

# NEBRASKA IN BRIEF

NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST FROM VARIOUS SECTIONS.

## ALL SUBJECTS TOUCHED UPON

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

Wymore is taking steps toward an occupation tax.

Two cases of smallpox have developed near David City.

The Burlington has altered its right-of-way at Minersville to escape the river.

A dollar dinner in Mr. Bryan's honor will be given in Lincoln January 15.

Thomas Gillespie, one of the early settlers of Greeley county, died near Wolbach.

Fire on the ranch of H. H. Bacon destroyed a barn and a large amount of wheat.

Humboldt is going right ahead with improvements, regardless of any financial panic.

The new gas plant at Columbus is now in operation. The plant cost about \$30,000.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Keene of Kearney will soon start on their second trip around the world.

The Adams County Bar banqueted Judge Adams, who is retiring from the bench of the Tenth judicial district.

Farmers around Ansley have organized a stock company for the co-operative shipment of live stock and purchase of coal.

Mrs. Acenth Robinson of Tecumseh, a sister of the late Sells brothers, circus men of wide renown, is setting up a claim to the estate.

E. P. Reynolds, jr., one of Wymore's prominent and respected citizens and a man known all over the country in railroad circles, died last week.

A soldier from Fort Crook, belonging to the Sixteenth infantry, was killed at Omaha by a negro, robbery being the object. The murderer is in jail.

One of the biggest prairie fires seen in many years swept the country between the Middle Loup and Dismal rivers and extended from Theford to Dunning.

Plans of the new government post-office building at York were received by G. W. Shreck, postmaster, and are now on exhibition at the Commercial club rooms.

Land Commissioner Eaton and State Treasurer Brian visited the feeble-minded institute at Beatrice. They expressed themselves as well pleased with the management of the institution.

Jacob Meyers swore out a complaint in the county court of Gage county, charging David Neher with assault with intent to kill. The men are brothers-in-law and reside on adjoining farms.

Sheriff Bauman of Dodge county arrested an 18-year-old girl by the name of Nellie Kern, who is said to be wanted at Valentine on a charge of forgery. She was taken to the city jail and declines to talk.

Jesse Statts, a wealthy Saunders county farmer, is so anxious to hold the office of road supervisor of Pohocho precinct that he has begun proceedings against Herman Baltz to contest his election to that position.

The Blair Independent Telephone company has succeeded in closing the final arrangements with the Interstate Telephone company of Iowa, by which a wire will be put across the Missouri river at that point and near the present railroad bridge.

William Gorman, an Ames farmer, telephoned Sheriff Bauman of Dodge county that he had caught a burglar in his house and to come and get him. Gorman found the man in his house and a pretty stiff scrap ensued, in which the farmer came out ahead.

The family of Harry Delmont, living east of Beemer, was surprised to see a man wandering about their place bareheaded, coatless and barefooted. Mr. Delmont, on questioning the man, soon learned that he was badly demented and unable to give him any information of who he was, or about his condition. The authorities took him in charge.

Resembling the caravan of an Arabian merchant prince, a long line of wagons passed through Central City laden with a portion of the harvest from Dave Burke's farm in West Lone Tree. There were fifteen teams in the procession and the double-horned wagons were laden with shelled corn, which was being hauled to the Clayton place, across the river.

August Mischnick, a wealthy farmer of the Cortland neighborhood in Gage county, was granted a divorce from Garnett Mischnick, whom he married in Indianapolis, Ind., last summer through a matrimonial bureau while the bride was serving a jail sentence. He secured the release of his wife after the marriage and they came to Cortland to make their home.

The Commercial club of Beatrice met to discuss the question of erecting a \$25,000 opera house. A committee was appointed to formulate plans and another meeting will be held in a few days to take action on them.

The First National bank of Walthill secured \$13,000 worth of the Panama canal bonds, according to official notice received by Cashier Mathewson. The bid submitted by this bank was \$102.125. This was the lowest figure at which any of the bonds were awarded.

