with Judge Guy T. Graves of Pender on the bench. At this term only matters of naturalization will be taken up.

A man named Mungerson, employed at Minden a month ago by the Minden Edison Light and Power company, who left for parts unknown, taking a lot of tools, besides selling several pounds of copper belonging to the company, has been captured at Galesburg, Ill.

A movement has been started at Grand Island for an elaborate celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the settlement of Hall county and that section of the state in July of next year, and in connection therewith to erect and dedicate an appropriate monument to the original settlers.

Henry Alberts, a well known pioneer and retired farmer residing in the west part of Humboldt, came near meeting his death by accident, and sustained injuries which may yet result fatally. He went out to the barn to hitch up his driving horse with the intention of taking his wife to church, and in some manner was thrown down while harnessing the animal and tramped upon until he became unconscious.

The state board of educational lands and funds declined to take any action on the request of Boyd county settlers to purchase state lands. Thirteen hundred acres of state land in that county are involved in litigation.

The supreme court recently held in favor of the settlers by deciding that the improvements on the land should have been appraised separately from the land before the state issued lease contracts to others than the occupants of the land.

In the republican congressional convention at Fremont Judge Boyd secured the nomination for congress on the first ballot. Congressman J. J. McCarty of Dixon, J. F. Boyd of Antelope county and W. W. Young of Stanton were the candidates.

A. T. Connor's large barn, about ten miles northwest of Valparaiso, was discovered to be on fire during the night, but was too nearly destroyed to save any of the contents. Roy Connor, a young man aged 20 years, was burned to death. His body was found after the fire.

The Johnson county fair association will erect a \$500 swine shed on the grounds at Tecumseh for the purpose of giving hog breeders a better opportunity to display their stock.

For the coming year C. J. Pierson of Auburn has been engaged as assistant science teacher at the Kearney state normal school. Mr. Pierson is a graduate of the state normal school at Peur and has also been graduated from the Leland university. Since that time he has been in the employ of the government, serving four years in Manila.

## SPAIN'S TURN TO SMILE.



## STANDARD OIL COMPANY IS INDICTED ON 6,428 COUNTS

### TWO SPECIAL GRAND JURIES AT CHICAGO RETURN TEN TRUE BILLS FOR VIOLATION OF ELKINS LAW.

Chicago.—The first skirmish in the crusade of the government against the Standard Oil company to compel the concern to comply with the letter of the antitrust and monopoly laws was ended Monday afternoon when the two special federal grand juries returned ten indictments against the oil company, containing a total number of 6,428 counts.

In respect to the scope of the indictments the number of counts and the voluminous nature of the documents all records of the federal courts was broken and when the juries were dismissed by Judge Bethea after three weeks of continuous work they had the satisfaction of knowing that they had hung up a mark for future investigators.

The charges named in the indictments are violations of the Elkins antitrust law, which prohibits the accepting or granting of rebates on oil and other products. The fine as fixed by the Elkins law is not less than \$1,000 and not more than \$20,000 on each count. At this rate the maximum fine which might be imposed upon the Standard Oil company would aggregate \$128,560,000.

The railroads named in the indictments, but which for the present are not charged with guilt by a federal grand jury, are:

Chicago, Burlington & Quincy.  
Chicago & Alton.  
Chicago & Eastern Illinois.  
Evansville & Terre Haute.  
Illinois Central.  
Southern Railway.  
Lake Shore & Michigan Southern.

The ten indictments were only in the name of the railroad involved and in the particular shipment alleged to have caused the illegal rebate.

**Liable to Heavy Fines.**  
Practically the ten form one big indictment, under which the minimum fine of \$1,000 on each count would be \$6,428,000. If Standard Oil is found guilty under each count and the fine is

placed at the minimum of \$20,000, the total of the fines would reach the astounding figure of \$128,560,000.

Standard Oil promises to contest the battle at every step, and the first strife will come when District Attorney Morrison appears before Judge Bethea to ask that the company be required to furnish bonds for its appearance to answer the indictments.

John S. Miller, who has been retained as special counsel by Standard Oil, will present the plea for bond. Mr. Miller said:

On the earlier indictment Judge Bethea fixed the bond of the Standard Oil company at \$25,000, which has not been given as yet. If the same ratio is pursued the total demanded would exceed \$8,000,000.

**Laughs at Bond Plea.**  
"The Standard Oil company does not propose to resort to obstructive tactics and will not unnecessarily delay the hearing of the cases. It is ridiculous, however, to ask the Standard Oil company to give bond for its appearance in court. The company cannot run away. I have never heard of a corporation being compelled to give bail in a criminal prosecution."

