

A WEEK'S NEWS IN CONDENSED FORM

RECORD OF MOST INTERESTING EVENTS TOLD IN BRIEFEST MANNER POSSIBLE.

HOME AND FOREIGN ITEMS

Information Gathered from All Quarters of the Civilized World and Prepared for the Perusal of the Busy Man.

The lunacy commission in the Thaw case decided to hear the opinion of Dr. Allan McLane Hamilton, the alienist who testified in court that he believed Thaw was insane and unable to direct his counsel rationally.

San Francisco officials admitted they feared an attempt would be made to rescue Abraham Ruef by force. Elisor Biggy's guards were instructed in that event to shoot Ruef first and then attend to the rescuers.

In an effort to enforce demands for increased wages made by members of the United Brewery Workers' union, about 850 brewery workers walked out of the 23 breweries in St. Louis.

State Senator Thomas Connor, the millionaire mine owner of Joplin, Mo., died, aged 52 years, at a sanitarium at San Antonio, Tex., where he had been for several months.

Fire destroyed the plant of the Maryland Steel Car Wheel company, located at South Baltimore, in Anne Arundel county, Me. The damage is estimated at from \$60,000 to \$100,000.

Fire destroyed the "wet mill" or grinding department of the Castalia Portland Cement company at Castalia, O. The loss is \$50,000 and 100 men are temporarily thrown out of work.

An unknown woman jumped to death over the brink of the American falls from Prospect park, Niagara Falls.

Republican members of the Tennessee legislature in a joint caucus unanimously adopted resolutions appealing to Republicans throughout the nation to renominate Theodore Roosevelt for another term as president.

The Nebraska senate passed the state-wide direct primary bill with amendments which the house concurred in. The bill does away with state, county and city nominating conventions.

The physicians who are in attendance upon Queen Victoria of Spain have reason to believe that she may be confined sooner than has been anticipated, and it has been recommended that King Alfonso curtail his visit to Cartagena.

The secretary of the interior granted the application of L. L. Nunn to use the waters of Bear and Mud lakes in Utah for irrigation and power purposes.

Four white men and 50 natives were instantly killed and three whites and 16 natives were injured by the explosion of two cases of dynamite at the Dreifontein mine near Johannesburg.

Fire destroyed about 22 residences and ten business houses in Newberry, S. C.

Gov. Campbell signed the bill making gambling a felony in the state of Texas.

Two men were killed and four injured by the explosion of a bomb in Constantinople.

Robert E. Edwards, a farmer, was found dead and robbed on railway tracks near Springfield, Ill.

Fire destroyed the plant of the Magnolia Stove works, Memphis, Tenn. The loss is estimated at \$80,000.

James F. Hedden, general superintendent of the Tonopah & Goldfield Railway company, is in jail at Hawthorne, Nev., for refusing to produce the books of his company on the order of a grand jury.

A report published in Havana by the Comercio and the Cuba, conservative newspapers, that Consul Steinhart was to succeed Provisional Governor Magdon, is denied by both Mr. Steinhart and Gov. Magdon.

Passenger train No. 1 on the Choctaw, Oklahoma & Gulf railroad was partially derailed near Oklahoma City and the engineer killed. Seven passengers were hurt.

A. O. Fox of Madison, Wis., has purchased for a trolley company the Galena (Ill.) municipal lighting plant which it is said has cost so much in excess of what a private plant would cost that the people of Galena have tired of their bargain.

Maxim Gorky, the Russian writer, is seriously ill in Rome with consumption.

Safe blowers robbed the Farmers and Merchants' National bank of Hanover, Mich., getting \$3,000.

Nebraska legislature passed a bill permitting a large increase in the taxation of railroad property.

The body of Prokop Plecty, town clerk of the town of Haugen, Wis., was found in his burning office and residence by neighbors. He had been shot.

Salvador asked Mexico to intervene and restore peace between the warring Central American Republics.

Jesse F. Welborn has been chosen by the directors of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company to succeed the late Frank J. Hearn as president of that company.

Gen. Charles Dick, of Ohio, was elected president of the National Guard association, which adjourned to meet next year.

Hugh G. Shaugh, the organizer of the Brotherhood of Railway Postal Clerks, was dismissed from the railway mail service.

The town of Lincoln, N. J., offered Upton Sinclair a big house and fertile land for the burned-out colony of Hell-conites.

