

# THIS IN NEBRASKA

## EVENTS OF INTEREST OF MORE OR LESS IMPORTANCE.

### Matter for Sample Ballots Prepared and Being Sent Out to the Various County Clerks.

**Sample Ballots Made Up.**  
Deputy Secretary of State Fred Miller has prepared the copy for the sample ballots to be sent out to the various county clerks as a guide for the publication of the ballots to be used in the coming election. The ballot, as usual has the names of the parties at the top with circles for voters to use in voting straight tickets. The parties appear in the following order: Republican, democratic, people's independent prohibition, socialist. At the head of the ballot is the resolution on the constitutional amendment in the following form:

Joint resolution of the legislature relating to the election of a state railway commission consisting of three members, who shall first be elected at the general election in 1906, whose terms of office extend to the first election under this provision, shall be six years, and whose compensation shall be fixed by the legislature. (Vote "For" or "Against.")

"For constitutional amendment with reference to state railway commission."

Republican .....  
Democratic .....  
People's Independent Prohibition .....  
Against constitutional amendment with reference to state railway commission.....  
Republican .....  
Democratic .....  
People's Independent Prohibition .....

Following is a list of the candidates arranged on the ballot in the same order as the parties which appear at the top of the ballot, candidates marked fusion being designated on the ballot as democratic and people's independent candidates:

- Preference for United States Senator—  
Norris Brown, republican.....  
William H. Thompson, fusion.....  
J. P. Roe, socialist.....  
For Governor—  
George L. Sheldon, republican.....  
Ashton C. Shallenberger, fusion.....  
Harry Trumbull Sutton, prohibition.....  
Elisha Taylor, socialist.....  
Lieutenant Governor—  
M. R. Hopewell, republican.....  
J. D. Forsythe, prohibition.....  
G. W. Howe, socialist.....  
Secretary of State—  
George C. Junkin, republican.....  
Arthur Gonchar, fusion.....  
J. M. Bell, socialist.....  
J. H. Knowles, socialist.....  
Auditor—  
Edwin M. Searle, jr., republican.....  
J. S. Canaday, fusion.....  
W. E. Nichol, prohibition.....  
E. M. McClure, socialist.....  
State Treasurer—  
Lawson G. Brian, republican.....  
Frank C. Babcock, fusion.....  
W. H. Maddox, fusion.....  
R. A. Hawthorne, socialist.....  
Superintendent of Public Instruction—  
Asper L. Minton, fusion.....  
R. H. Watson, fusion.....  
Bert Wilson, prohibition.....  
Mrs. Ada K. Schell, socialist.....  
Attorney General—  
William T. Thompson, republican.....  
Lytle L. Abbott, fusion.....  
J. D. Graves, prohibition.....  
George C. Porter, socialist.....  
Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings—  
H. M. Eaton, republican.....  
Jacob V. Wolfe, fusion.....  
Oscar Kent, prohibition.....  
Thomas P. Linnecott, socialist.....  
State Railway Commissioners—  
H. J. Winnett, republican.....  
Robert Cowell, fusion.....  
J. Williams, republican.....  
Dr. A. P. Fitzsimons, fusion.....  
George Horst, fusion.....  
John Davis, fusion.....  
J. S. McCleary, prohibition.....  
E. A. Gerard, prohibition.....  
A. L. A. Schiermeier, socialist.....  
John Siemens, socialist.....  
J. H. Schell, socialist.....  
For Congressmen (—Constitutional District)—  
Judge of District Court, First Judicial District, for the Unexpired Term—  
For Senator (—Senatorial District)—  
For Representative (—Representative District)—

**Tax Case in December.**  
It is now expected that the Burlington and Union Pacific tax cases from Nebraska will be heard in the United States supreme court during the early part of December. Attorney General Norris Brown, who returned from Washington was disappointed over the failure of his efforts to have the cases tried without any further delay, but received assurances that they will be taken up as soon as President Roosevelt has appointed a justice to fill the existing vacancy on the bench and the senate has confirmed the selection. This will probably be as soon as congress meets the first week in December.