The indictments returned far exceed any advance estimate of what the two grand juries have been doing in their secret sessions, yet it is declared to be apparent that the reports are but the beginnings of the government's battle against Standard Oil. The indictments referred simply to rebate giving and receiving, and were returned as under the Elkins interstate commerce law of 1887.

The vast and more important phase of the proceedings which are now the uppermost endeavors of the Roosevelt administration as betokened by the policy which has been mapped out by the president and Attorney General Moody is to bring Standard Oil to an accounting as violating the Sherman anti-trust law, as a corporation acting in restraint of trade.

**Two Killed in a Collision.**  
Pittsburg, Pa.—Two trainmen were killed and three injured in a head-on collision of heavy ore trains near Milltown, on the Bessemer & Lake Erie railroad.

**CONSIDER RAILROAD TARIFFS**  
New Rate Law is Discussed by Shippers and Carriers.

Washington.—To discuss certain phases of the railroad rate law which took effect Monday, there was a conference which lasted the greater part of Tuesday between the members of the interstate commerce commission and representatives of the railroads and shippers of the country.

The railroad representatives uniformly gave assurance of their intention to fully comply with the new law, but presented their views as to the operation of certain provisions, among the points urged being extension of time in which carriers may file their tariffs with the commission.

The shippers' representatives urged the protection of their interests, particularly against the railroads shifting classifications so as to put up rates and contending for the discretion of the commission in the export and import charges and for the publication of tariffs in the full acceptance of that term. The commission reserved decision of the questions brought up.

**Guard Kills a Prisoner.**  
Atlanta, Ga.—In a desperate fight within the walls of the United States prison here Edward Richmond, serving a ten-years' sentence for train robbery, was shot and instantly killed by Guard Frey.

**Seize Chief of Pulajanes.**  
Manila.—Native volunteers have captured Armogines Sanchez, a chief of the Pulajanes, in the province of Leyte, near Baybay. The escape of the bandits from Leyte has been cut off by troops.

**Author of Children's Books Dies.**  
New York.—Rev. C. Winter Bolton, rector of the Church of the Redeemer, at North Pelham, Westchester county, died Tuesday. He was 86 years old. Mr. Bolton was the author of several books for children.

**Friend of Lincoln Dead.**  
Atchison, Kan.—H. S. Wells, one of the first civil engineers employed by the Burlington railway, and a friend of Abraham Lincoln, was both living in Springfield, Ill., died at his home here aged 73 years.

**NEW RAILROAD LAW IN EFFECT**  
Lines Have Been Unable to File Schedules for Switching.

New York.—The new railroad rate law which applies to all railroads doing an interstate business went into effect at midnight Monday. It will be enforced by the interstate commerce commission.

According to the new law the roads were to have filed with the commission by midnight all their tariffs and charges, showing not only the full cost of transportation from point to point, but also what items go to the making up of this cost. From now on there can be no "extras," but the shipper is expected to be able to obtain in advance a final statement of the charge he has to meet.

It was stated that not a single company has been able to fully comply with the provisions of the law requiring them to have all their schedules on file by midnight. The schedule of switching charges was the most difficult of completion, and it is said that no road has been able to finish it in time to file as the law directed.

**Clothing New Tennis Champion.**  
Newport, R. I.—William J. Clothier, of Philadelphia, Wednesday won the national tennis championship, defeating Beals C. Wright, of Boston, the present holder of the title, in straight sets, 6-3, 6-0, 6-4.

**Russian Consul Shot.**  
Tientsin.—The Russian consul here, M. Laptev, was shot in the stomach Wednesday by a Russian stonemason contractor named Levinsky, who fired his revolver four times at the consul, and hit him once.

**Crown Prince Baptized.**  
Potsdam.—The son of Crown Prince Frederick William was baptized Wednesday in the so-called Jasper gallery of the new palace, which had been arranged as a chapel. The child was named William Frederick Francis Joseph Christian Olaf.

**Chilians Off to Meet Root.**  
Santiago.—American Minister Hicks, the foreign minister and the members of the reception committee started for Lota, by the land route, to receive Secretary Root.

## CHURCH FUNDS LOST

### PRESBYTERIAN CASH TIED UP IN TRUST FAILURE.

### IN HANDS OF RECEIVER

Big Philadelphia Institution, With Liabilities of \$10,000,000, Closed When Death of President Reveals Its Condition.

