

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.

CONGRESSIONAL NEWS.

An annual tax of one dollar on every barrel of beer brewed in the United States, for the creation of a "permanent investment fund" of \$50,000,000 yearly for the development of the country's waterways, is the proposal carried in a joint resolution introduced in the house by Mr. Acheson, of Pennsylvania.

The annual message of President Roosevelt was read in both houses of congress, and practically no business was attempted by either body beyond listening to the message.

Speaker Cannon was reelected by the house of representatives and the old rules adopted on the opening day. W. J. Bryan entered and was given an ovation.

Senators Aldrich and Crane, two of the Republican leaders of the senate, after a call on President Roosevelt, announced that they were convinced he was not a candidate for third-term honors.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Cornell association football team probably will play in South America next summer, the management having received an offer of expenses and 75 per cent. of the gate receipts for a series of three games with the football of the Province of Sao Paulo, Brazil.

Four hundred miners are known to have been killed by an explosion of black damp, or methane, in mines Nos. 6 and 8 of the Consolidation Coal company of Baltimore at Monongah, W. Va. Five men escaped, more dead than alive, through air shafts.

Five companies of the Twenty-second infantry, stationed at Fort McDowell in San Francisco and four companies of the same regiment at Monterey, were dispatched to Goldfield, Nev., by Brig. Gen. Fred Funston, commanding the department of California, in compliance with orders received from the war department.

Carlson's restaurant in St. Paul was partly destroyed by fire and a woman employee was burned to death.

Flourish destroyed the big implement warehouse of David Bradley & Co. at Council Bluffs, Ia., the loss being \$225,000.

The sentence of the three Americans, Richardson, Mason and Hare, who were to be shot at Chihuahua for the murder of two other Americans whose insurance they attempted to collect, was commuted to 20 years' imprisonment.

James Bartlett Hammond, head of the Hammond Typewriter company, was declared sane and given his freedom.

The jury which will try the case of George A. Pettibone for complicity in the murder of former Gov. Frank Steenbergen was completed and sworn in at Boise, Idaho.

Mrs. Mary Stet of Altoona, Pa., was murdered by a burglar.

Maj. William L. Geary, U. S. A., died in the army general hospital at the Presidio, San Francisco. He was the first American child born in San Francisco, his father having been the last alcalde and the first mayor of that city.

President Roosevelt entertained at dinner a number of bear hunters from the Louisiana cane brakes.

The secretary of the treasury has accepted bids for the Panama canal bonds to the amount of \$25,000,000. The average price of all the bids accepted is 103.

The Southwest Bridge company of Joplin, Mo., with a paid-up capital stock of \$265,000, one of the largest manufacturing enterprises in the district, went into the hands of a receiver.

The Fort Pitt National bank, one of the older financial institutions of Pittsburgh, Pa., was closed by order of the comptroller of the currency.

The State bank of Admire, Kan., and the bank of Stotesbury, at Stotesbury, Mo., closed as a result of the failure of the National Bank of Commerce of Kansas City.

D. H. Perry, of Salt Lake City, prominent capitalist and Democratic national committeeman from Utah, died at Los Angeles, Cal.

The "Jim Crow" bill passed the Oklahoma senate and will become effective in 60 days after being signed by the governor.

Twenty bandits attacked a monastery near Pskov, Russia, but were repulsed. Six monks were killed.

Anthony F. Hatch, ranchman, pleaded guilty in the United States court at Omaha to the charge of conspiracy to defraud the government of public lands and was fined \$200. R. W. Mahaffey, indicted with Hatch, pleaded guilty and was fined \$500 and given a jail sentence of 45 days.

Burglars, who reached the place in an automobile, blew the safe in the post office at Garden City, L. I., and secured \$1,000 in cash and stamps.

A fire which is supposed to have originated from defective electric wiring destroyed part of the army barracks at Leavenworth, Kan.

The jury brought in a verdict of not guilty in the Trolley Ford trial in San Francisco.