The plant of the Mennonite Publishing company at Elkhart, Ind., was damaged by fire to the extent of \$65,000.

An immense landslide at Stenbenville, O., buried railway tracks and broke gas mains.

The situation in Roumania appears to be quieting down, but large numbers of refugees still continue to make their way out of the troubled districts.

C. H. Kinnaird, manager of the Crystal Ice company, and William F. Holley of the Franklin Ice company of Columbus, O., who were found guilty of entering into a conspiracy in restraint of trade, were each fined \$1,000.

Ex-Representative James T. McCleary of Minnesota was sworn in as second assistant postmaster-general in succession to William S. Shallenberger resigned.

Lieut. Gen. Arthur MacArthur has been relieved of the command of the Pacific division at his own request, and will complete the report on the results of his tour of inspection in the orient.

French troops occupied the city of Oudja, Morocco, the Moorish governor welcoming them in a friendly spirit.

Harry Dolan, outfielder in the Boston National League team, died at Louisville, Ky., of typhoid fever.

There are now nearly 8,000,000 more people in continental United States than there were six years ago.

The above estimate is based upon figures compiled by the census bureau in a special report. The estimated population for 1906 was \$3,941,510.

There was a panic on the Brussels bourse and four banks failed. Four others had to obtain an extension of time to meet their liabilities.

Executive officials of railroads operating in Missouri and Arkansas decided to contest the two-cent fare laws passed in those states.

Twenty-six persons were killed and about 100 injured when the Southern Pacific's Sunset express ran into an open switch near Colton, Cal. The victims were nearly all Italians.

The Minnesota supreme court upheld the Great Northern railroad in its contention that it had the right to issue \$60,000,000 of additional stock which was authorized by the board of directors.

At South McAlester, I. T., seven prisoners overpowered their guards and escaped from the United States jail. One man was recaptured.

Jennie Burch, who killed baby Wilbur Winslip, at Carmel, N. Y., was found not guilty by reason of insanity and the court committed her to Matetan asylum for criminals.

Fire in South Boston, Va., destroyed tobacco factories and other buildings, threatened the destruction of the entire town and entailed a loss estimated as high as \$1,000,000.

Miss Bertha McNally, 28 years old, committed suicide at Canton, O., by taking carbolic acid, on the day set for her wedding to Emil Knolle, a Pittsburg policeman, who died six weeks ago.

All danger of infection having passed, the quarantine placed upon the room in the White House occupied by Archie Roosevelt during his illness from diphtheria was raised.

Gen. Kuroki will represent the Japanese army at the Jamestown celebration.

Fire at Savannah, Mo., destroyed two stores and damaged a lumber yard. Loss, \$60,000; insurance, \$30,000. Savannah has no fire department and 300 citizens fought the flames with buckets.

A small tornado slightly damaged the suburbs of Chanute, Kan. No one was hurt.

A locomotive attached to an ore train on the Pittsburg, Youngstown & Ashtabula railroad, a branch of the Lake Shore line, exploded at Lockwood, O. Engineer H. E. Watson of Mahoningtown, Pa., is supposed to have been blown to pieces.

President Roosevelt has decided to increase the American delegation to the coming peace conference at The Hague.

New York fires in 1906 entailed a loss of \$5,679,691.

"Chick" Stahl, a well known ball player, committed suicide at West Baden, Ind., by drinking carbolic acid.

The Corbin Banking company of New York assigned for the benefit of creditors. Assets, \$2,000,000; liabilities, \$1,700,000.

Fire in Iroquois, Ontario, destroyed two hotels, four stores and two dwellings, the loss being \$100,000.

Five of the seven trustees of the Foundation for the Promotion of Industrial Peace authorized by recent act of congress to take over and administer the \$40,000 Nobel peace prize awarded to President Roosevelt, met and elected an organization, with Chief Justice Fuller as president.

Judge McMahon decided the plant of the Laporte (Ind.) Water Supply company belonged to the city of Laporte.

William A. Proctor, president of the Proctor & Gamble company and son of one of the firm's founders, died from a bullet wound, self-inflicted, at his home in Glendale, a suburb of Cincinnati.

Thirty sacks of gold, valued at \$10,000, said to have been stolen from the mines at Rhyolite, Nev., and shipped into Pueblo, was seized by a United States marshal.

