BRIEF NEWS NOTES FOR THE BUSY MAN

MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

Complete Review of Happenings of Greatest Interest from All Parts of the Globe-Latest Home and Foreign Items.

William G. Rockefeller, assistant treasurer of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, testified in the government's suit for the dissolution of the oil combine, that the Standard was a heavy lender of its surplus funds in Wall street, for which it obtained the prevailing rates of interest. Mr. Rockefelter made this declaration when asked to account for the loans of \$32,-000,000 made by the Standard Oil company of New York, in 1906, to "interests other than the Standard."

Aeronauts J. C. McCoy and Capt. Charles De F. Chandler, who ascended from St. Louis for a test flight, won the Lahm cup by traveling about 500 miles to West Virginia,

Acting under instructions from Judge Cochran, the jury at Decatur, III., returned a verdict acquitting Frederick Magni and his wife, Fave Greing Mrs. Pet Magill, the first wife of Magill.

Lewis M. Wilson, a student at the Eureka College Theological Seminary at Eureka, Di., shot and seriously wounded John Walsh, a classmate. t Edwin R. Wright was reelected president of the Illinois Federation of Labor, and James F. Morris, secredary-treasurer.

Gov. Hughes, addressing the Republican club of New York city, declared that he was not seeking the presidential nomination, directly or indirectly.

Negroes in New Orleans started a riot in which they killed a policeman. barricaded themselves in a house and wounded several other officers before they were captured.

The direct New York-Havana cable of the Commercial Cable company was completed, the final splice having been made at sea, 120 miles from Coney island.

The Canadian Pacific liners Tartar and Charmer collided off the mouth of the Fraser river and both were badly damaged.

E. R. Brundick, former cashier of the Peoples bank at Huntingburg, Ind., attempted to commit suicide after he was arrested on charges of perjury and for receiving deposits after the bank was in an embarrassed

Delegates Frederick W. Priesmeyer and Ferdinand Warder, of St. Louis, were arrested on the floor of the house of delegates on indictments for bribery, returned at a special session of the grand jury after the passage by the delegates of a bill granting permission to build a garage on Delmar

Princess de Bearn, formerly Miss Beatrice Winans, of Baltimore, Md., died in St. Petersburg.

John Antrobus, an artist, who was widely known throughout this country and the father of Miss Suzanne Antrobus, the novelist, died in Detroit,

The peace conference at The Hague closed in a blaze of oratory.

George Kincaid, head of the public works department in Yukon Territory, who was arrested at Dawson on a charge of stealing \$40,000 from a registered mail sack, committed suicide by taking poison.

President Roosevelt succeeded in shooting a large black bear.

The police of Manila were warned that an attempt would be made to throw a bomb at Secretary Taft. Four persons were killed and many hurt in a trolley car collision at Chat-

tanooga, Tenn. A Chicago jury returned a verdict of life imprisonment for Michael Maher,

accused of attacking an 11-year-old W. W. Westcott, one of the most successful gamblers in America and brother of Mrs. Katherine Tingley,

head of the Theosophist organization, is dead at his home in New York. Gov. Gen. Grey of Canada nounced that some members of the royal family would visit the dominion in connection with the centenary of the landing of Champlain.

The Danish steamer Alfred Erlandsen was wrecked off Castle Point, Scotland, and 20 of the crew were

drowned. Burglars butchered Mr. and Mrs. Charles Selfred, an aged couple, near

Franklin, La. The supreme court of Wisconsin de-

cided that fine-cut tobacco in a leaf wrapper is not a cigarette and that the sale of such product is not a violation of the anti-cigarette law.

The state department designated Algernon Sartoris, of the District of Columbia, to be secretary of legation at Montevideo. Mr. Sartoris is the grandson of President Grant. Gustavus L. Monroe, Jr., of Michigan, has been designated as secretary of legation at La Paz, Bolivia."

A fall of slate in a coal mine at Portview, Pa., crushed a man and a young girl to death. The girl's mother

was probably fatally injured. Nineteen persons were killed and many injured when a train left the tracks and was wrecked near Shrews-

bury, England. It is declared in Paris that Philip Coon, the young New Yorker who disappeared from a well-known hotel there October 12, has eloped.

Robert L. Carson, a prominent financier and street railway magnate, died suddenly while watching a play in a Philadelphia theater.