The police of Geneva discovered a Russian terrorist plot to assassinate the emperor, blow up the imperial palace and the duma and pillage the Imperial Bank of Russia.

An attempt to kill President Cabrera of Guatemala with a bomb was made but he escaped serious injury.

George Mooney and A. J. Elliott of Atlanta and John Horn and W. F. Hunt of Savannah were drowned in Alabama river at Mount Pleasant, Ga., by the capsizing of their boat.

THE GRASSHOPPER AND THE ANT.



TO CUT CANAL BOND ISSUE

CORTELYOU DECIDES ON ONE-HALF REDUCTION.

Allotments to the Amount of Only \$25,000,000 Made—Reasons Given.

Washington.—Secretary Cortelyou has decided to reduce by one-half the issue of Panama canal bonds and allotments to the amount of only \$25,000,000 have been made. The lowest price at which offers will be accepted will be between 102 and 102½ ranging up to over 106, the average being a figure slightly in excess of 103. The amount of certificates which will be allotted is between \$12,000,000 and \$15,000,000.

During Mr. Cortelyou's term as secretary of the treasury the permanent addition to the interest bearing debt of the country has been increased by \$25,000,000 of Panama bonds and the temporary debt running only for one year has been increased by \$15,000,000 certificates. The interest bearing debt on July 1, the beginning of the present fiscal year was approximately \$894,000,000, which on November 1 had been reduced to \$358,000,000, a reduction of \$536,000,000, and counting the Panama bonds, a net decrease of \$11,000,000. The annual interest charge since the first of the year has been reduced by over a million dollars.

MRS. BRADLEY ACQUITTED.

Slayer of Ex-Senator Brown Is Set Free by Jury.

Washington.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Annie M. Bradley, charged with the murder of ex-Senator Arthur Brown, of Utah, at a local hotel on December 8 last, Tuesday morning brought in a verdict of not guilty. The jury reached the courtroom at 10:03.

When the court asked the jurors if they had reached a verdict the foreman answered: "We have."

"What is your verdict, gentlemen?"

"Not guilty."

A demonstration of applause followed the announcement of the verdict.

Immediately after the jury delivered its verdict the court thanked the jury for the manner in which it had performed its duty and the jury in turn, through its foreman, expressed to the court and counsel its thanks for the consideration and courtesy shown it. The jury was then discharged and Mrs. Bradley was released from custody.

MICHIGAN BANK IS CLOSED.

State Treasurer Glazier's Institution at Chelsea in Trouble.

Detroit, Mich.—In order to avoid a threatened run on the bank Tuesday and to afford all depositors and creditors an equal chance in the settlement of the bank's affairs, State Banking Commissioner Zimmerman Monday announced that the Chelsea Savings bank would not open for business Tuesday.

The president of the bank is State Treasurer Frank P. Glazier, who has deposited in the bank approximately \$684,000 of the funds of the state of Michigan. Attorney General Bird said Monday night that the state is protected by the state treasurer's bond of \$150,000, so that the state would not suffer any loss unless the assets of the bank should fail to pay 50 cents on the dollar, which is considered altogether improbable.

D. L. Perry of Utah Dies.

Los Angeles, Cal.—D. H. Perry, of Salt Lake City, prominent capitalist and Democratic national committeeman from Utah, died at the Lanker-shim hotel Friday, after an illness of several weeks of Bright's disease.

Food Cheap for Canal Workers.

Washington.—Supplies of food are sold on the isthmus of Panama to canal workers at an average cost less than they can be had at New York, according to a statement contained in the last issue of the Canal Record.

Wife-Beater Severely Punished.

New York.—Five years in prison and a fine of \$1,000 is the penalty John Nahan must pay for wife-beating. The sentence—the maximum provided by the law—was imposed Thursday by Justice Dowling.