Richard Mansfield, the actor, is so ill that he has abandoned his spring tour.

Judge Samuel Ryan, aged 83 years, the oldest editor in Wisconsin and one of the oldest members of the Odd Fellows, died of pneumonia at the home of his brother, James Ryan, in Appleton, Wis.

The glaze mill of the Austin Powder company at Fall Junction, O., blew up and two men were killed.

Oscar Nyler of Cambridge, Ill., committed suicide at Mount Pleasant, Ia., by throwing himself under the wheels of a train.

Alexander Beaubien, the first white child born in Chicago, died, aged 85 years.

Frank Brink, who murdered his sweetheart, Bessie Newton, at Ponca, Neb., was declared insane and acquitted by the jury.

Twenty-four persons were injured, some seriously, and a five-story building occupied by a five-cent theater, was wrecked at Greenfield, Ind., by an explosion of natural gas used to heat the building.

The Morton Salt block, in Hutchinson, Kan., the largest in the world, owned chiefly by Joy Morton and Paul Morton, former secretary of the navy, was destroyed by fire, the loss being \$500,000.

Mayor Schmitz of San Francisco denied the story that he had profited to the extent of \$662,000 from participating in bootlegging operations, and intimated that as soon as he was well, he would sue the papers for libel.

James Henry Smith, of New York, who inherited over \$50,000,000 from his uncle, George Smith, died in Kyoto, Japan. He was on his bridal tour.

An explosion in a fireworks factory on Staten Island killed one man and fatally injured a boy and two girls.

At a meeting of the international committee of the Young Men's Christian association, it was announced that Mrs. Russell Sage had added \$100,000 to her recent donation of \$250,000 for the building of a home for the committee.

A. L. Sutton, chief of the bureau of exploitation of the Jamestown Exposition company, tendered his resignation at the request of the board of governors upon charges filed by a tourists' bureau.

William West, of Montgomery, Ala., shot and killed Engineer Fraser and, finding escape impossible, turned his pistol on himself, dying a few moments later. West was accused of stealing a diamond ring from Fraser.

The federal grand jury at Chicago began an investigation of the abuse of the express franking privilege.

John W. Leonard, a Chicago policeman, killed his wife and himself by shooting.

San Antonio, Tex., detectives believed young Horace Marvin, the kidnaped boy, was in that city, but he disappeared.

A proposed advance of coal rates by the Illinois and Indiana railroads was averted by the intervention of the interstate commerce commission.

President Roosevelt was invited to address business men of the middle west at Springfield, Ill., and to declare his policy as to railroads.

The president will speak at the unveiling of a monument to the Rough Riders in Arlington National cemetery April 12.

Ray Bouquin, 17 years old, was arrested for trying to blow up a hospital in Cripple Creek, Col., with dynamite.

William McElroy, aged 18 years, was shot and fatally wounded by a policeman in Philadelphia while resisting arrest for stealing bread.

A fire of unknown origin at Elizabeth City, N. J., resulted in estimated loss of between \$400,000 and \$450,000 in property.

John A. Meyer, of Milwaukee, a freshman in the University of Wisconsin, who was injured while diving off the pier at Madison, Wis., into Lake Mendota, died.

The Chattman mill at Howard and Berks streets, Philadelphia, occupied by a number of textile concerns, was damaged \$100,000 by three fires that were discovered within a period of 12 hours.

Simon W. West, an aged stock raiser, of Leroy, Ill., was robbed in a San Francisco street car, losing \$6,000 in drafts and \$100 in currency.

Sixty thousand tailors in Germany demanded a wage increase of from 40 to 100 per cent, and are threatened with a lock-out.

Dynamite exploded at the Southern railway station in Atlanta, Ga., killing two negroes and a white man and hurting others.

The Wisconsin senate adopted a resolution to begin balloting for United States senator April 15.

The British war office has removed the ban from Chicago meats.

William C. Gilbert, a shoe clerk, was elected mayor of Danbury, Conn., by a majority of 425. He is president of the Danbury Republican club.

A violent storm of wind, rain, hail and lightning passed over Chicago and northwestern Indiana, causing several deaths and great damage to property.

Senator Foraker in a public statement suggested that Ohioans vote at the primaries to decide who shall be their favorite son and presidential candidate.