The ferryboat running between Point Pleasant, W. Va., and Kanaugam, O., sank in deep water. The

The Dixon (III.) high school building was burned. All the 400 pupils escaped without injury.



MAGILLS ARE NOT GUILTY

JUDGE INSTRUCTS JURY TO AC-QUIT THE DEFENDANTS.

State Did Not Prove the Corpus Delicti-Verdict Is Greeted with Cheers.

Decatur, Ill .-- Acting under instructions from Judge Cochran, the jury Friday night returned a verdict acquitting Frederick Magill and his wife. Faye Graham Magill, of the charge of murdering Mrs. Pet Magill, the first wife of Magill. In his instructions the judge said the state had failed to prove the corpus delicti.

The verdict was greeted with cheers despite the efforts of the court to maintain order. The crowd in the courtroom hurried forward and offered congratulations to the Magills. The jury afterwards filed by and each shook hands with the defendants.

On May 30 last, Mrs. Pet Magill was found dead in her home at Clinton, Ill., and a postmortem examination held six weeks after her death showed that she had been suffocated by chloroform. On July 5 in Denver Frederick Magill, her husband, and Miss Faye Graham, a young woman who had been a close, friend of the family, were married. Four days later in San Diego, Cal., Magill and his second wife were arrested on a charge of murdering the first Mrs. Magill. They were brought back to Clinton and secured a change of venue to this city. In the trial the state claimed that Magill and Miss Graham by their conduct had driven Mrs. Magill to suicide and were therefore

WANTS LIBELERS HANGED.

Dr. Andrews Denounces Distortion Acts of Public Men.

Washington .- President E. Benjamin Andrews, of the University of Nebraska, in addressing the fall convocation of George Washington university here Wednesday, bitterly denounced what he termed malicious and willful misrepresentation of the acts of public or prominent men by the press. Hanging, he said, should be the punishment meted out to a proved libeler. "None of the business villainies alleged to be so rife.' he continued, "can compare in atrocity with these squalid campaigns of libel and libelous caricature which retent months have produced."

Given Life Sentence for Murder. Boston.—Walter Stock was sentenced to life imprisonment by Judge Brown in the superior court Friday for the murder of his sweetheart, Mary waiting room at Roxburg Crossing on April 30 last. Stock was indicted for murder in the first degree but the court accepted his plea of guilty of murder in the second degree.

Minnesota Mayor Missing. Fairmount, Minn.-W. W. Ward. mayor of this city, is missing. Four or five weeks ago he went to St. Paul, and three, weeks ago left that city. saying he was going to return to Fairneard of him. His wife went to St. Paul, Chicago and Peoria, his former home, to search for him, but found no trace of him.

John Antrobus, Artist, Dies. Detroit, Mich .- John Antrobus, an artist, who was widely known throughout this country and the father of Miss Suzanne Antrobus, the novelist,

died Friday at his home in this city.

He lived in Chicago and Washington

before coming here. Northern Pacific Has New Manager. St. Paul, Minn.-President Howard Elliott, of the Northern Pacific railway, Friday announced the resigna-

President Kills a Bear.

J. J. Hill, to succeed him.

Stamboul, La.-President Roosevelt killed a bear late Thursday. It was a female, of the black variety and beyond the average size and the president went into the thicket after her. of the participants were killed.

Wooden Steamer Sinks Near Detroit. Detroit, Mich .-- The wooden steamer Case of the Gilchrist fleet was sunk Wednesday afternoon in a collision with the Pittsburg Steamship company's steel steamer Mariska in the Lime Kilns Crossing.

Sets New Automobile Record. Birmingham, La.-Christie Stran nephew of Walter Christie, lowered the world's mile automobile record for a circular track here Wednesday covering the distance in 51 3-5 and

WIN THE LAHM CUP.

Chandler and McCov Travel 500 Miles in Balloon

St. Louis.-Swinging through the atmosphere at a speed roughly estimated at 22 miles an hour, the United States signal corps balloon No. 10, in which Aeronauts J. C. McCoy and Capt. Charles DeF. Chandler, of the United States signal corps, ascended here Thursday evening, passed over Illinois and Indiana Thursday night, and across Ohio Friday, and at nightfall was apparently about to land in the vicinity of Point Pleasant, W. Va., when last heard from.