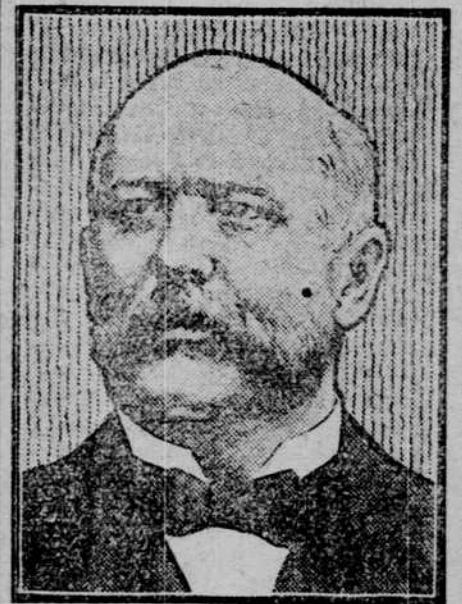
Four Children Perish in Fire.

Three Rivers, Que.—The residence of Mrs. Dupont caught fire while her husband was attending a meeting of the school commissioners and four of her six children were burned to death.

HENRY O. HAVEMEYER DEAD.

Head of Sugar Trust Succumbs to Heart Failure.

New York.—Henry Osborne Havemeyer, president of the American Sugar Refining company, died Wednesday at his country home, Merrivale Stock Farm, at Commack, L. I., of heart failure, following an attack of acute indigestion on Thanksgiving day. From the first the patient's heart was affected and his condition was critical. Resort to the use of oxygen



Henry O. Havemeyer.

to prolong life was had a few hours before the end. When death came Mrs. Havemeyer, her son Horace and her daughter Electra and Dr. L. C. Frisbell, were at the bedside.

Mr. Havemeyer was the son of the late Frederick Christian Havemeyer, who, with his father, was the pioneer in sugar refining. He was born on October 13, 1847, in this city, where his father and grandfather amassed a fortune in the sugar refining business. After an education in the public schools he entered the business of Havemeyer & Co., and later was with Havemeyer & Elder. His genius for organization showed itself in the formation of the American Sugar Refining company in 1887. His brother, Theodore A. Havemeyer, was elected president of the company and held the office until his death four years ago. H. O. Havemeyer succeeded him in the presidency.

TAFT IS SPEEDING HOME.

Stops in Berlin Only Long Enough to Attend Reception.

Berlin.—Secretary of War Taft and the members of his party arrived here Friday evening from Russia, and late at night, after attending a reception in his honor, the secretary and his son departed for Hamburg and Cuxhaven, where they embark on Saturday on the steamer President Grant for New York. Mrs. Taft at the same time left for Paris. Ambassador Tower and Lieut. Col. John P. Wisser, the American military attaché, met the secretary and his party at the railway station here.

A number of German and foreign newspaper correspondents joined Mr. Taft's train en route from the frontier and came with it to Berlin.

Former Mayor Is Fined.

St. Cloud, Minn.—State Senator J. C. Robinson was fined \$100 Wednesday on the charge of malfeasance in office when he was mayor of this city over a year ago. The prosecution was the result of the failure of Robinson, as mayor, to enforce the Sunday closing law. The fine was paid.

Dies as Did His Father.

St. Joseph, Mo.—In response to a telephone message from E. V. Moorehouse, who said he was in trouble, Dr. J. Koch, of Maryville, Mo., went to the Moorehouse home in this city Wednesday afternoon and found Mr. Moorehouse dead on the floor, one bullet hole in his right temple and another near the heart. There is no motive known for his suicide. He was 30 years old. He was the son of former Gov. A. P. Moorehouse, who killed himself in Maryville September 21, 1891, by shooting.

Recover Child from Gypsies.

St. Louis.—By means of a writ of habeas corpus secured from the Clayton county circuit court, Antonio Thompson and his wife, of Los Angeles, Cal., Wednesday secured possession of their 16-year-old daughter Marie from a band of gypsies encamped on the western outskirts of St. Louis. The parents declare the daughter was stolen from them a year ago and that since then they have traveled thousands of miles and spent practically all their money in searching for her.