Justice Fitzgerald appointed a commission in Inmac to inquire into the present mental condition of Harry K. Thaw. The men selected are: Morgan J. O'Brien, a former justice of the appellate division of the supreme court; Peter B. Olney, former district attorney of New York county and a lawyer of high legal attainments; Dr. Leopold Puzel, a practicing physician and authority on mental disorders.

An estate worth over \$20,000,000 was left by the late Herr von Korn of Germany, owner of the Schliessische Zeitung.

Prof. Belar, of Laibach university, reports an earthquake shock which traveled 6,000 miles.

The first distribution by the general education board of John D. Rockefeller's \$25,000,000 was made as follows: Yale university, \$300,000; Princeton university, \$200,000; Bowdoin college, Brunswick, Me., \$50,000; Millsaps college, Jackson, Miss., \$25,000.

Mrs. James R. Hemphill, of Akron, O., going insane, strangled her daughter and tried to commit suicide.

The Minnesota Title Insurance company of Minneapolis closed its doors and James D. Shearer was appointed receiver by State Bank examiner Sheaffer.

Several persons were killed and injured in a fight at Muskego between members of United Socialists and city and federal officers.

Suit to recover \$20,000,000 from the trustees of the estate of the late Isabelle E. Schege, widow of Isaac M. Singer, was begun in New York, by Paul C. W. Schege, the third husband of the former Mrs. Singer.

A serious fire broke out in the 600-foot level of the Home Stake Mine, Lead, S. D.

Capt. A. S. Barnes, in point of service the oldest railway mail clerk, died at Elkins, W. Va.

Abraham Ruef of San Francisco withdrew his writ of error in the federal supreme court and said he was ready for trial on the charge of extortion.

Attilla F. Mallory, one of the most prominent citizens of Pensacola and a brother of United States Senator Stephen B. Mallory, was found dead in his office.

Peter Clark shot and fatally wounded Mrs. Ollie Hill on an interurban car near Girard, Ill., because she refused him. Both principals in the tragedy had been divorced because of their relations with each other.

A FORECAST FOR THE WEEK

CHICAGO ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY.

Michigan to Elect Five State Officials—Harriman Case Before the Commerce Commission.

New York—Chicago will hold its municipal election on Tuesday. The issue between Fred A. Busse, the postmaster and republican candidate for mayor, and Mayor Edward F. Dunne, democratic candidate for re-election is complicated by a referendum on the traction question. The traction ordinance, which was recently passed by the city council over the veto of Mayor Dunne, provides for the issue of twenty-year franchises, but stipulates that the city shall have the right of purchase on giving notice of such intention. The ordinance is to become effective only after it has been endorsed by public referendum. The republicans favor the adoption of the ordinance, while the democrats oppose such endorsement and advocate assertion of the city's rights of eminent domain, the condemnation of the street car properties and municipal ownership. The campaign has been a heated one.

Michigan will elect five state officials on Monday, including two justices of the supreme court, two regents of the State Board of Education and the State Board of Commerce.

The Interstate Commerce commission will listen to arguments by counsel for E. H. Harriman in Washington on Monday on the question whether or not the commission shall appeal to the courts to compel Mr. Harriman to answer certain questions affecting his management and control of the Pacific railroads and the Chicago & Alton.

Argument in the case of Benjamin Greene and John N. Gaynor, charged with conspiracy against the United States government, will be heard before the United States circuit court of appeals at New Orleans on Monday. Greene and Gaynor are now in jail at Marion, Ga.

King Edward will leave Biarritz April 5 for Toulon, whence he will proceed the following day on board the royal yacht for Cartagena to meet King Alfonso of Spain. The approaching meeting between the two monarchs has created considerable comment throughout Europe. Every available Spanish warship will assemble at Cartagena to meet the British squadron of seventeen vessels.

GALUSHA A. GROW IS DEAD.

Man Prominent for Over Fifty Years Dies of Old Age.

Bingamon, N. Y.—Galusha A. Grow, former congressman from Pennsylvania, died at his home in Glenwood, Pa. Sunday as a result of a general breakdown attributed to old age.

Mr. Grow was elected to congress from the Wilmet district of Pennsylvania as the youngest member of that body in 1851, and after retirement from public life for nearly forty years he entered the house of representatives as congressman-at-large from Pennsylvania four years ago. When he retired four years ago his public service in the house extended over the longest period, although not continuous in service, of any man who ever sat in that body.