The distance covered, on a straight line measurements, is approximately 500 miles, and the voyage won for the aeronauts the Lahm cup.

The Lahm cup was instituted by the Aero Club of America, soon after the international races at Paris in 1906, at which Lieut. Frank P. Lahm won the James Gordon Bennett cup for the Aero Club of America. So joyful were the members of the club at the vic tory that the cup was named for the pilot of the balloon United States, and it was put up by the club to be won by the aeronaut who traveled more than 402 miles, the distance traveled by the United States in the Paris races, provided the start was made from American soil. Lieut. Lahm has never held the cup, and this was the first time it was ever won.

When the ascension was made here Thursday evening it was the intention of the aeronauts to remain in the air all night as a test of the gas to be used by the balloons in the internahere next week. However, considering the likelihood that they might be carried a long distance, they went amply prepared for a long flight.

Provisions in tin cans, self-heating by a lime-slacking device, were stored in the basket, and a number of different instruments for testing purposes were carried

SHOOTS HIS FELLOW STUDENT.

Eureka Theological Seminary Boy Tries to Kill Another.

Peoria, Ill.-Lewis M. Wilson. student at the Eureka College Theoogical Seminary at Eureka, Ill., Friday afternoon shot and seriously during the assembling of the class for a recitation.

Wilson fired a revolver point blank

at his victim, and the bullet lodged in Walsh's neck near the jugular vein. Thursday afternoon Wilson challenged Walsh to a fight, which was rejected, and Wilson purchased a revolver and practiced target shooting on the college campus just prior to Agnes Bates, at the street railway the convening of the class. Walsh's home is at Sydney, Australia, and Wilson comes from a small town in Mis-

Nineteen Perish in English Wreck. Shrewsbury, England.-The latest report from the scene of Tuesday's railway wreck near here says that 19 persons were killed, while 39 others were injured. There is still no explanation of the accident. It is suggested the cause may be failure of mount. Since then nothing has been the vacuum brakes to respond. It seems certain that somebody blundered, for the engine was going at a tremendous rate of speed when the train left the tracks.

Fatal Fire in a Sawmill.

Bay City, Mich.-The sawmill of the Kern Manufacturing company was destroyed by fire Friday afternoon and William B. Lapham, a lumber inspector, was burned to death. The oss will reach \$75,000, insurance \$20,-

Steamer Wrecked: 20 Drown. London.-The Danish steamer Alfred Erlandsen has been wrecked on the rocks off Castle Point, near St.

Three Chinamen Killed in Riot. Philadelphia.-A fight between two Chinese in Chinatown Friday after noon developed into a riot, the rival Tong societies taking sides. Pistols and knives were freely used and three

Vesuvius Causes a Panic. Naples .- A panic was caused here Thursday, owing to the sudden ces sation of smoke from all the craters of Vesuvius, accompanied by loud detonations which usually mean a resumption of activity by the volcano.

Clairvoyant Steals Diamonds. Beloit, Wis.-A clairvoyant Wedn day stole diamonds valued at \$1,000 from Mrs. George Williams. He asked to be permitted to perform some arms on the gems, and both dis-

AWFUL POWDER BLAST HEINZES ARE HARD HIT

NEARLY TWO SCORE PERSONS KILLED AT FONTANET, IND.

ENTIRE TOWN DESTROYED

More Than 600 Are Injured, About 50 of Them Seriously-Loose Boxing of Explosive Blamed for the Disaster.

Fontanet, Ind.—Thirty-eight lives snuffed out, 600 injured, of which number 50 were seriously hurt, and a property loss of approximately \$750. 000 is the latest estimate of the destruction wrought by the explosion at the Dupont Powder mills Tuesday morning.

Where stood a thriving and busy town of 1,000 people there is ruin and scattered wreckage. The dead and more seriously injured have been taken away. Five hundred inhabitants, all more or less wounded, remain to gather their scattered household goods and sleep under tents and on cots, guarded by soldiers of the state.

From a workman employed in the glazing mill it was learned Wednesday that a "hot box," which was caused by too much friction on the shafting, causing sparks to be transmitted to some loose powder, was in all probability the cause of the terrible catastrophe.