The York Commercial club believes that more patronage can be brought to York by advertising York county and in sending out thousands of pieces of literature calling attention to York's industries, its large and varied stock of goods and the low prices.

Labor Commissioner Ryder has figured that the corn and wheat crop of Nebraska alone this season will bring enough money to pay the expenses of the fleet of the United States on its trip to the Pacific and will buy all the new battleships needed and have a goodly number of millions left over.

## SOME INSURANCE HISTORY.

Failure of National Mutual Recalls Old Fight in Legislature.  
Lincoln—The appointment of a receiver to wind up the affairs of the National Mutual Fire Insurance company of Omaha, in which former Governor Holcomb is interested, recalled to a state house visitor the fight in the legislatures of 1895 and 1897 over the passage of the insurance bill which permitted mutual companies to insure town and city property. The bill was first passed by the legislature of 1895 and vetoed by Governor Holcomb, and in 1897 it was passed by the legislature in practically the same form and signed by Governor Holcomb, who on the same day became president of the Nebraska Mercantile company, organized under the law which Governor Holcomb approved. This company is still doing business. Among those who held office in the Nebraska Mercantile company when it first started besides Governor Holcomb were E. M. Bartlett and C. E. Coffin, who are also interested in the company now in the hands of a receiver. Governor Holcomb, it is understood, has had nothing to do with the Nebraska Mercantile company for some time.

The National Mutual Fire Insurance company was known at the time of its organization as the Transmississippi Mutual Fire company and was organized August 1, 1896, under the laws, however, of 1873. Its officers at that time were: J. B. Hall, president; H. F. Cady, vice president; Dan Farrell, treasurer, and E. P. Davis, secretary pro tem and state agent. On January 26, 1905, so the records show, the company changed its name to the National Mutual Fire Insurance company.

**Kills Wildcat Near Fairbury.**  
Fairbury—Henry Oberhelman, who lives alone in a cabin on Rose creek, near Kesterson, in Jefferson county, has the distinction of killing the only wildcat slain in this part of the state for many years. One night recently Oberhelman, who is cutting timber near Kesterson, heard peculiar noises emanating from near his cabin. He arose from bed, secured his shotgun and fired. Next morning he found the animal dead.

**Petition in Stock Yards Case.**  
The attorney general filed his petition in the supreme court asking for a mandamus to compel the Union Stock Yards company of South Omaha to file with the state railway commission its schedules of rates charged. This suit is brought to decide whether the stock yards came within the jurisdiction of the railway commission.

**Boy Promises to Be Good.**  
August Schroeder of Creighton has asked Governor Sheldon to commute his sentence of imprisonment in the Lancaster county jail so that he may go home to his parents and be good. He is 19 years old and was given a long jail sentence for taking money from his employers.

**Crawls Mile with Broken Leg.**  
Hyannis—While riding on the Coble ranch Bert Beem's horse fell, breaking Beem's leg below the knee. He crawled nearly a mile on his hands and knees before becoming exhausted. Then he set fire to the range to attract attention.

**Attempts Suicide.**  
A. R. Natlihofer, who has been visiting relatives in Plattsmouth for some time, attempted to commit suicide in Gering's drug store Sunday by taking vitriol. He was saved by medical help.

**RULING ON PUPILS' RIGHTS.**

**An Opinion in Regard to Compulsory Religious Training.**

Lincoln—Deputy County Attorney Matson holds, in an opinion given out here, that a school teacher has no right to compel a pupil to say the Lord's prayer. The question was asked of him by a Johnson county teacher, one of whose pupils refused to join in the daily devotional exercises. In his opinion Matson said:

"In conclusion, I will say that under the constitution of this state, as interpreted by the highest court of the state, whether it is prudent or politic to permit Bible reading in the school is a question for the school board to determine, but whether it has taken the form of sectarian instruction is a question the courts alone can determine upon evidence. The courts will not attempt to interfere to prevent the legitimate use of the Bible in the public school, but you do not have nor does the board have the right to enforce pupils to conform in any way to any requirements in connection with such services or to join in them. Parents have the right to object to their children participating in any religious service conducted by a teacher in the school room during school hours, no matter whether this objection is reasonable or unreasonable. No school official or teacher has the right to discipline in any way, either by expulsion or otherwise, any student who refuses to participate in such exercises."