**William S. Peniston.**  
**NORTH PLATTE**—William S. Peniston, one of the pioneer citizens of western Nebraska, is dead from disease incident to old age. Mr. Peniston came to Fort McPherson between a quarter and a half century ago and filed a homestead claim of 160 acres where a principal part of this city is now located. He and Beach I. Hinman, who died several months ago, had homesteads side by side. From both of these homesteads additions to the city's most prominent residence portions were laid out, each taking the name of the homesteaders.

**Club Buys Auto and Dogs.**  
The Commercial club will buy and maintain an automobile and a pair of bloodhounds with money collected from business men, and turn over these possessions to the police to be used in such cases as the Rummelhardt murder, should it fall to the lot of the city again to be shocked by such an appalling crime.

**Odd Fellows Lay Cornerstone.**  
**GRAND ISLAND**—The cornerstone of the new building being erected by the Independent Order of Odd Fellows lodge of this city was laid with impressive ceremonies. Grand Chaplain Poucher and the officers of the local lodge, performing the grand lodge ritual. Mr. Poucher also gave an address on the history of Odd Fellowship. The usual data, papers and records, portraying the conditions of the present time and scenes from the city were placed in the stone.

**Bravery Medal for Grand Island Man.**  
**GRAND ISLAND**—County Clerk George Poell, who saved the life of Paul USSARY on the St. Joe & Grand Island railway several years ago, yesterday received a medal from the commission passing upon deeds of heroism, under act of congress of February, 1905. Accompanying the same there was a button to be worn on the coat lapel. The medal bears the inscription "For Bravery. Awarded to George Poell, Act of Congress Feb. 23, 1905, United States Medal for Life Saving on Railroads."

# NEBRASKA BRIEFS.

Hog cholera is quite prevalent in Adams county.  
Spirited revival meetings are under way at Tecumseh.  
The new Burlington passenger depot at Fremont is nearing completion.  
The St. George Cattle company of Sidney has purchased 1,200 head of Colorado cattle.  
Some one set fire to and burned up the threshing machine of John C. Shurt of Butler county.  
Towns in Nebraska that are not doing more or less building this year are few and far between.  
The Northwestern wants to condemn a large tract of Fremont property for railroad purposes.  
The dates of the seventh annual session of the David City chautauqu assembly are July 19 to 28, 1907.  
The Nebraska Investment company of Hastings has filed its articles of incorporation with Secretary of State Galusha. It has a capital stock of \$50,000.  
A barn on the farm of G. C. Frank, two miles south of Geneva, was burned to the ground, with hay, grain, and four head of horses. The loss is about \$2,000.

**Tom Fritz, formerly a resident of Humboldt, but who of late years has been traveling with Campbell Bros. circus, was killed last week at Wichita, Tex.**  
By a petition in condemnation filed in county court, the Northwestern Railway company announces it will build a new freight depot and enlarge its freight yards in Fremont.  
The mutilated remains of a man were found on the Rock Island track north of Meadow station, Sary county. The body was that of S. P. McNamara, a stone crusher of Louisville.

The first brick for the foundation of the new Young Men's Christian association building in Fremont has been laid. The building will cost upwards of \$50,000 when finished and furnished.  
Work will be begun on a system of water works for the town of Leigh within a few days. The bonds, which are for \$8,000, have been sold to the Ancient Order of United Workmen for the face value.  
The Burlington Railroad company has finished painting its \$1,000,000 bridge that crosses the river at Rufo. It was a job entailing about \$2,000 expense and requiring fifteen or twenty men for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Peckham celebrated their golden wedding at their beautiful country home seven miles southwest of Gothenburg, fully 500 relatives, friends and neighbors being present at the reception.  
Burglars broke into the residence of Jesse Hiner, an old soldier at Plattsmouth, and stole all of the pension money he received from Uncle Sam. This is the fifth burglary which has occurred within a week.  
The new Methodist church at Shelby was dedicated last Sunday by Chancellor Huntington of Wesleyan university. Although the amount to be raised to clear the debt was about \$600, more than \$800 was paid in.

One of the bright doctors in the state, Dr. Lero Craig of Mitchell, was committed to the dispensary ward of the insane asylum at Lincoln, the victim of the drug habit. With him is his wife, also a slave to morphine.  
The derrick part of the machinery to be used by Mr. Maupin in prospecting for oil arrived in Beatrice last week from the south. The machinery will be placed in position at once on the Farow farm, south of the city.  
Columbus has the assurance from Vice President Mohler of the Union Pacific that the new freight depot will be under cover and ready for business before the snow flies—that is, if the snow don't fly before the 25th of December, 1906.

