

LOUP CITY NORTHWESTERN

SUMMARY OF A WEEK'S EVENTS

Latest News of Interest Boiled Down for the Busy Man.

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A Boston (Mass.) patrolman, Stephen Higgins, is standing a lot of jostling from his fellows because he mistook Thomas W. Lawson for a second-story worker the other night and actually "captured" the financier.

Leroy Hendricks, eighteen years old, son of Mayor A. R. Hendricks of Sterling, Ill., has started on a tour around the world on a motorcycle.

Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt visited Buckingham palace and had a long chat with Alexandra, the queen mother.

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Commander Robert E. Peary received the honorary degree of doctor of laws from the University of Edinburgh.

A bronze statue of the late Samuel Spencer, first president of the Southern railway, presented to the city of Atlanta and the state of Georgia.

Mrs. Hetty Green has been haled to court in a suit for \$500 in New York.

Albert J. Swift, son of the millionaire, Ames J. Swift, whose murder here in 1888, created a widespread sensation.

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GENERAL NEWS.

The trump card in the prosecution of Charles R. Heike, secretary of the American Sugar Refining company.

The story of how a bribe of \$2,000 was offered Representative William C. Blair of Missouri to vote for the anti-liquor option bill in the last Illinois general assembly.

The Mississippi Valley Historical association held its semi-annual meeting in Iowa City, Ia., with a large attendance.

Montclair, N. J., will vote next Thursday on the adoption of the municipal art commission's plan to spend \$1,500,000 for a "city beautiful."

The police authorities of Madrid, Spain, after careful investigation, are of the opinion that the bomb exploded in that city May 23 was intended for King Alfonso.

The Standard Oil company has increased the wages of its workmen from 6 to 10 per cent. The order is retroactive and became effective May 1.

Oliver Spitzer, former superintendent of the docks of the American Sugar Refining company in Williamsburg.

Motion for a new trial for Dr. Hal-dane Cleminson, convicted of the murder of his wife.

A union of washerwomen has been formed at Orange, N. J., with a membership of 300.

Illness of a son of H. Clay Pierce in St. Louis prevented Pierce from being present to testify in the ouster filed by Attorney General West of Oklahoma against the Waters-Pierce Oil company.

After falling four stories down an elevator shaft and landing in four feet of water.

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Beaten by a woman with a cuspidor and a rolling-pin, Louis Gratch, a burglar, fell out of a third-story window in a New York house.

Belle Moore, the negro convicted in New York of placing two girls for immoral purposes, was sentenced to the Auburn prison for women for not less than two years and six months nor more than five years.

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AS TO GRAIN RATES

STATE RAILWAY COMMISSION ISSUES AN ORDER.

WANTS A CUT IN CHARGES

A Report to the State Railway Commission on Physical Valuation of the Union Stock Yards.

The State Railway commission has issued an order in the complaint of the Omaha Grain exchange against the Burlington and Union Pacific railroads, by which the exchange sought to have the rates to Omaha on corn and grain so reduced that it would be placed on an equality with Kansas City.

The order reduces the rate on corn and grain and grain products taking the corn rate, but suggests to the exchange that it should go before the Interstate Commerce commission in the matter of the differential in favor of Kansas City to southern points.

The exchange of Omaha asked practically that grain shipments to these two cities be placed on the mileage basis, but while recognizing the distance is a factor in the making of rates, as that is a question to be decided in another case.

The commission is to promulgate a rate classification, this question was not passed on the commission, however, said the showing made was sufficient to demonstrate that the rates complained of are excessive.

The rates promulgated by the commission are as follows:

	Cents.
Armour	7.2
Liberty	7.2
Kinney	7.3
Wymore	7.4
Krider	7.5
Odell	7.5
Lawham	7.5
Hardy	11.0
Putman	7.3
Blue Springs	7.4
UNION PACIFIC.	
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Blue Springs Jet	7.4
Stone Crusher	7.4
Stone Quarry	7.4
Taylor	7.5
Harneston	7.5

The Rate Yard Case. E. C. Hurd, engineer in charge of the physical valuation department of the State Railway commission, has made a report to the commission showing the valuation of the Union Stock Yards at South Omaha.

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NO NEWSPAPER MILAGE.

Members of the Press Cannot Use the Same.

It has been held illegal by the supreme court for a railroad to issue mileage to newspapers in exchange for advertising. The court gave this decision in the case where the attorney general brought an original writ to restrain the Union Pacific railroad from carrying out certain contracts it had with newspapers to exchange advertising space for mileage.

The opinion was written by Judge Letton and was concurred in by the court except Judge Rose, who did not sit.

A contract which provides for transportation to be issued in exchange for newspaper advertising or for services the value of which is indeterminate and which permits the amount to be paid for such services to be fixed by agreement of the parties, leaves the rate charged for the transportation a variable quantity.