Loose Boxing Blamed. The employe, whose name is William Sherrow and who is dangerously hurt as the result of the explosion said:

"The explosion in which so many lives were lost was caused by loose hoxing on the shaft. The day before this terrible explosion happened we had to throw water on it when it became too hot. This time it got too hot and sent off the sparks that caused the explosion."

Another company of state militia arrived from Indianapolis Wednesday evening and immediately went into camp. The town is now under martial law, the two companies of state troops being in full control.

Seven Mills Blow Up. Without warning the powder mills, seven in number, blew up at 9:15 Tuesday morning. They employed 200 men and of these 75 were at work T. W. House of Houston Unable to when the first explosion occurred in the press mill. In quick succession the glazing powder magazine blew up, followed by the cap mill. In the magazine, situated several hundred yards from the mills, were stored 40,-000 kegs of powder. The concussion when it blew up was felt nearly 200 miles away.

Every house in this town was destroyed. Farm houses two miles away and schoolhouses equally distant were jured. A passenger train on the Big Four railroad four miles away had every coach window broken and seving glass.

The mills went up with three distinct explosions, followed 90 minutes later by a fourth even more serious than the others when the magazines went up. Immediately following the explosions the wreckage took fire and the inhabitants of the town who rushed to the rescue of the mill employes found themselves powerless to aid those burning in the ruins.

They worked frantically in constant danger from possible succeeding explosions, unmindful of their ruined homes. Dead and dying were picked up and collected. Eighteen bodies horribly burned and mangled were carted to a protected spot to await identification while the badly injured, wounded John Walsh, a classmate, numbering upward of 50, were put on a special train and taken to Terre Haute for hospital accommodations. Scarcely one of the 1,000 inhabitants of the town but carried blood on hands and face from his own wounds or those of people who had required

The mills were located one mile south of the town. With the first explosion the employes ran for safety, but most of them were killed or wounded by the quick-following explosions in the other mills. When the heat from the burning mills exploded the great powder magazine, 90 minutes later, destroying the town by the concussion, many of those engaged in rescue work were badly injured and several were killed.

Superintendent, Monahan of the plant was killed while sitting in his office and his wife and sister-in-law were killed in their home some distance away.

Gov. Hanly at Indianapolis ordered the Terre Haute company of the Indiana National Guard here to patrol the ruined district and protect life and property. The governor arrived in the evening about the time the soldiers reached here. He brought with Morien, six miles from here and the him 700 tents and cots.

propriated \$1,000 to be expended to relieve suffering.

Snow Falls on Upper Lakes. Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.-Snow fell over the upper lakes Friday accom-panied by high winds which created ager of the road, and the appoint- ashore during a gale Friday night and boats are tied up here waiting for ment of George T. Slade, son-in-law of 20 of her crew were drowned.

J. J. Hill, to succeed him.

New York-Havana Cable Laid. New York.-The direct New York Havana cable of the Commercial Cable company was completed Thursday night, the final splice having been made at sea, 120 miles from Coney is-

Shoots Brother to Death. Minot, N. D.-A. Boertz, of Burling ton, shot and killed his brothe Wednesday night. The men operated a poolroom and it is alleged they had en quarreling. Boertz says the shooting was accidental.

Cuban Bandits Surrender. Havana.—The group of bandits un-ler the command of Gil Calder, which recently had been committing exof Clenfuegos, surrendered Thursday to Capt. Wittemayer.

THEIR BUTTE BANK FAILS AND FIRM IS SUSPENDED.

Copper Dividends Cut-Prominent Banking House of Hamburg, Germany, Forced to Wall.

New York. - Sensations followed each other in rapid succession in the financial district Thursday as the result of the collapse of the projected corner in United Copper and the suspension of a prominent brokerage firm Wednesday.

The firm of Otto Heinze & Co. was suspended on the stock exchange. F. Augustus Heinze, the Butte copper magnate, resigned the presidency

of the Mercantile National bank of New York.

The Amalgamated Copper company at its directors' meeting cut its quarterly dividend from two per cent. to one per cent. The directors of the Boston & Mon-

tana Copper company declared a quarterly dividend of six dollars in place of a former dividend of \$12. The failure of Haller-Soehle & Co. prominent bankers of Hamburg, Germany, with liabilities that may reach

\$7,500,000, was announced. The State Savings bank of Butte. Mont., of which the Heinzes are the principal stockholders, suspended.