Toledo Man Held for Contempt.

Columbus, O.—Former Senator Austin, of Toledo, was brought here late Thursday under arrest on the charge of contempt for accepting a certificate to practice law when he had not taken the examination. He was arraigned and placed under \$500 bond.

Says Wife and Commits Suicide.

Norfolk, Va.—V. B. Nethaway murdered his wife on a Union Pacific train here Thursday afternoon in sight of scores of people. He then ran a block and blew out his own brains.

TROOPS ON THE WAY

GEN. FUNSTON SENDS NINE COMPANIES TO GOLDFIELD.

MAY GO THERE HIMSELF

Sheriff at the Nevada Mining Town Denies That He Is Unable to Control the Situation.

San Francisco.—In compliance with President Roosevelt's order, Brig. Gen. Funston, commanding the department of California, Friday dispatched troops to the Goldfield (Nev.) mining district, where trouble is threatened because of the differences between the miners and mine owners. Gen. Funston sent five companies from Fort McDowell and four companies with a machine gun platoon without animals from Monterey, all of the Twenty-second infantry, in command of Col. Reynolds, to go to the disturbed district.

The total strength of troops probably did not exceed 350 men, and Gen. Funston says that in view of the large amount of property liable to destruction and the scattered condition of the same, he thinks it better to send the troops enumerated instead of a small detachment. He says that if conditions are such as to make it advisable he will go to Goldfield himself. By rapid transit the scene of the trouble can be reached in about 18 hours.

Goldfield, Nev.—In view of the admission of the mine operators that they applied to the president for orders holding troops in readiness to come to Goldfield, there is a widespread divergence of opinion. Few people can be made to believe that such action would be taken over the head of the sheriff, who says he has not been consulted.

He denies that he is not able to control the situation and adds that he has not been approached. Several inquiries directed to the governor asking on what grounds he asked for troops remain unanswered.

Appealed to President.—A situation of the utmost and immediate danger at Goldfield, Nev., is revealed in the official correspondence between Gov. Sparks of that state and the president, just made public. The governor's appeal to the president, dated at Carson City, follows:

"At Goldfield, Esmeralda county, state of Nevada, there does now exist domestic violence and unlawful combination and conspiracies which do now so obstruct and continue to do so obstruct and hinder the execution of the laws of the state of Nevada and now deprive and continue to deprive the people of said section of the state of the rights, privileges, immunities and protection named in the constitution of the United States and of the state of Nevada, and which are secured by the laws for the protection of such rights, privileges and immunities; and the constituted authorities of the state of Nevada are now and continue to be unable to protect the people in such rights and the reason of such inability and the particulars thereof are the following, to wit: Unlawful dynamiting of property, commission of felonies, threats against the lives and property of law-abiding citizens, the unlawful possession of arms and ammunition and the confiscation of dynamite with threats of the unlawful use of the same by preconcerted action.

Governor Asks Aid.—Therefore, pursuant to article four section four of the constitution of the United States and to sections 5297 and 5298 of the revised statutes thereof, I, John Sparks, governor, do hereby respectfully request that your excellency, Theodore Roosevelt, president, do immediately send to Goldfield, Esmeralda county, Nevada, two companies of the troops of the army of the United States to suppress unlawful disorder and violence, to protect life and property, to restore peace and to insure protection of law to the people of the state of Nevada." The president ordered the soldiers sent.

Miners Prepare Defense.—Already wild rumors are in circulation as to preparations being made by the miners to resist the soldiers. One report is that 500 red rifles have been secured; another that immense quantities of dynamite have been stolen and stored, and another that many of the principal buildings of Goldfield have been undermined and will be blown up by the miners.