Philadelphia.—Unable to meet its obligations because of the large amount of money loaned on insufficient security by its president, now dead, the Real Estate Trust company of Philadelphia, which up to last Saturday, was considered one of the strongest financial institutions in the city, closed its doors Tuesday. Soon after the doors closed George H. Earle, Jr., a prominent financier, was appointed receiver. The liabilities of the company are placed at \$10,000,000 against which there are quick assets of about \$3,500,000 and collateral of about \$8,000,000 which is not negotiable or readily convertible. This doubtful collateral is held mostly as security for loans of about \$5,300,000 made to Adolf Segal, a promoter of this city.

The man responsible for the failure was Frank K. Hipple, one of Philadelphia's best known citizens, who died suddenly last Friday morning in his country home at Bryn Mawr, near here, under circumstances which, in the light of developments lead to the suspicion that he may have committed suicide.

Mr. Hipple, in addition to being president of the Real Estate Trust company was the treasurer of the board of trustees of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States and of several other church funds, and was a director of the Franklin National bank.

In addition to the deposits of the General Assembly, the Real Estate Trust also had about \$25,000 of funds placed there by Dr. Roberts as stated clerk. The Presbyterian hospital of Philadelphia and the Presbyterian board of relief, also had sums of money in the failed institution.

For the loans to Adolf Segal Hipple accepted as collateral securities of the majestic hotel, a big new apartment house, operated by Segal; the Swedish Steel company of Lancaster, Pa., and the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining company of this city. The steel company and the sugar refining concern have never been placed in operation. Segal claims the collateral he gave is good and that he will meet all his obligations. There are others to whom Hipple loaned money on insufficient security but their names have not been made public and the sums are not believed to be large. How far Hipple benefitted in the loans made or whether he was merely the tool of others is yet to be determined.

Philadelphia.—Receiver George H. Earle, Jr., Wednesday took charge of the affairs of the Real Estate Trust company which failed Tuesday because of the heavy loans made by Frank K. Hipple, late president, to Adolf Segal, a promoter, upon insufficient security.

John H. Converse, a director of the company, and one of the foremost Presbyterian laymen in the country, upon whose petition the receiver was appointed, said he was satisfied that the securities of the various Presbyterian church boards are safe.

The Presbyterian hospital, of which Mr. Hipple was treasurer, elected the Fidelity Trust company as his successor and through that concern learned that the institution's securities, amounting to \$1,500,000 are intact.

Hollidaysburg, Pa.—Adolf Segal, of Philadelphia, Wednesday sold the town of South Altoona to Borland & Waddell, of Pittsburg. This town had been developed by the Knickerbocker Contracting company, of which Segal is the head, at a reputed outlay of \$1,800,000. The price paid by the purchasers was \$500,000. Mr. Segal is the promoter who figured in the failure of the Real Estate Trust company.

**ARMOUR AFFIDAVIT QUALIFIED**  
Annual Report to State of Missouri is Thrown Out.

Jefferson City, Mo.—Pursuant to the Missouri statute requiring each corporation doing business in the state to file an affidavit once a year with the secretary of state, that it is not a member of any trust or combine, attorney for Armour & Co., and the Armour Packing company, of Chicago, asked permission of Secretary of State Swager to file affidavits for their companies that they were not members of a trust or combine subject to the decision of the courts in the anti-trust proceedings now pending against them.

Upon advice of Attorney General Hadley, the secretary refused to allow these qualified affidavits to be filed.

**Sues for Quake Loss.**  
New York.—T. C. Watkins instituted a suit for \$38,500 against the Transatlantic Fire Insurance company, of Hamburg, Germany, for alleged losses in the earthquake fire in San Francisco.

**Fairbanks and Cummins May Talk.**  
Kansas City, Mo.—An invitation was extended to Vice President Fairbanks and Gov. Cummins, of Iowa, to make speeches at Fairmont park September 8 by the Missouri Republican club.

**Iowa Reports Frost.**  
Des Moines, Ia.—Frost was reported in Iowa lowlands Monday for the first time this season, although it is not thought that the great Iowa corn crop will suffer damage because of it. The mercury dropped as low as 40.

**Operator Murdered at Post.**  
South Bend, Ind.—Lloyd Gynes, formerly of Windsor, Ont., night operator for the Michigan Central railroad at Gallen, Mich., was found murdered at his post early Monday by the conductor of a passing train.

## BRYAN ARRIVES IN SAFETY

### POPULACE CHEERS NOTED DEMOCRAT ON RETURN.

Delegations from Nebraska Enthusiastically Hail Their Well-Known Neighbor as Next President of the United States.