General Manager Holdrege of the Burlington has replied to the Osceola Commercial club's request that the proposed Stromsburg-Bellwood extension be brought through that city. Mr. Holdrege promises to do what he can to help out Osceola.  
As a result of the abandonment of Fort Niobrara, four and one-half miles from Valentine, the government property there will be sold at auction. The order has gone out from the office of Quartermaster Zalinski, but the date has not been set.  
State Superintendent McBrien is receiving assurances from large number of educators that they will be present at the annual meeting of the Superintendents and Principals' association, which occurs in Lincoln October 18, 19 and 20.  
The wheels of the new incubator factory, which was bought by Fremont capital and brought there from Clay Center, were put in motion last week with a small force. The factory will employ 250 men when the machinery is all in working order.  
The farmers in Cass county, on whose premises demonstrations in spraying orchards were made early in the spring, are very enthusiastic over the results. Their trees are so heavily loaded with fruit that in many instances the limbs are breaking.

Insurance on York's opera house has not been adjusted yet, and York's play and amusements-going people will be without a playhouse this winter.  
Henry Smallwood a young unmarried man and owner of a steam threshing machine of the Mount Zion neighborhood seven miles west of Petersburg, while moving the outfit from the farm of Arthur Stewart to that of Robert Stewart, fell in front of the moving machine. The wheels passed over his body lengthwise, crushing him so badly that he only lived a few minutes.  
Suffering from glanders, presumably caught from afflicted horses, John Eckland of Sutherland, is confined in an Omaha hospital.

Secretary R. E. Mattison of the Western Telephone company was at Falls City and Humboldt opening up the new independent line connecting those cities with Lincoln. This line gives Lincoln direct connection with Kansas City over independent lines. Mr. Mattison talked with a reporter for the Star over the new line and every word could be distinctly understood.

**Presbyterians Meet.**  
Vinton, Ia.—The annual meeting of the Presbyterian synod of Iowa is in session here. Rev. John McAllister, of Missouri Valley, has been chosen moderator. There are over 200 delegates in attendance.

**Marines to Come Home.**  
Washington.—Orders will be issued within a few days for the withdrawal of all but 500 of the marines in Cuba. They will be replaced until the total force in Cuba numbers about 7,000.



# STANDARD OIL FOUND GUILTY AT FINDLAY, O.

## Jury, After Long Deliberation, Returns a Verdict Against the Company—Notice of Appeal Has Been Given—The Possible Penalty.

Findlay, O. — By the verdict of a jury the Standard Oil company, of Ohio, is guilty of conspiracy against trade in violation of the Valentine anti-trust law of Ohio.  
The penalty is a fine of from \$50 to \$5,000, which may be repeated for each day of the offense, or imprisonment of from six to 12 months.  
The Standard Oil company, of Ohio, has given notice that it will file a motion for a new trial. Under the practices of the court the defendant has three days to put this motion in form.  
To the state, the suit, the verdict and the ultimate appeal is important particularly because it intimates an entirely new method of proceeding against alleged trade monopolies—that of information and affidavit, instead of by grand jury indictment.  
The verdict was rendered at 4:35 o'clock Friday morning, and resulted from a continuous deliberation by the jury during 32 consecutive hours. The trial occupied seven days preceding this deliberation.

When the case went to the jury at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday night, the first ballot of the jurors stood nine for conviction and three for acquittal.  
As the result of continuous deliberations to four o'clock Thursday morning one of the three for acquittal joined the majority. At seven o'clock Thursday night one of the two remaining for acquittal went over to the other side, and at four o'clock Friday morning the last of the three gave his assent to the verdict of "Guilty."  
Case Against Rockefeller to Wait.  
Findlay, O. — Prosecutor David stated Friday that he would take no action in the case against John D. Rockefeller until the supreme court passes on the jurisdiction of the Standard cases.  
Will Fight to Last Ditch.  
New York. — The legal department of the Standard Oil company has given out the following statement: "The verdict in the case at Findlay against the Standard Oil company carries with it a single fine of from \$50 to \$5,000, which is the maximum according to the law under the information on which the suit was brought. The defendant lawyers in the case are taking immediate steps for appeal, which, before final adjudication, may pass through three courts, namely, court of common pleas, the circuit court and the supreme court of Ohio. They feel confident of securing a reversal on manifold errors in the trial just concluded."