**General Black to Speak.**

Tecumseh—The management of the Tecumseh Chautauqua association has closed a contract for an address on July 1 next by General John C. Black, the well known civil war veteran and president of the United States civil service commission. It is proposed to make the day an old soldiers' reunion and the program throughout will be of a patriotic character. The program for the 1903 assembly is now nearly completed and first class attractions only have been given a place on it.

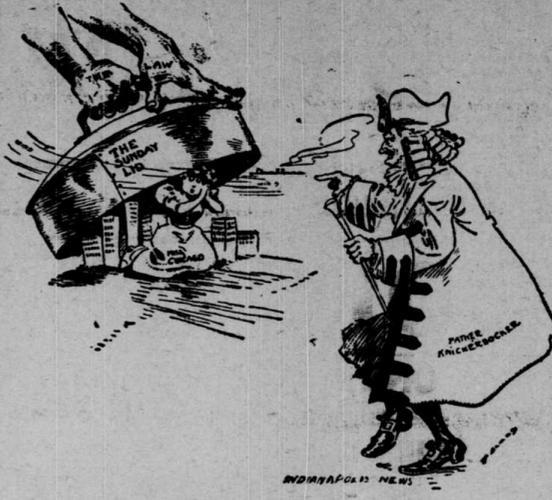
**Counties Paying Up.**

Remittances by county treasurers to the state treasurer for six days in December amount to \$252,862.81. The greater part of these payments go to the general fund and the fund for the redemption of state warrants.

**Penitentiary for Life.**

Omaha—Charles Pumphrey, the 18-year-old bellboy, was found guilty and must be confined in the penitentiary for the remainder of his life for the murder of Ham Pak, proprietor of a Chinese restaurant last July.

## HE WHO LAUGHS LAST.



## OPERATION IS A SUCCESS

MRS. LONGWORTH'S CONDITION QUITE SATISFACTORY.

President's Daughter Has Vermiform Appendix Removed and is on Way to Recovery.

Washington.—Mrs. Alice Longworth, wife of Representative Nicholas Longworth, and daughter of President Roosevelt, was operated upon for appendicitis Thursday. The operation, which was performed at the White House by Dr. Finney of Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, assisted by Dr. Sophie Nordhoff-Jung and Surgeon General Rixey of the navy, was declared by Dr. Rixey to have been successful in every particular and to have left the patient in excellent condition.

The following bulletin was issued at the White House at nine o'clock Thursday night:

"Mrs. Longworth has had a comparatively comfortable day. Her general condition is satisfactory. No more bulletins will be issued during the night."

At the conclusion of the operation Mrs. Longworth emerged from the influence of the anaesthetic in a very short time and after exchanging a few words with Mrs. Cowles, her aunt, and with her husband, she fell asleep naturally and enjoyed a nap lasting two hours. Her condition was such that President Roosevelt felt little apprehension and in fact did not hesitate to engage in his afternoon tennis game with Ambassador Jusserand, Gifford Pinchot and Assistant Attorney General Cooley.

The preparations had been making for the operation for nearly a month, it being known during that time that Mrs. Longworth was suffering from incipient inflammation of the vermiform appendix. About a week ago preparations were begun for the operation which it was deemed expedient to undertake before she had suffered a loss of strength that would be sure to ensue from a severe attack of appendicitis.

Washington.—The following bulletin was issued at the White House Friday night at 9:30 o'clock: "Mrs. Longworth had a very good day. She is progressing rapidly and her condition is entirely satisfactory."