Harvester Trust Convicted.—Topeka, Kan.—After being out an hour the jury in the case of the state against the International Harvester company, Thursday reached a verdict against the company on 42 counts. This verdict charges the company with being a trust and entering into an unlawful combination to control the price of harvesting machinery and to force dealers to handle its products exclusively.

Big Concern in Receiver's Hands.—Joplin, Mo.—The Southwest Bridge company, a Joplin concern, with a paid-up capital stock of \$265,000, one of the largest manufacturing enterprises in the district, went into the hands of a receiver Friday.

Schooner Sunk in Collision.—Philadelphia.—The schooner Harland W. Huston, Philadelphia for Newport News, with coal, was sunk in the Delaware river in a collision with the Clyde line steamship Pawnee. The crew of the schooner escaped.

"Jim Crow" Bill Is Passed.—Guthrie, Okla.—The "Jim Crow" bill passed the senate Friday afternoon by a vote of 35 yeas, 3 nays, 4 absentees and 1 excused. The bill will become effective in 60 days after being signed by the governor.

Supposed Murderer Arrested.—Des Moines.—A man supposed to be Harry Jones, the alleged murderer of Mr. and Mrs. William Van Winkle, of Fairport, Ia., is under arrest at Coal Valley, Ill. Van Winkle and his wife were beaten to death.

Shots Made Head of the Alton.—New York.—At a meeting of the directors of the Chicago & Alton Railroad company Wednesday Theodore P. Shonts, president of the Chicago, St. Louis & Western Railroad company, was elected president.

Taft Has Audience with Czar.—St. Petersburg.—Secretary Taft was received in audience Wednesday by Emperor Nicholas at Tsarskoe-Selo. The emperor requested Mr. Taft to convey his greetings to President Roosevelt.

NOTED ACTRESS A SUICIDE

MRS. CLARA BLOODGOOD KILLS HERSELF IN BALTIMORE.

Only Known Reason for Action Is That She Feared Attack of Nervous Prostration.

Baltimore, Md.—Mrs. Clara Bloodgood, the actress, committed suicide by shooting in her room at the Hotel Stafford here Thursday evening. Mrs. Bloodgood's body was found lying on the bed with a bullet hole through the roof of her mouth. Nearby lay a book entitled "How to Shoot Straight," and a 38-caliber revolver with three chambers empty. She attended a matinee performance at Alhambra's theater in the afternoon and returned to her hotel about four o'clock, seemingly in the best of spirits.

Later when it was time for the curtain to rise for her own show at the Academy of Music, where she was appearing in "The Truth," she had not put in an appearance. Word was sent to the Stafford and a bellboy was sent up to her room. Just as he approached the door he heard a pistol shot. Hurrying back to the office he notified the clerks and an investigation was made, and Mrs. Bloodgood was found dead on her bed.

Before retiring to her room she had a talk with her stage manager, John Emerson, who declared that he observed nothing unusual in her demeanor. The only motive he can ascribe is that Mrs. Bloodgood feared an attack of nervous prostration. She had been working very hard, he said, and she feared a breakdown. Mrs. Bloodgood left a note addressed to her husband, who was said to be on his way to this city.

The audience at the Academy of Music was dismissed with the announcement that there would be no performance owing to a sudden indisposition of Mrs. Bloodgood.

KANSAS CITY BANK CLOSES.

Second Financial Institution in That City Is in Distress.

Kansas City, Mo.—The National Bank of Commerce, the second financial institution in importance in Kansas City, announced its suspension Thursday morning, after a steady run of six weeks, during which the bank had paid off \$10,000,000 of its deposits, reduced its loans \$3,500,000, cut down its cash resources \$1,750,000 and sold \$2,000,000 of high-grade bonds in an effort to meet demands upon it.

The comptroller of the currency appointed James T. Bradley, national bank examiner, as temporary receiver of the bank, and he at once took charge. He has issued no statement as to the bank's condition, nor have the officers of the bank. The directors of the bank made a statement to the public saying that the bank could not stand "slandereous statements made against it," and saying they do not believe it possible for a depositor to lose a dollar.