# TO UPHOLD LIABILITY ACT UNITED STATES TO INTERVENE WHEN CASE IS CALLED.

Washington. — Attorney General Moody Friday made a statement announcing, with the president's approval, that when the first case under the employers' liability act is tried he intends to ask leave to intervene in the case to support the constitutionality, validity and interpretation of the law. The statement follows: "It has come to my knowledge that it will be claimed in court that the employers' liability act, passed by the congress last winter, by which a remedy is afforded to all employees of the interstate railroads for death or injury incurred in their service through the negligence of interstate railroads or any of its employees, is beyond the constitutional powers of congress and therefore void.  
"It is my intention to ask leave of the court, in which the first case under this law is tried, to intervene, not upon the questions of fact, but for the purpose of supporting the constitutionality, validity and interpretation of the law.  
"This intervention finds a precedent in the leave given by the supreme court to this department to intervene in a private case arising under the safety appliance law. Under this intervention, in the case of Johnson against the Southern Pacific company, the judgments of the circuit court and circuit court of appeals were reversed and the law plainly interpreted and made effective by the judgment of the supreme court.  
"This, of course, has received the approval of the president."  
It is understood that when the attorney general decided to intervene in these cases he was in possession of information that many of the railroads had decided to enter upon a systematic effort to break down the law. This conclusion is said to have been reached at a meeting of railroad attorneys held in Louisville, Ky., a month ago. It is expected that a test suit will be brought soon in Kentucky and another in New Jersey.

**World's W. C. T. U. Memorial.**  
Boston.—An impressive memorial service for members who have died during the past three years was one of the leading events of the second day of the triennial convention of the World's Women's Christian Temperance union in Tremont Temple Friday.  
Lord Carlisle, of England, spoke in memory of his lifelong friend, Sir Wilfrid Lawson, the noted English parliamentary temperance leader, and others made brief addresses in honor of members from various countries who have passed away.  
**Seize 74,000 Cartridges.**  
Lomza, Russian Poland. — Customs officers here seized 19 packages shipped from Berlin and consigned to Tiflis, which were found to contain 74,000 cartridges.

**Fire on Bank Robbers.**  
Auvaxze, Mo.—Paris Bartley, cashier, and F. C. Stokes, assistant cashier, surprised two robbers at work in their bank, the Auvaxze State bank, here and opened fire on them with shot-guns. The robbers escaped.  
**Former Senator Killed.**  
Fayetteville, Ark.—Ex-United States Senator J. D. Walker, one of the prominent lawyers of this state, fell down a stairway leading to his office and was killed, his skull being fractured. He was 76 years of age.  
**Old Soldier Killed by Fall.**  
Marietta, O.—Thomas Shilling, an old soldier, who was attending the first reunion, Wednesday fell from the third-story window of the Martin house to the pavement below, crushing his skull and dying instantly.

**Mrs. Thaw Not Worried.**  
New York.—Mrs. Harry K. Thaw says she is not in the least worried by the information made by District Attorney Jerome that another person in addition to Harry Thaw may be indicted for the murder of White.

# TEN BURNED TO DEATH

## VICTIMS OF MYSTERIOUS FIRE AT BIRMINGHAM.

### LAY BLAME TO BURGLARS

House Breakers Are Supposed to Have Ransacked the Premises and Applied the Torch When Work Was Finished.

Birmingham, Ala.—It is believed that all of the bodies have been recovered from the building destroyed by fire Thursday night on Third avenue.

The total dead stands at ten, with two men so seriously injured by jumping that they may not recover.

The origin of the fire is still a mystery, although the consensus of opinion seems to be that the house was set on fire.

There were 21 boarders in the house, almost all of whom were street railway employes. In addition there were three other persons, Mrs. Watley and her two sons. All have been accounted for.

The dead: W. N. Nichols, street car conductor; D. B. Neal, street car conductor; W. B. Taylor, street car motorman; G. C. Preston, conductor; Edward Caldwell, motorman; E. B. Henshaw, conductor; George D. Burns, motorman; William T. Hall, conductor; W. B. Livingston, rolling mill man; Olie H. Hines, employe Birmingham Flint Glass company.