**Peculiar Suicide in Paris.**

Paris.—An old man was run down and killed Friday afternoon on the Champs Elysee by an automobile owned by James Watson, of Calumet, Mich. Neither Mr. Watson, who was in the car, nor his French chauffeur, who was driving it, was detained, as the policeman in charge of the regulation of traffic at the spot where the man was killed, declared it was a case of suicide.

**New York Banks Swindled.**

Augusta, Ga.—It was learned here Friday that parties in New York have swindled banks in that city out of a large sum of money on fictitious cotton warehouse receipts purporting to be from Augusta.

**Butte Miners Kidnap a Man.**

Butte, Mont.—Five hundred men, members of the local miners' union, Friday seized a miner at work as a carpenter on the Bell Telephone building and escorted him to their hall. Later the man disappeared. At one time a riot seemed imminent.

**Veteran River Pilot Is Dead.**

St. Charles, Mo.—Capt. Edward L. Fulkerson, aged 71 years, who had been a pilot on the Mississippi river since he was 18 years old, died here from malarial fever.

**New York Banker Is Dead.**

New York.—William H. S. Wood, president of the Bowers Savings bank, an institution with more than \$100,000,000 in deposits, died at his residence here Wednesday night from a complication of diseases.

**Hunter and Deer Die Together.**

Tilton, N. H.—The body of George Whitton of Canterbury was found in the woods near Northfield Thursday, lying beside a deer which he had killed. Death probably resulted from heart failure.

**French Museum Is Robbed.**

Amiens, France.—Five most valuable pictures, the works of Fragonard, Boucher, and Vanloo, have been stolen from the Musee de Picardie, together with a collection of coins and art objects valued at about \$50,000.

## KIDNAPED CHILD FOUND.

Lillian Wulff of Chicago Located at Moneuse, Ill.

Moneuse, Ill.—Little Lillian Wulff, who was kidnaped in Chicago Saturday while playing near her home, was found Friday five miles south of Moneuse. The man and woman who were her captors were arrested. They gave their names as Mr. and Mrs. William Jones, and said they were on their way from Pennsylvania to Missouri, where they intended settling. They refused to discuss the kidnaping. Jones is about 30 years of age and the woman about 25. The child declared they picked her up on the streets of Chicago, put her in a wagon and drove away.

The arrest of the couple was brought about through the fact that a farmer's wife, living south of Moneuse, notified Deputy Sheriff Reilly that she had seen a man and woman with a little girl drive past her house in a wagon. Deputy Sheriff Reilly followed them and placed them under arrest.

The child acknowledged that her name was Wulff, but said she had been traveling under the name of Jones. According to her story she escaped once while on the road between Kankakee and Chicago, but was recaptured. The child has seemingly been neglected since she was stolen away a week ago, her appearance indicating that in all that time she has gone without bathing.

## THREE HUNDRED BODIES OUT.

Victims of Fairmont Disaster Reach High Total.

Monongah, W. Va.—Over 300 bodies have been removed from the scene of the Fairmont mine explosion, making the probable death list about 500, according to figures of the rescuers. The opening of the coroner's inquest has been set for next Monday. Gov. Dawson announced Thursday that he will personally attend the inquiry for the purpose of instituting a rigid investigation with a view to ending West Virginia mine disasters.

Relief funds are sufficient for the immediate wants of widows and orphans, but many of these will be dependents for a long time, making necessary a much larger fund.

Bishop P. J. Donahue of the Catholic diocese of Wheeling will provide for many of the orphans. He is considering the leasing of property for a temporary orphanage and later building a permanent institution.

**WOMAN CALLED A FIREBUG.**

Ohio Temperance and Church Leader Is Arrested.

Norwalk, O.—Mrs. Martha A. Campbell, president of the Woman's Christian Temperance union, superintendent of the Congregational Sunday school at Steubenville, and wife of a wealthy Greenfield township farmer, was arrested Friday in Sandusky on a secret indictment charging incendiarism.