HARRIMAN BUYING LANDS.

Extensive Deep Water Terminals Are to Be Built at Astoria.

Portland, Ore.—The Oregonian says that the sale of between 400 and 500 acres of land lying along Young's bay, near Astoria, Ore., is being closed and the purchasers are believed to be the Harriman interests. The price to be paid is approximately \$700,000. It is understood that the property is for deep water terminals for the Pacific Railway and Navigation company.

Death From Pumpkin Pie.

Smoot, Wyo.—A post mortem examination of the remains of James H. Bruce has been made, and the result will be known in a few days. Bruce died suddenly at his ranch here a few days ago after eating a quantity of pumpkin pie. It is alleged that death was due to strychnine poisoning. Bruce did not have an enemy in the world, and the suicide theory is scouted.

Woman Killed by Auto.

Noneonta, N. Y.—Mrs. E. S. Loveland, niece of the late Collis P. Huntington and a beneficiary under his will, was instantly killed Sunday while operating an automobile. Mrs. Loveland was thrown from the car when it plunged over an embankment and her neck was broken.

J. P. Spende a Million.

Brussels—It is currently reported that J. Pierpont Morgan of New York, has acquired for \$1,200,000 the unique collection of Jules Van Den Poreboom, which comprises furniture, pictures, arms, brasses, ancient engravings and chimney pieces.

After Coal Land Frauders.

Sheridan, Wyo.—Deputy United States Marshal Joe LaFors has subpoenaed about thirty persons in this section who have been instructed to attend the session of the United States court in Cheyenne on April 2. Recently a number of secret service men have been at work in this section, and it is believed some startling disclosures are to be made by the United States authorities. It is not known whether the cases are in connection with coal land frauds or illegal fencing of the public domain.

Sweeping Change in Law.

Des Moines, Ia.—The pensions of 15,000 of the veterans whose accounts are carried in the Des Moines office of the service will be affected by the sweeping new law which goes into force with the next quarterly payment.

Stolypin Uses Blue Pen.

St. Petersburg—Premier Stolypin has sent a circular to the governors of provinces ordering them to prohibit the printing of news of the agrarian disorders in Roumania in the fear that they may spread to Russia.

BRYAN ON RAILROAD ISSUE.

Public Ownership Declared to Be Solution.

Boston—H. M. Whitney, a prominent Massachusetts democrat, Friday night made public a letter he had just received from William J. Bryan, dealing with the railroad question. It follows in part:

"I am in favor of both national and state regulation and I also believe that public ownership is the ultimate solution of the railroad question. In my discussions I have pointed out that because of the danger of centralization in ownership by the federal government of all the lines, I prefer a system in which the federal government will be confined to the necessary trunk lines and the ownership of the rest of the lines be left to the states.

"As an advocate of regulation of the strictest sort, I can say to you that there is no danger whatever that this regulation will be carried to the point of preventing a reasonable return on money invested in the railroads of the country, and I also assure you that whenever public ownership is adopted by the state or by the nation, the stockholders may expect to receive a price at least equal to the value of the physical properties of the road; but no such assurance ought to be necessary because the public has shown no disposition to reduce railroad earnings to a point which would deny a reasonable return. I have contended that the present value of the railroads should be ascertained by the various states in order that investors may know when they are buying stock of intrinsic value and when they are being cheated.

"As long as promoters are permitted to use stock that does not represent real value there must be fluctuation in the stock market for every disclosure of bad railroad management necessarily affects the value of stocks. The stockholders, therefore, who desire to purchase for legitimate investment should have as much interest as the patrons in reducing the railroad business to an honest basis, but the railroads thus far have prevented the passage of a law authorizing the interstate commerce commission fixing the value of the roads.

"I think I can speak for those who believe in regulation and I know there is not and never has been danger of injustice to the owners of the railroads and if I can speak for those who believe that the ultimate solution of the railroad question is to be found in public ownership I can say there is no disposition to confiscate railroad property, even if the courts would permit it."

ILLEGAL FENCING MUST STOP.

Assistant Attorney General to Take up Campaign in Wyoming.