The injured: C. E. Hentch, street car conductor; G. W. Troutman, motorman; C. E. Keith, street railway employe.

All the dead and injured occupied rooms on the second story of the house. The flames enveloped the entire building when the fire was discovered and it was with the greatest difficulty that the persons on the lower floors made their escape. They saved nothing. Every piece of furniture in the house was burned. The fire is thought to have been of incendiary origin.

Burglars have been detected on the premises twice within the last two months and Mrs. Watley thinks the house was burglarized and then set on fire. Thieves were discovered at work during the progress of the flames and the police were called to keep guard.

The ten charred bodies are at the morgue, where it is impossible to tell one from the other. The names given are those of the missing, the number corresponding with the number of corpses found.

**STARTS REBATE INVESTIGATION**  
Affairs of Santa Fe to Be Probed by Federal Grand Jury.

Los Angeles, Cal. — United States District Attorney Oscar Lawler Friday afternoon started the machinery of the United States government in an investigation of the Santa Fe rebate situation in southern California.

He would not discuss the situation, but it is known that Mr. Lawler had the United States marshal's office send out subpoenas for certain Santa Fe railroad officials, local truck company officers and officials of the local furniture concerns.

These officials are directed to appear before the United States grand jury with books and papers as exhibits bearing on freight rate charges agreements and arrangements.

**BEGAN SENTENCE MONDAY.**  
Former Senator Burton Has Gone to Ironton (Mo.) Jail.

Abilene, Kan.—Joseph Ralph Burton, former United States senator from Kansas, began serving his six months' sentence at Ironton, Mo., on Monday. He was accompanied to Ironton by Mrs. Burton, who will remain in that town until her husband's release.

**Troops to Quell Indians.**  
Washington.—Upon the application of Gov. Brooke of Wyoming, Secretary Taft, by direction of the president, has instructed Maj. Gen. Greely to dispatch a troop of cavalry to Wyoming to round up and return to their reservation the Ute Indians.

**Earthquake in Idaho.**  
Montpelier, Idaho.—A sharp earthquake shock which occurred at 6:20 o'clock Thursday evening was felt over a wide area, points 50 miles north in Idaho and 50 miles east in Wyoming reporting the disturbance.

**Father and Son Burned.**  
Independence, Kan.—In the destruction by fire early Friday of the house of J. W. Yelkins, two miles north of Deering, Yelkins and one son were burned to death. Three other members of the family escaped safely.

**Liabilities of Over a Million.**  
Turin, Italy.—The liabilities of the banking house of Zuckermann & Co., which closed its doors Thursday, are estimated at about \$1,200,000, and it is believed that the assets will amount to about the same sum.

**Hurt in Railroad Smash.**  
New York.—One man was severely hurt and several others were cut and bruised Friday when a Long Island railroad train crashed into a line of empty cars in the yards at the Belmont race track siding here.

**Cuban Treasury Has \$12,000,000.**  
Havana.—Maj. Ladd reported to Gov. Magoon Wednesday that he had finished counting the funds in the Cuban treasury and found that they totaled a little more than \$12,000,000, mostly in American gold.

**Taft and Party Arrive.**  
Old Point Comfort, Va.—Secretary of War Taft and Mrs. Taft, Assistant Secretary of State Bacon and Mrs. Bacon and Gen. Funston arrived at Old Point Comfort on the battleship Louisiana Wednesday.

# MAKING POINTS OF BEAUTY.

## Possibilities in What May Be Called Waste Corners.

Paradoxical as it sounds, the ugliest places in a house may often be made its most salient points of beauty. I remember once staying in an old-fashioned country place whose possibilities would have seemed nil to the average owner, yet, which was really a most charming habitation because of its mistress' taste.

In her living room was an open fireplace. Not a real bit of colonial, but a modern Dutch tiled affair, but a great yawning, smoke-blackened aperture, whose sole purpose in life seemed to be to hold fire dogs and burning logs when the weather demanded.