The indictment charges that Mrs. Campbell burned a dwelling owned by Miss Loa Mather, a neighbor, in October. Miss Mather also has been indicted.

The fire insurance company asserts the women framed a plot by which Miss Mather was to take the insurance money and pay off the mortgage on her home, and on that condition Mrs. Campbell would buy the place. Both women are on bonds.

**Oklahoma's Senators Elected.**

Guthrie, Okla.—The election of the first two United States senators from the new state of Oklahoma was consummated late Wednesday afternoon by the two houses in joint session when Speaker W. H. Murray, announcing the vote of Tuesday, declared Robert L. Owen of Muskogee and Thomas P. Gore of Lawton duly chosen.

**Will of Judge George Baldwin.**

Appleton, Wis.—The will of the late Judge George Baldwin was made public Friday and, except for a bequest of \$25,000 to a cousin and four daughters in Vermont, the entire estate, estimated at \$5,000,000, is left in trust for ten years to the widow, Mrs. Catherine M. Baldwin, and two sons, George B. and Charles Baldwin. At the expiration of ten years the estate is to be divided. Lands in Washington, Oregon, Michigan, the Dakotas, Wisconsin and Oklahoma are included in the estate.

**Tragedy in Iowa Town.**

Jefferson, Ia.—For love of his neighbor's wife, who had first accepted his advances, but later decided she loved her home and her babies more, D. H. Breesee, a wealthy farmer 48 years old, sent a bullet through his son.

**Senator Mallory Seriously Ill.**

Atlanta, Ga.—A special from Pensacola, Fla., says United States Senator Stephen R. Mallory is seriously ill at his home in that city. Senator Mallory has been confined to his bed since November 20.

## IS NOT A CANDIDATE

PRESIDENT PUTS AN END TO THE THIRD TERM TALK.

## ALL DOUBT DISPELLED

Formal Statement Issued by Mr. Roosevelt Repeating That Made the Night of Election in 1904.

Washington.—President Roosevelt will not be a candidate for a third term. All doubt on this point was dispelled Wednesday night by the authoritative statement from the White House that Mr. Roosevelt still adheres to the declaration of renunciation made on the night of the election three years ago.

In the statement issued President Roosevelt says he has not changed and shall not change the decision communicated to the American people in 1904.

It appears that President Roosevelt has been awaiting the call for the Republican national convention to afford the proper opportunity for making his position clear and unmistakable, thus leaving the field clear for Fairbanks, Taft, Cannon, Knox, Foraker and other declared or receptive candidates for the Republican nomination. The president's statement follows:

"In view of the issuance of the call of the Republican national committee for the convention, the president makes the following statement:

"On the night after election I made the following announcement: 'I am deeply sensible of the honor done me by the American people in thus expressing their confidence in what I have done and have tried to do. I appreciate to the full the solemn responsibility this confidence imposes upon me, and I shall do all that in my power lies not to forfeit it. On the fourth of March next I shall have served three and a half years, and this three and a half years constitute my first term. The wise custom which limits the president to two terms regards the substance, and not the form, and under no circumstances will I be a candidate for or accept another nomination.'

"I have not changed and shall not change the decision thus announced."

The announcement that the president would not accept the Republican nomination, if tendered, came at too late an hour to become generally known in political circles, but among those who learned of it, Democrats and Republicans alike, the feeling was general that it left no element of doubt in the presidential situation, so far as relates to the third term talk, and that it definitely eliminates Mr. Roosevelt from the contest now being waged. Some Democrats, however, express a belief that a Roosevelt stampede in the Republican convention would shake his resolution and that he would prove no exception to the historic precedent that no American citizen ever refused a presidential nomination.

Administration Republicans declare that the announcement gives a great impetus to the Taft boom, while the Democrats, many of the leaders of which party are here attending the meeting of their national committee, are shouting that it means "Bryan in a walk."

## ORCHARD TELLS OF MURDER.

Pictures Pettibone As His Paymaster for All His Crimes.