As a result of these sensations the stock market was halting and irregufar, but there was apparent feeling that break of the attempted corner in United Copper had cleared the atmosphere somewhat, and the market

rallied before the close. The suspension of Otto Heinze & Co., of which firm Max M. Schultze is the stock exchange member, was based on a complaint to the exchange made by Gross & Kleeberg, the stock exchange firm which failed. In a communication to the president of the stock exchange this firm charged Otto Heinze & Co. with refusing to accept 3,202 shares of United Copper, said to have been bought on the order of the Heinze firm. The action, Gross & Kleeberg state, was responsible for their failure. Attorneys for this firm stated that the amount owing to the firm by the Heinze firm aggregates \$600,000.

OLD TEXAS BANK ASSIGNS.

Realize on Assets.

Houston, Tex.-One of the oldest banking houses in Texas went to the wall Thursday afternoon when T. W. House, banker, filed a general assignment under the state law. W. B. Chew, W. D. Cleveland and J. S. Rice were named as assignees. It is stated that the resources are amply sufficient to pay creditors 100 cents on the dollar. Inability to realize on securities torn to pieces and their occupants in not readily convertible into cash is considered the only cause of the as-

signment. The House bank was established in tional aeronautic contests which begin eral passengers were injured by fly- Houston in 1838 by the father of the present banker. Mr. House has enormous holdings of land and other invest ments in many portions of the state.

> MISTAKEN FOR BURGLAR; KILLED North Dakota Editor Shot by Woman Who Becomes Maniac.

Minot, N. D.-J. T. Neal, editor of the Columbus Reporter, was shot and killed Wednesday night by Mrs. R. C. Rasmussen, who mistook him for a burglar. Editor Neal was at work in his office when he saw a house on fire down the street. He started for the fire, but on the way down stopped for Mr. Rasmussen who, however, had already gone. Neal attempted to enter the Rasmussen house and Mrs. Rasmussen thinking he was a burglar procured her husband's rifle and fired through the door, killing Neal in-

stantly. Mrs. Rasmussen became a raving maniac when she learned who it was she had shot

Rich American Loses \$1,200. Paris.-A wealthy American during the lunch hour of the dressmaking establishments on the Rue de la Pais got into conversation with two pretty young women who he thought were dressmakers. Suddenly the bell recalling the girls to work was heard and the young women rushed indoors, taking the man's pocketbook with them. It contained \$1,200. The police were notified and found that the girls were not known in any dressmaker's establishment in the neighborhood.

Wireless Links Two Worlds. Glace Bay, N. S .- The inauguration of a regular transatlantic wireless service was accomplished by William Marconi and his assistants Thursday. Mr. Marconi stated at night that more than 5,000 words had been transmit ted between the station at Port Irish station. Among the messages Citizens subscribed more than \$5,000 transmitted Thursday was one from to the relief fund and the council ap- Sir Hiram Maxim, and a telegram from the London Daily Mail to President Roosevelt. -

> Accused of Criminal Libel. San Jose, Cal.-Charles M. Shortridge, ex-state senator, editor of the Daily Times and former owner of the Mercury, was arrested Thursday on complaint of Congressman E. A. Hayes, on a charge of criminal libel. The action grew out of an assertion by Shortridge, in a public speech last Wednesday, that he had information that Hayes had burned his former mansion at Edenvale for the insurance, which statement, together with another serious accusation, was published in Shortridge's paper.

Girl Wins Typewriter Contest. New York.-In the preliminary trial for the typewriter speed contest at the national business show in Madison Square garden Miss Rose L. Fritz led all competitors with 1,133 words cor-rectly written in 15 minutes.

Burglars Butcher Aged Couple. Morgan City, La.-Near Franklin. St. Mary parish, Tuesday night persons supposed to have been burglars entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seifred, an old couple, and butchered them with an ar.

An Omaha Institution That Has Accomplished Great Good.

CHILD SAVING INSTITUTE.