To this uninviting chasm this clever woman carried big earthenware pans, borrowed from her dairy, and these she kept filled through all the warm months with whatever nature offered her. The first spring flowers and green leaves that showed themselves in April; daisies, when they came, masses of delicate Queen Anne's lace, bunches of yellow golden rod, clusters of gorgeously-tinted autumn leaves; and every one who came into that room exclaimed involuntarily at the beauty of that fireplace.

I knew another great rambling old house that was possessed of an enormous number of unnecessary landings and halls. Waste room, the woman who lived there cheerfully called it, but she made the most of it. She gave up all notion of a regular sitting-room and developed an astonishing number of delightful corners that were cozy in more than name.

You went up a short flight of steps and were confronted by a cushioned seat, a table littered with magazines, a comfortable reading lamp and a tiny corner bookcase. Another, and you found an open desk with writing materials spread invitingly before you. You turned a corner, and an embryo conservatory, with a twittering canary bird to keep you company, provided a joy of rest for your jaded eyes.

That woman had a great reputation as a matchmaker—a reputation which she laughingly disclaimed. "I never made a match in my life," she said. "If people will get engaged under my roof, please blame the house, not me."

There is scarcely a home that has not tried its mistress' soul because of some special nook that refuses to blend with the conventional arrangement of furniture. Try devoting it to some special thing, a potted plant, a comfortable lounging place, a niche for curiosities; it may be worth your while.—Washington Star.

**Fruit Shower and Luncheon.**  
A bride-to-be has just been given a fruit shower and luncheon by a dozen of her girl friends. Each was asked to bring some sort of fruit, a list being made to prevent duplication. The jars of fruit were concealed about the dining-room, and the bride-elect was started upon a hunt for them. All sorts of canned fruits, jellies, marmalades and preserves were contributed. Each jar was attractively wrapped in white tissue paper or put in a box.

The luncheon consisted of deviled crabs, olives, hot rolls, currant jelly, tomato salad, lettuce sandwiches and coffee. The ice cream was served in paper cases representing slippers and the individual cakes were round, covered with icing, and on the top of each stood a tiny china doll dressed in white satin with a long tulle veil. After the guests had finished eating, they were asked by the hostess to recite aloud their favorite recipe and best wish. The recipes were then collected and given to the bride-elect for future use.

**The Ubiquitous Plaid.**  
Is extremely popular just now. Plaid velvets are seen as well as silks and woolen goods. Children and grown-ups, too, will wear plaids of every description. It even appears on hats, particularly those for small people.

A fetching red hat for a little person has a flat crown of velvet with a full floppy brim of gray plaid silk.

Whole gowns are made of plaid cloth or silk, walking suits are made of plaid stuffs, and the most fascinating blouses seen in a long time are of taffeta silk, showing the plaids of the various clans.

Blue and green predominate as a combination in this season's goods. Plaid serges, too, will be a feature in materials.

Some of the newest designs show, in addition to the plaid, a satin stripe in a solid color, dividing the material into still larger squares.

**Buy the Best.**  
The wise woman never buys cheap things, says a writer. The woman who wants her money to go as far as possible never buys cheap things. The woman who wants her family to look well, and herself to look well, never buys cheap things. They have all learned the expensiveness of some sorts of economy. It applies to all branches of family shopping. Cheap food destroys the digestions of the household, and the doctor's bills more than make up the difference. It pays to feed a family well. By well, is meant simply and wholesomely. Cheap clothes are the bane of the poor. They never look well and drop to pieces when a good suit would still be fresh and presentable.

**How to Fasten Rugs.**  
Small rugs will not curl up at the corners if triangular pieces of corrugated rubber are fastened under each corner. Have the rubber extended six or eight inches along the edge of the rugs. Bore small holes in each corner of the rubber and sew through the holes and carpet. The stitches will be hidden by the pile of the rug.

**Sweeping Brooms.**  
A heavy broom should always be selected in preference to a light one for thorough sweeping, as the weight aids in the process. In buying a broom, test it by pressing the edge against the floor. If the straws bristle out and bend, the broom is a poor one, for they should remain in a firm, solid mass.

# STORM IN SOUTH

## SURVIVORS TELL A HARROWING TALE OF DEATH.

### THE LOSS OF LIFE IS GREAT

House Boat With 150 Men on Board Driven into the Gulf and Sunk—A Russian Steamer Succeeds in Rescuing Forty Men.