Boise, Idaho.—Showing signs of deep emotion, Harry Orchard, in the Pettibone trial Thursday afternoon, told of the assassination of ex-Gov. Steunenberg. In minute detail he testified in regard to the deliberate preparations for the crime; of his unsuccessful attempt to end the life of the governor, and finally of placing the bomb on the night of December 30, 1905.

Before telling of the Steunenberg murder Orchard detailed his alleged attempts on the lives of Fred Bradley at San Francisco; Justice Gabbert, Justice Goddard and Gov. Peabody at Denver, and of plans which he said were made to kill Sherman Bell, Frank Hearne, David Moffatt and John Neville. Throughout his story he pictured Pettibone as his paymaster, and in some of his attempted crimes he implicated the defendant as an active participant. In every detail his narrative was the same as given in the Haywood trial.

**Brooklyn Bankers Arrested.**

New York.—John G. Jenkins and his three sons, John G., Jr., Frank and Fred, all bankers of Brooklyn, were indicted jointly Wednesday for criminal conspiracy in having illegally obtained loans aggregating \$947,000 from trust companies of which they were officers. The father, John G., Jr., and Frank were indicted for perjury in having made false statements to the state superintendents of banks. The four men were arrested, arraigned and, after pleading not guilty, held under bonds for a hearing.

**Murder Case Witness Shot.**

Burlington, N. J.—Augustus Rose, who was expected to be an important witness at the trial of the men charged with the murder of Grocer Jefferson, was shot and seriously wounded by an unknown assassin.

**Frank Losee, Actor, Is Missing.**

Providence, R. I.—The police were notified Thursday that Frank Losee of New York, an actor of "The Rose of the Rancho" company, now playing at the Providence opera house, has been missing for two days.

**Kentucky Fataly Shoots His Son.**

Clay, Ky.—Lee Pemberton, of this place, shot and fatally wounded his son Chauncey, aged 17, late Wednesday afternoon. It is said the older Pemberton had been drinking and became enraged at his son.

**Two Children Perish in Flames.**

Cobalt, Ont.—Fire Wednesday night destroyed the house of William Hewitt and caused the death by suffocation of his two little girls. Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt were away at the time of the fire.

## CONVENTION GOES TO DENVER

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE ALSO ACCEPTS \$100,000 FUND.

Several Members Look on Sum Offered as Bribe—July 7 Nansged as Date.

Washington.—After deciding to hold the next Democratic national convention at Denver, Col., and fixing the date of the meeting for July 7, 1908, the Democratic national committee late Thursday entered upon a spirited debate on the propriety of accepting more of the \$100,000 offered by Denver for the convention than actually needed to pay the convention expenses in that city.

The opposition to the acceptance of the contribution took the form of a resolution by Representative Clayton of Alabama, declining money not actually needed for convention purposes, but after a long debate the resolution was laid on the table by a vote of 31 to 14.

Mr. Clayton, Representative John Sharp Williams of Mississippi and Gov. Hoke Smith of Georgia all spoke in favor of the passage of the resolution. Mr. Smith was especially emphatic in saying that the \$100,000 which had been offered to secure the Republican convention and refused by the Republican national committee had been offered to and was about to be accepted by the Democratic committee. He said the Republicans had turned down the offer because it was regarded as in the nature of a bribe and that Democrats, in view of that circumstance, could not afford to accept it. Mr. Williams spoke in similar vein, as also did Mr. Clayton.

Mr. Taggart advocated the acceptance of the \$100,000, saying it would be needed now even worse than money was needed in 1904, and that at that time it would have been practically impossible to have opened headquarters for Judge Parker if they had not had the extra money secured from St. Louis, where the convention was held.

In selecting the convention city on first ballot, Denver received 22 votes as against 17 for Louisville, five for Chicago and one for St. Paul. July 7 was selected after a very brief discussion.

The committee held two sessions during the day and adjourned finally at six o'clock.