New York.—Under gray skies but in exuberant spirits and bronzed by the suns of many climes during a year of travel completely around the world, William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska, twice the nominee of the Democratic party for president of the United States and already endorsed as the candidate of 1906, steamed up New York bay Wednesday afternoon on the steamer Princess Irene and received an ovation from large welcoming parties which went down to quarantine to meet and cheer the incoming vessel and its distinguished passenger.

Mr. Bryan did not enjoy his usual health during the voyage, but he was much better Wednesday and said that he felt sure he would be able to carry out the plans which have been made for him during the next few days. He was very much fatigued when he boarded the steamer and during the entire voyage suffered from indigestion and severe headache. His illness was not serious enough to interfere with his work, however, and he devoted a large portion of the nice days at sea in preparing his speeches and in keeping up his correspondence.

Mr. Bryan did not land in New York city proper until Thursday afternoon when he was received at the Battery by delegations of prominent Democrats from all parts of the country and escorted to the hotel where he will make his headquarters while here. He was taken off the Princess Irene by special permission of President Roosevelt shortly after the vessel had anchored in quarantine. First he went aboard two tugs which had been chartered by "Bryan's Nebraska Home Folks," where he was exultantly greeted and hailed as the next president. He then went aboard the trim little yacht "Illini," owned by his long time friend and schoolmate, Edward F. Goltra, of St. Louis, and where such well known Democrats as Norman E. Mack, national committeeman for New York, and Daniel J. Campeau, national committeeman for Michigan, were awaiting him. In the "Illini" Mr. Bryan was taken to the landing of the Ocean Yacht club at Stapleton, Staten Island, where he landed and was whirled away in an automobile to the home of Lewis Nixon, "Ben Braw," on the heights of Tompkinsville and overlooking the harbor.

**VICTIMS NUMBER 32.**  
Daughter of Premier Stolypin Not Killed by Bomb.

St. Petersburg.—The daughter of Premier Stolypin, who was injured by the bomb explosion in the premier's summer home Saturday and who was erroneously reported to have died, was still alive Sunday, having passed a quiet night under the effects of an opiate. The premier's son, who also was hurt, is better.

Two more persons injured by the explosion died Saturday night, bringing the total number of deaths up to 32. Twenty-six persons were killed instantly.

Saturday's unsuccessful attempt on the life of Premier Stolypin with its sickening, useless slaughter of 32 persons, was followed Sunday night by another revolutionary outrage in which Gen. Min, commander of the Seminovsky guard regiment and who since his promotion to be a general has been attached as a personal adjutant to the suite of the emperor, was killed on the station platform at Petersburg by a young woman, who fired five shots into his body from an automatic revolver and then, without resistance, submitted to arrest. The capture of the girl was effected by Gen. Min's wife, who held her until the arrival of an officer.

**DECIDES BOYCOTT IS ILLEGAL**  
Racine Judge Holds Unions Liable for Damages to Employer.

Racine, Wis.—Union labor was dealt a heavy blow by the decision of Judge Chester A. Fowler in the boycott suit for \$25,000 damages brought by Baker Otto B. Schultz.

By the decision the contract exacted by the boss bakers by the union men, by means of which the workmen sought to enforce the closed shop, is held illegal, the trades council and the individual members are enjoined from using the "unfair list," the boycott is declared an actionable conspiracy to accomplish a criminal or unlawful purpose; Baker Schultz is allowed to recover damages of \$2,500 for the loss of profits from the time of the commencement of the boycotting acts up to the time of the trial, and \$3,500 in damages for the amount of injury to his business and property in relation to its selling value.

**Dreyfus to Retire from Army.**  
Paris.—The Patrie Wednesday afternoon positively announced that Maj. Alfred Dreyfus will retire from the army in October on a pension. No confirmation of the report could be obtained at the war ministry.

**Lumber Schooner Wrecked.**  
Pacific Grove, Cal.—The steam schooner Celia, with a cargo of 160,000 feet of lumber, was wrecked on the coast near here Tuesday night. All on board were saved with the exception of eight persons.

**Shaw to Stump Missouri.**  
Kansas City, Mo.—Secretary Shaw has accepted an invitation of the Republican state speakers' bureau to spend a week making campaign speeches in Missouri. He will speak at Hannibal September 17.

**Was Member of Quatreil Band.**  
Oak Grove, Mo.—Capt. J. Frank Greig, who for the first half of the civil war was in Gen. Joe Shelby's command, but who later was with Quatreil, the raider, died at Grain Valley, near here.

## BRYAN IN COTHAM

### GREAT RECEPTION GIVEN TO DISTINGUISHED NEBRASKAN.

### MAYOR TOM JOHNSON PRESIDES

The Madison Square Garden Proves to be Sounding of Democratic Call—Outline of What the Political Policy Should Be.