Washington—Illegal fencing of the public domain must be stopped. The interior department has issued this ultimatum and Secretary Garfield is taking up the work of Secretary Hitchcock in the prosecution of every piece of land illegally fenced belonging to the public domain throughout the United States, and there is to be no trucking over conditions. Nebraska is not a marker to the illegal fencing that has been going on in Wyoming, where millions of acres have been set apart by the men owning cattle and sheep. There will be no let up in bringing offenders to justice.

Assistant Attorney General Rush has been ordered to Wyoming to look after matters relating to the illegal fencing of public lands, and it is expected in Washington that a number of very prominent persons will be indicted.

Telegraph Rates Raised.

Chicago—The Western Union Telegraph company has announced a new scale of telegraph rates, representing an increase, in some cases, of 20 per cent, effective April 1. An order to this effect was received by the local offices of the company. The increase in rates is not the same in all instances. Between Chicago and New York the day rates have been increased 20 per cent. Where 40 cents has been charged for a message of ten words between Chicago and New York it will be raised to 50 cents.

Walked Out on Good Friday.

St. Louis—In an effort to enforce demands for increased wages made by members of the United Brewery Workers' union about 850 brewery workers walked out of the twenty-three breweries in St. Louis Friday.

Bryan Speaks in Texas.

Austin, Tex.—William Jennings Bryan spoke in the hall of the house of representatives, at the invitation of the Texas legislature, discussing national issues. Mr. Bryan spoke at the University of Texas, confining his remarks to higher educational matters.

Gambling a Felony in Texas.

Austin, Tex.—Governor Campbell has signed the bill making gambling a felony in Texas. The bill provides a penitentiary sentence for any person convicted of gambling.

Higher Wages for Workmen.

New Orleans—A drawback to immigration in the south is pointed out by Immigration Commissioner Frank P. Sargent, as follows: "There is one thing the people of the south must learn in the handling of immigrants. They must pay better wages or the foreigners will not remain with them. The south is badly in need of agriculturalists, but it is not possible for the farmers and planters of the south to keep laborers at a wage of 90 cents to \$1 a day when they can secure \$2 in the north."

Philippine Election Call.

New York—The president has signed the executive order requiring the Philippine commission to issue the call required by the law for a general election of delegates to the first Philippine assembly.

Picking Peaches Down South.

New Orleans—Ripe peaches, gathered months ahead of time, were picked Friday in Plaquemine parish, Louisiana. The mildest winter in thirty years was the cause of the early ripening.

NEBRASKA NEWS AND NOTES

GATHERED FROM EXCHANGES AND PRESS DISPATCHES.

Miscellaneous Items of Interest Bearing Upon Many Subjects of General Concern.

Columbus will get along with twelve saloons this year.

The Commercial hotel at Arapahoe burned, the loss being total.

John Bridges of Otoe county has been declared guilty of incest.

The city council of Beatrice donated \$100 to the firemen's fund.

The river is doing a great deal of damage in the vicinity of Nebraska City.

The Auburn Telephone company has been granted a twenty-five year franchise.

Omaha's market house will probably be converted into a bath house.

A hastily devised fire guard saved Red Cloud from damage from fire set by a train.

Col. Winfrey, an auctioneer at Red Cloud for over twenty years, died suddenly last week.

The ninety-eighth anniversary of the birth of Mrs. R. Y. Bruce was celebrated at Niobrara.

Schools of Red Cloud are overcrowded and room has been sought in the Baptist church.

Successful revival meetings are being held in the Christian and Methodist churches at Gibson.

John J. Madden of Seattle was injured by cars at Table Rock while riding in a car of lumber.

Levid DeHart, a farmer living ten miles southeast of Red Cloud, lost his house and all its contents by fire.

The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Enos W. Myers was celebrated at their home in Table Rock.

Here are some temperatures in Nebraska taken in March: Lincoln, 91; Auburn, 94; Falls City, 90; Republican City, 85.

A stranger at Fremont broke a window in Marshall Bros.' shop and stole \$20 worth of spoons and jewelry. He escaped.

Mrs. A. B. Miller of Millmore county was badly hurt in a runaway, caused by her horse taking fright from an automobile.

The Metropolitan Life Insurance company of Omaha is out \$1,080, taken from the safe of the institution during the night.

Alexander Martin, one of Johnson county's old settlers and most highly respected citizens, died at his home northwest of Tecumseh.

The superintendent of Prospect Hill cemetery, Omaha, has been bound over to the district court on the charge of desecrating graves.