## WANTS GOLDFIELD FACTS.

President Sends Labor Department Officials to Investigate.

Washington.—Assistant Secretary Murray, of the department of commerce and labor; Charles P. Neill, commissioner of labor, and Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations, left Washington late Wednesday afternoon for Goldfield, Nev., to make a thorough investigation of the trouble between the miners and mine operators at that place. Secretary Murray and Commissioner Smith made this announcement after a conference with President Roosevelt Wednesday.

Goldfield, Nev.—Gen. Funston arrived at 12:20 Thursday and was driven direct to the Casey hotel, where he went into conference with Gov. Sparks. Gen. Funston stated to the governor that he would remain here until the labor situation had cleared up and there was no longer danger of trouble. Gen. Funston says he is determined to take control of the camp under martial law upon the first outbreak of serious violence, but that he will not take any such action until the conditions warrant it.

## QUEEN CAROLA IS DYING.

Last Sacraments Administered to Albert of Saxony's Widow.

Dresden.—The condition of Queen Carola, widow of King Albert of Saxony, who is suffering from nephritis, is hopeless. The last sacraments were administered Friday and the queen is not expected to live many hours.

An old man committed suicide in Paris by throwing himself in front of an automobile owned by James Hoatson, of Calumet, Mich.

New York banks were swindled out of a large sum of money on fictitious cotton warehouse receipts purporting to be from Augusta.

Capt. Edward L. Fulkerson, aged 71 years, who had been a pilot on the Mississippi river since he was 18 years old, died at St. Charles, Mo., from malarial fever.

William Shields, a steamboat man, committed suicide at Parkersburg, W. Va., by shooting, after failing to kill his wife, whom he shot through the hand.

Clarence Darrow, the Chicago attorney who is conducting the defense of George A. Pettibone at Boise, had Harry Orchard, the state's chief witness, on the rack for two hours and a half, but failed to discredit his testimony.

A flock of nearly 11,000 sheep rushed over a precipice in Washington and were drowned in the Mad river.

William Bliss, president of the Boston & Albany railroad for the past 27 years, died in Boston.

High water caused the collapse of a new bridge in course of erection over the west branch of the Susquehanna river at Millville, Pa., and resulted in the death of seven men and the injury of nearly a score of others. Great damage was done by floods in central and eastern Pennsylvania.

The Mine Owners' association of Goldfield, Nev., announced that the mines would be reopened, the wage scale reduced, no member of the Western Federation given employment and living expenses in the town cut down.

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Gov. Folk, of Missouri, committed to life imprisonment the death sentence of Martin Paulsgrove, who murdered Miss Mary Newman.

Little Lillian Wulff, who was kidnaped in Chicago, was found five miles south of Moneuse. The man and woman who were her captors were arrested.

## 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.

## WASHINGTON NOTES.

President Roosevelt ended the third term talk by issuing a statement saying he will adhere to the declaration of renunciation made on the night of the election three years ago.

Senator Jefferson Davis of Arkansas made an impassioned speech against the trusts and the tariff.

It was announced at the department of justice that the nomination of William C. Bristol as United States attorney for Oregon, which had been sent to the senate, would be withdrawn in accordance with the department's recommendation to the president.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs Leupp, in his annual report, says that his hope that the sale of intoxicating liquors to Indians would be greatly diminished by the employment of special officers out of the fund appropriated for the suppression of the liquor traffic has been realized beyond all expectation.

Senator Tillman introduced resolutions directing the committee on finance to investigate the recent proceedings of the secretary of the treasury in connection with the financial crisis and also to make inquiry concerning clearing house certificates.

Mrs. Alice Longworth, wife of Representative Nicholas Longworth, and daughter of President Roosevelt, was operated upon successfully for appendicitis.

Delegates to the Central American peace conference in Washington made public an abstract of the "general treaty" agreed upon, providing for the establishment of a permanent court to settle all disputes that may arise between the countries of Central America in the future.

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