This institution has accomplished a great work the past ten years in providing temporary shelter and food for more than two thousand homeless children and afterwards placing them in permanent family homes. These homes where so many little ones have been adopted have been repeatedly visfted and are known to be good homes, giving evidence that the homeless ones taken from the institute are now surrounded by moral and uplifting Christian influences with advantages for education and social life and protection in a financial way. Many of them have already been made the sole heirs to farms and to other valuable properties. Some of the children in the institute were taken from evil surroundings and others from homes of extreme poverty and still others from county poor houses. A few years ago a mother died in western Nebraska, leaving eight children, the oldest being 12 years of age. The father was an invalid receiving help from the county. The eight children instead of going to the poor house were brought to the Institute and are doing well in good murder of Charles Criptin at Edison,

Three hundred children annually is

the average number sheltered and provided for by this institution. The number on hand daily is from 40 to 60. What would become of these homeless children without this place of shelter and protection? This work is a necessity in our community. In spite of all that has been accomplished and in spite of its being a necessary work it lacks financial support. The officers of late have been struggling with a debt on current expenses. The work after all does not seem to be well known. Surely, in this prosperous sec. tion of our country, and in these prosperous times, there is money enough to take care of the orphan and dependent little children. This institution does not send out financial agents to collect funds. It takes about half of what such agents collect to pay their salaries. There is one field agent of the Institute who travels to visit children, investigate homes, who incidentally receives donations of funds It is hoped that readers of this article will send contributions, making checks payable to C. W. Lyman, treasurer of the Child Saving Institute, Eighteentn and Ohio, streets, Omaha, Neb. Every penny will go to the benefit of the helpless and homeless. All food supplies have advanced in prices. How can the children be fed during the coming winter? How can fuel be provided to warm the building? How can nurses and helpers be paid to take care of the babies? The readers of this article, friends of the friendless, are looked to for assistance to help answer these questions. If people could only understand and realize the needs there would be generous re-

BRYAN AND HOME FOLKS.

A Famous Painting by Madam Cartion in the City of Omaha.

Some months ago in this publica tion was given two pictures of "Milking Time on Gov. Sheldon's Ranch on the Weeping Water," and "The Pioneer Haymakers' Lunch Beyond the Missouri," made from the paintings by Catherine Carlisle Cooley of Omaha. The paintings for some time were in the show windows of prominent Omaha merchants, attracting much attention.

Another painting by the same artist is now on exhibition in the Nebraska metropolis and is receiving much favorable criticism. This later acquisition is a painting of William J. Bryan, Mayor James C. Dahlman and members of the Nebraska "Home Folks" delegation who met the Nebraska statesman on his return from Europe. Through the courtesy of Mrs. Cooley, the picture is publicly shown for the first time, and that, too, alongside of the famous painting of the renowned artist, Rosa Bonheur, whose pupil she was. Mrs. Cooley is the woman who presented a \$5,000 painting to Alice Roosevelt, the white house bride, and who has made portraits of Blaine, Conklin and other distinguished neople. This famous painting is now on tree public exhibition at Nicoll, the Tailor, Karbach Block, Omaha, Neb.

Fire at Fremont Normal.

Fremont-The main building of the Fremont Normal school was badly damaged by fire. The loss will reach \$45,000, with only \$20,000 insurance on both building and contents. The origin of the fire is unknown. It caught in the southeast part of the building above the laboratory and when it reached the chemicals spread rapidly to the east and north.

After a Fire or Wind

Loss you need the money. Friends may sympathize but if you want a company which pays cash try the Farmers and Merchants Ins. Co., established since 1885. Over a million dolars already paid to patrons.

Cannet Bring Body Home. Plattsmouth-Word was received from D. E. Thompson, United States minister in Mexico, that the body of Will Edgerton, who died in Mexico, had been buried, and that according to the laws of that country it could not be removed for five years. Edgertor was a Plattsmouth boy, and was employed with a boring gang in that country. He died in a hospital at Guy nas, Mexico. He was a member of the Masonic lodge here, and members took considerable pains to have the body brought home.

Complain of Bonding Company, General Colby of Beatrice has re uested the state insurance depart ment to cancel the right of the American Bonding company of Baltimore to do business in Nebraska until a judg ment secured against the company and several saloon keepers of Beatrice has been satisfied. The bonding companies and two other parties Ware sureties for one or more saloon keep-ers in Beatrice against whom a judgment was secured by the widow of a Beatrice citizen who was killed while under the influence of liguer.

NEBRASKA IN BRIEF

NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST FROM VARIOUS SECTIONS.