BEAR DINNER AT WHITE HOUSE.

President Entertains Louisiana Hunters and Other Guests.

Washington.—President Roosevelt entertained at dinner Friday night a number of bear hunters from the Louisiana cane brakes. The guests included Clive and Harley Metcalf, of Greenville, Miss., famous bear hunters; John and "Tom" Osborn, John M. Parker, Maj. Amacker, Mr. Vasey, Surgeon General Rixey, Postmaster General Meyer, Assistant Secretary Bacon, Secretary Loeb, Gifford Pinchot, Representative Ransdell of Louisiana, J. M. Dickerson, Col. Cecil Lyon and Capt. Fitzhugh Lee. Bear meat was served.

MAJ. W. L. GEARY IS DEAD.

Was the First American Child Born in San Francisco.

San Francisco.—Maj. William L. Geary, U. S. A., died early Friday in the army general hospital at the Presidio, where he has been ill with Bright's disease. Maj. Geary was the first American child born in San Francisco, his father having been the last alcalde and the first mayor of San Francisco. He entered the army during the civil war when 13 years of age as drummer boy in a Pennsylvania infantry regiment, was breveted captain at the close of the war and then was graduated from West Point.

Oklahoma Bank Robbed.

Carney, Okla.—Five men, at an early hour Thursday morning, succeeded after firing nitroglycerin shots, in breaking into the coin safe of the Carney bank and securing \$4,000.

While two men were after time charged the safe cracks with nitroglycerin, and explosion after explosion shattered and broke up bank furniture, the other robbers stood guard on the outside of the building and kept up a steady rifle fire in every direction, shooting at any citizen of the town who made an appearance.

Looking for Old Timers.

Lincoln.—D. W. Johnson, who was a member of the territorial legislature and who at one time served as chairman of the committee on federal relations, wants to get in touch with some other members of the territorial legislature. Mr. Johnson now lives at Otego, Kas., and is 88 years old. His daughter, Mrs. J. A. Wiggins, wrote to Secretary of State Junkin quite recently asking for the address of any old-time legislator he might have record of. She said her father was still in good health.

Condition of State Banks.

Lincoln.—Secretary Edward Royce of the state banking board has issued a circular to the Nebraska state banks, calling for a statement as to their condition at the close of business Saturday, November 30.

Brakeman Eastwood Killed.

McCook.—Brakeman John W. Eastwood of this city was killed at Akron, Colo., while switching a freight train on to the siding. Both legs were cut off and he died soon after.

STATE DEBT IS DECREASED.

Treasurer Files His Semi-Annual Statement with Governor.

Lincoln.—The semi-annual report of State Treasurer Brian shows a decrease of \$607,938.07 in the state warrants held as an investment by the state, and an increase of \$1,068,273.71 in bonds in which state funds are invested since the report of one year ago. The warrants owned by the state in November, 1906, aggregated \$1,819,087.58. The warrants now held by the state amount to \$1,211,099.51, not including \$115,181 in state warrants that are held as cash items by the treasurer, which were bought with money from the temporary school fund. Had the state treasurer registered these \$115,181 of warrants when presented by the individual the individual would have drawn interest on them from the state. By using the temporary school fund for their purchase the interest accruing goes into this fund, resulting in the state saving the interest. In other words, the state merely takes the interest money out of one pocket and puts it into the other.

The funds invested by the state one year ago aggregated \$7,458,716.57, and now the sum invested amounts to \$7,919,002.21, an increase of \$460,285.64. Last year the warrant investment was \$1,819,087.58, and the bond investments \$5,639,628. At this time the warrant investments is \$1,211,099.51 and the bond investments \$6,707,902.70.

Pay for Third Nebraska Officers.