NEW YORK.—William Jennings Bryan of Nebraska, who arrived in New York harbor Wednesday afternoon and spent the night with friends on a steam yacht down the bay, landed in New York City Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock and was the recipient of marked attentions from that hour until late at night when he had finished a notable eighty-minute address before 20,000 persons gathered in Madison Square garden. Mr. Bryan outlined clearly and vigorously the principles he thought should guide the democrats in their campaign.

Greeted by nearly every prominent democrat in the country and accompanied by them, Mr. Bryan was driven from the yacht landing at the Battery to the Victoria hotel, where he was called upon for an impromptu speech and then shook hands for more than an hour with an apparently never-ending line of citizens. He dined with his family and friends and then was driven in an automobile to Madison Square garden, where his welcome home was made complete by demonstration.

The garden meeting was presided over by Mayor Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland. There were brief addresses by Governor Joseph Folk, Missouri; Augustus Thomas, the playwright; Harry W. Walker of the Commercial Travelers' Anti-Trust league, under whose auspices the reception was given, and Mr. Johnson.

There were several outside meetings, the principle one of which was addressed by Representative Sulzer of New York, Governor Glenn of North Carolina and Mayor Dahlgren of Omaha. When Mr. Bryan had concluded his garden address at a few minutes after 10 o'clock and appeared outside the hall, he received another ovation. He needed no introduction to the vast crowd which had waited to long to hear him and spoke briefly.

Mr. Bryan was then driven with Mrs. Bryan in an automobile directly to his hotel where he was greeted by W. R. Hearst. The party went to the reception rooms where they talked for some minutes. Shortly before 11 o'clock, Mr. Bryan, much fatigued, retired to his apartments.

The night reception, which was given under the auspices of the Commercial Travelers' Anti-Trust league, proved really to be the sounding of the democratic campaign call. Mr. Bryan's speech was a clear cut outline of his ideas as to what the democratic policy should be. The election of United States senators by direct vote of the people, regulation of the trusts by the government, a universal eight-hour day, settlement of all international disputes by arbitration rather than by resort to force, and revision of the tariff were his chief points. Mr. Bryan declared, however, that he was merely expressing his own opinion and not attempting to forecast the policy of his party.

**EMBEZZLEMENT AND SUICIDE.**  
Senatorial Developments Come Thick and Fast in Philadelphia Failure.

PHILADELPHIA.—Examination of the list of securities held by the defunct Real Estate Trust company developed the fact that Frank K. Hipple, president of the institution, who committed suicide, was an embezzler.

The authority for this statement is George H. Earle, Jr., receiver for the trust company. Mr. Earle declined to say what securities are missing, but he declared that Hipple had hypothecated \$65,000 worth of the paper, securing \$50,000 for the securities, which he never returned. Receiver Earle further declared that President Hipple embezzled the \$50,000 he loaned Adolf Segal, the promoter.

**Fighting in San Domingo.**  
CAPE HAYTIEN, Hayti.—A message received here from Santo Domingo said that after insurgents had occupied Dayaban, in the northern part of the country, the government forces made an attack upon it and compelled the enemy to abandon the town.

**Famine Relief Bonds.**  
ST. PETERSBURG.—An imperial ukase issued recently, authorizes the minister of finance to issue \$25,000,000 in 4 per cent rentes to cover the expenses of the relief of the districts affected by the failure of crops.

**Hipple Killed Himself.**  
PHILADELPHIA.—The suspicion entertained that Frank K. Hipple, president of the embarrassed Real Estate Trust company, who was found dead at his home in Bryn Mawr, Pa., last Friday, committed suicide, was confirmed by Joseph N. King, coroner of Montgomery county.

**Ultimatum to the Packers.**  
WASHINGTON.—Nothing short of the placing on meat products of labels which will not deceive the public was the ultimatum which Secretary Wilson delivered to forty representatives of various packing houses here. Hereafter, if the packers want their goods accepted for interstate shipment, the packages must bear labels more specific than those used hitherto. It will not do, for instance, to state merely that a package contains sausage. The label must distinctly describe the article.

**Soldiers Going to Forts.**  
WASHINGTON.—Forty enlisted men from various army posts throughout the eastern part of the United States will be ordered by the War department in Washington in a short time for instruction in taking fingerprint and in photography, preparatory to carrying out the new identification plans for the army. It is every soldier's duty to have at least one man at every post who is familiar with the finger print and photographic work. Men detailed to Washington will remain a week.