ALL SUBJECTS TOUCHED UPON

Religious, Social, Agricultural, Political and Other Matters Given Due Consideration.

The frontier festival at Hastings proved a great drawing attraction.

Pastor Roberts, who has been two years in Table Rock, has been transferred to Dorchester. Building operations in Central City

this year betoken great prosperity in that section of Nebraska. Congressman Pollard has recommended the appointment of Frank

Titus as postmaster at Nemaha City, to succeed W. W. Saunders. William Stinhon was arrested at Fairbury and brought to Beaver City by Sheriff Modlin, charged with the

that county, in August A test suit has been filed by a few south side residents of Fremont to invalidate operations in the drainage districts which are building dikes to prevent the Platte river floods.

Joseph Zwonechek, of Wilber, found part of the petrified antlers of a large elk in the bed of the Blue river, recently The antlers are over three feet long and nearly four inches in diameter near the base.

S. B. Whitman, proprietor of a small store at Moorfield, was arrested and taken to Stockville, on a charge of selling intoxicating liquor. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$20 0and costs.

Chersia Wilson, who was murdered

at Falls City by Clyde Elington, formerly resided in Beatrice and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Wilson, who left Beatrice about eight years ago. A. J. Warrick, proprietor of the Ainsworth House, leased it for one year to A. Watkins, who will take possession on the first of November. Mr. War-

rick will move into his residence on the west side of Main street. The Chautauqua board of Beatrice met and organized for the coming year by the election of the following officers: President, C. L. Reed; vice president, Samuel Rinaker; secretary,

E. A. McGlossen; treasurer, E. F. Wilt. The Missouri Pacific road has asked the railroad commission to permit it to furnish a pilot whenever the members wish to make an exploration of the company's line. The officers declare they are perfectly willing for the members of the board to go out over the tracks.

Oswald Wirth and wife, who were born and raised in Nebraska City and have reared a large family of children. have sold their real estate holdings and will move to Topeka, Kas., where they will make their home, he having purchased a large tract of land near that-

Myrtle Closson, a girl 16 years old, has filed a charge against Albert Miller, aged 20. The complainant gave birth to a child, and is said to be in a critical condition. Two months ago a sister of hers was in county court to prefer a similar charge against another

Fremont young man. Attorney John O. Yeiser, of Omaha, asked the supreme court to grant a writ of mandamus to compel Secretary of State Junkin to place his name on the official ballot. Yeiser is candidate for district judge and he wants both the democratic and republican votes cast at the primary to be counted in

his favor. The most important business transacted at the Omaha Presbytery meeting was the plan to raise \$25,000 for Bellevue college. It was voted that the state clerk notify church sessions of all Presbyterian churches that they observe Sunday, October 27, as Bellevue college day, at which time the claims of the college are to be pre-

sented to the people. Food Commissioner, Johnson has no tified the county attorney of Washing ton county that the Fontanelle Cream ery company is selling butter not properly stamped, and a number of grocers in that county are doing the same thing. He told the attorney to get busy and prosecute, and offered to send an inspector up to get the evidence, if this is necessary.

The temporary injunction secured by R. B. Howell, an inmate of the Soldier's Home at Grand Island, restraining the collection of a certain percentage of pensions by the management of the home has been met by the board of public lands and buildings with the announcement of a "stand pat" policy. The board declares that Mr. Howell may keep all his pension money, if he likes, but will be discharged from the

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A meeting of the fire department of Nebraska City was held for the purpose of making arangements to properly entertain the State Volunteer Fire men's association when they meet there in January next. The necessary committees were appointed to take charge of the affair, and the visitors can expect a hearty welcome.

The city council of North Platte has granted a twenty-year franchice to the lectric light company of that city. A few months ago a franchise to the same company was voted by the people of that city.

The Young Men's Christian associa tion of York has secured as its lecture course; Adam Bede, congressman from Minnesota; Edward Burton Mo-Dowell, traveler; Samuel Parks Cadman, lecturer; Durno, magician; the Royal Gypsy Concert company; the Katherine Ridgeway company.

The news was received in Hasting of the sudden death of Albert Schae er of Giltner by having his neck broke in a fall from a building on which he was working. Mr. Schaefer a prosperous and highly respected farmer of that yicinity.