Recently Adjutant General Schwarz received funds from Washington in the sum of \$5,228.81, which were allowed by the auditor of the War department as pay for the officers of the Third Nebraska regiment which served in Cuba. The claim was prosecuted by attorneys in Washington and they have written to Governor Sheldon asking for permission to appeal the case to the comptroller of the treasury on the ground that the allowance is too small. The attorneys represent that in the case of the pay for enlisted men of this same regiment, by prosecuting an appeal from the decision of the war department auditor, the sum was increased from \$9,453 to \$18,787. The attorneys receive 20 per cent commission, hence their zeal.

To Hang on March Thirteenth.

Beatrice.—In the presence of attorneys, newspaper men and officers, Judge Kelliger sentenced R. Mead Shumway, convicted of the murder of Mrs. Sarah Martin, to be hanged in the penitentiary between the hours of 10 and 5 o'clock, March 13, 1908. Shumway asked if he had anything to say, he remarked: "I am not guilty. You are punishing the wrong man." Shumway was taken to the penitentiary. His attorney will file a motion for a new trial.

New Rules of Court.

The new rules of the supreme court are being mailed to every member of the state bar by Clerk Harry Lindsay. The most important change, in the mind of many, is the amendment to rule No. 9, which formerly allowed forty days for filing briefs. Under the construction placed upon it by Clerk Lindsay four months are now allowed, which gives time for attorneys to make complete argument and incorporate the latest citations.

New Steel on Missouri Pacific.

Auburn.—Information comes from reliable sources that the Missouri Pacific railroad officials have at last awakened to the fact that this division of the road is in a deplorable condition and that they have decided to rebuild this line from Falls City to Union a distance of more than sixty miles.

Dead Beside a Whiskey Jug.

Waterloo.—With a nearly empty jug of whisky by his side, the dead body of Harry Lee, a character of the town, was found in a vacant building in the western part of this town. It is thought that the jug well indicates the cause of Lee's death.

NETHAWAY MURDERS WIFE.

Crime Committed in Crowded Passenger Coach at Norfolk.

Norfolk.—In full view of a panic stricken coach load of passengers on an outgoing Union Pacific train here Valley P. Nethaway, a local hide buyer and a shotgun marksman of note, blew out the brains of his wife and then leaping from the train, sent a bullet into his own brain in a nearby grain elevator. Two charges from a shotgun he poured into the head of his wife, but he used a revolver for his own slaying. The woman is believed to be mortally wounded.

Mrs. Nethaway had sued for divorce and was starting to Madison, where the case was to have been heard, when the tragedy occurred. Passengers dodged under seats for safety and some escaped through the windows. One man's coat, hanging over a seat was riddled by Nethaway's shot, and the hat of Mrs. Fred Harder, a friend who sat with Mrs. Nethaway, was also struck. It was thought perhaps he fired at Mrs. Harder the second time.

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NEBRASKA IN BRIEF

NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST FROM VARIOUS SECTIONS.

ALL SUBJECTS TOUCHED UPON

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

Neligh's new auditorium has been opened for business. E. J. Brown, of York, who has been stenographer for Judge Evans, will move to Lincoln and become stenographer for Supreme Judge Letton.

At Beatrice a thief who stole a suit case from Miss Harmon, a teacher, became conscience stricken and left the goods where they could be found.

Governor Sheldon has appointed Dr. Gustave William Dishong first assistant physician at the Norfolk asylum, the appointment to date from November 1.

Ben Burkey was seriously injured at the mill dam of F. S. Johnson & Co., Milford, being run over by a pusher car in conveying material across the mill dam.

A man supposed to be William Fredrick was found dead in a room at the old European hotel in Fremont. Lying with his hands folded across his breast, and with a smile upon his face, he appeared to have fallen into a peaceful sleep. It is believed that he had committed suicide.

Karl Schreiter, a well to do farmer, residing northwest of Nebraska City, was sitting at the table with his family eating dinner, when his head fell forward on his breast. He was picked up and carried to a lounge by his family, where it was found he was dead, having died from heart failure.