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DEFEAT AMENDMENT

CUMMINS' PLAN REGULATING INCREASE TURNED DOWN.

TAKES POWER OF COMMISSION

Iowa Senator Sought to Prohibit Raises Until Same Was Approved by the Board.

Washington.—Through the defeat in the senate of a number of amendments offered by "insurgent" republicans and democrats, the way was paved for an early vote on the administration railroad bill.

The regular republicans maintained a firm hold upon the situation during several votes on important features, notwithstanding the fact that the insurgents and democrats united their votes on several occasions.

Not until 3 o'clock was anything done beyond listening to discussion of the measure, but when at that time Senator La Follette concluded his two days' speech in opposition to the bill the voting proceeded rapidly.

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NEBRASKA IN BRIEF.

News Notes of Interest From Various Parts of State.

Citizens of Wymore are asking the B & M to put in a new depot. Land in the vicinity of Scotia recently sold for \$108 per acre.

Robbers entered R. G. Hall's hardware store at Fairmont and carried off quite a collection of goods.

Catherine Murphy, five years old, of Johnson county, fell upon a stick and lost one of her eyes.

Bernard Swanson, 19 years old, of Polk county, lost his life by being caught in a gasoline engine.

F. W. Watson of Alliance died in Kansas City. In the past three years Mr. Watson had three deaths in his family, all of them by violence.

In the Fremont police court, Wm. Morton, having admitted that he had bought booze for another party, was fined \$100 and costs.

The June term of district court convened at Beaver City has 58 cases on the docket, eleven of them being divorce.

Gov. and Mrs. Shallenberger celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage, on which occasion members of his staff gave to the couple a chest of silver of 172 pieces.

While riding one of the cap stones to place on the First National bank building at Columbus, J. H. Brock received injuries that may prove fatal.

The supreme court has reversed the case against Samuel C. Nelson, who was under a five years' sentence to the penitentiary for embezzlement from the York Milling company.

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It is believed that the governor will issue a conditional pardon. News has been received in Nebraska City of the death of H. R. Martin and Miss Eva S. Wheeler at Thermopolis, Wyo. They were smothered by the fumes of sulphur down in a sulphur mine where they had gone to take flashlight pictures.

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A PANIC IN WHEAT

MAY VALUES DROP THREE CENTS IN CHICAGO MARKET.

LATER HOWEVER RALLY COMES

Longs Unloading and Bulls Who Followed Big Leaders Sell Holdings and Pocket the Losses.

Chicago.—Wheat was demoralized Friday. To Thursday's slump of from 4 1/4 cents in September of 5 cents in May the market at the bottom shortly before the close, showed extreme losses of 3 3/4 cents in September to 3 3/4 cents in May. The close showed an average rally from the bottom of about 1 1/2 cents. This was due largely to the fact that the market was sold to a standstill.

The market was violent at the opening and registered further declines during the first hour and a half of trading. The pit fairly seethed. Prices of the same option varied simultaneously in different parts of the pit by a cent in September and a cent and a half in May.

May wheat, closing last night at \$1.05 1/4, fell to \$1.03 as discouraged longs of lesser magnitude unloaded and pocketed their losses. July and September were sold in immense quantities to an extent by foreigners.

The case will probably not be retried at the present term of court. John Brun of Elk Creek found a tarantula in a case of eggs in his grocery store.

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FARMERS SHOW BIG GAINS.

So Says Senator Smoot, Addressing the Senate.

Washington.—Presenting a series of tables, Senator Smoot Friday addressed the senate with reference to the condition of the farmer's of the country as compared with their condition in 1896.

While the prices of practically all commodities have shown some advance during the last few years," he said, "the products of the farm show a much greater advance than do the prices of the products of mines and factories.

Girl Aeronaut Has Tumble.

Bristol, Tenn.—"Tiny" Boradwin, a 14-year-old girl aeronaut, who was making a balloon ascension and dropping from a parachute daily during carnival week here, descended upon the roof of a mill, and fell two stories to the ground, breaking her left arm and receiving other injuries.

Danish Cabinet Resigns.

Copenhagen.—The resignation of the cabinet, whose policy of defense failed to receive support in the recent election, was placed before King Frederick by Premier Zahle Friday.

Worlds Record Broken.

Norfolk, Va.—A new worlds record for big guns shooting, which incidentally emphasizes the superiority of United States naval marksmanship, has just been made by the new battery South Carolina. With its forward turret twelve-inch guns its forward sixteen "bull-eye target hits out of sixteen shots in four minutes and fifty-one seconds.

KOCH DIES IN GERMANY.

Famous Bacteriologist Won Renewed by Research Work in Tuberculosis.

Baden-Baden.—Prof. Robert Koch, the famous bacteriologist, died here from disease of the heart. He was born at Klausthal, Hanover, Germany, December 11, 1843.

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