KEY WEST, Fla.—Survivors from one of the boats of the Florida Coast railway extension along the keys tell a harrowing tale of death and destruction caused by the storm of Thursday. W. P. Dusenberry, civil engineer in charge of the work on Long Key, who miraculously escaped death, arrived here on the Russian steamer Jennie, among other survivors rescued. He says house boat No. 4, on which were 150 men, was struck by the storm at 5 o'clock Thursday morning and was driven out into the gulf through Sawk's channel. At 6 o'clock the house boat began to break up, and as the great waves hit it men, singly and in bunches of two and three, were washed into the sea and drowned. Some went below for protection, but when the top of the boat was carried away the waves rushed in and the boat soon went to pieces, thirty or forty of the men being crushed to death in the collapse, the others grabbing timbers to save themselves from drowning. Engineer Dusenberry was in the hold, but succeeded in getting a log and floated until Friday night. On one piece of timber six men were clinging and nine were hanging to another. The sides of the house boat was crowded with men. It turned over three times, each time reducing the number of men.

The Russian steamer Jennie sighted the wreck and succeeded in rescuing the forty-nine men who were brought here. Three other steamers with searchlights were picking up dead and alive men when the Jennie left the scene.

There was another house boat with 150 men on board at Long Key, which Mr. Dusenberry thinks was also swept to sea.

There was in all ten boats at Long Key, mortar mixers, dredgers and other boats engaged in the work.

The survivors were furnished food and clothing from the East Coast railway commissary here and were given medical attendance.

The extension work of the railway along the keys has not been damaged.

**MIAMI, FLA.**—Reports from Long Key are that every house was demolished by Thursday's storm, and it was there that so many men employed on the Florida East Coast railway extension lost their lives. Damage to the roadbed and concrete viaducts of the extension was very light and there will be no delay in construction.

**ALL EYES ARE ON NEW YORK.**  
Empire State the Center of Political Interest at Present.

WASHINGTON.—With election day only two weeks distant the campaign in New York state continues to become more active and more interesting. Both Mr. Hughes, the republican candidate for governor, and Mr. Hearst, the independence league and democratic candidate, made extended speech-making tours the past week, and will continue to make such speeches from now on until the Saturday night before election. Not in some years have candidates in that state been greeted by such large and apparently interested crowds as this year. Besides the candidates for governor, other speakers of state or national prominence will deliver addresses during the coming week, among them Bourke Cockran for Hearst and Secretaries Root and Shaw for Hughes.

**Increase in Alaskan Gold.**  
WASHINGTON.—No romance is of keener interest than the story of the development of the mining industry in Alaska during the last decade. It is attested roughly by the increase in the value of its annual output from \$2,400,000 in 1895 to more than \$15,000,000 in 1905. The gold production of 1905, according to reports of the United States geological survey, increased probably 60 per cent over 1904.

**French on the Defensive.**  
ORAN, Algeria.—A mountain battery under the command of Lieutenant Biebonne has been ordered to the south frontier of Morocco, opposite Tafletout. The French plans are strictly defensive. Risings of importance in Morocco are not expected until the middle of November.

**Fighting Contagious Disease.**  
WASHINGTON.—Ecuador and the United States and Panama will enter into an agreement providing for uniform health regulations and inspection to protect the canal zone and the two southern republics against yellow fever and other contagious diseases.

**Fear for Georgia's Governor.**  
BRUNSWICK, GA.—Telegrams from Savannah show that some anxiety is felt for the yacht belonging to Major Williams, which left Savannah on Saturday with Governor Terrell and wife as guests. It is supposed here that the yacht reached St. Simon's island before the storm broke, but the cable from this city to the island is down and definite information is not obtainable at the present time. The storm reached Brunswick at midnight and continued for three hours, accompanied by a heavy rainfall.

**Iowa Wage Exemption Law.**  
DES MOINES.—A. L. Urlick of this city, president of the State Federation of Labor, declares that the organizations that tried at the last session of the legislature to get the wage exemption law cut down is again at work, and, furthermore, this time is working for the defeat of members of the legislature who are opposed to amending the law. As a result of this discovery the Federation of Labor men are at work for the election of all refusing to vote for a change and are organizing their forces to fight.