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## IMPORTANT NEWS NOTES OF A WEEK

LATEST HAPPENINGS THE WORLD  
OVER TOLD IN ITEMIZED  
FORM.

### EVENTS HERE AND THERE

Condensed into a Few Lines for the  
Perusal of the Busy Man—  
Latest Personal Infor-  
mation.

#### PERSONAL

Frank Jay Gould, sixth child of Jay Gould, announced to his intimate friends his intention of renouncing America as a place of residence and making Paris his permanent home.

Dr. John B. Murphy of Chicago was elected president of the American Medical Association at St. Louis. Dr. George H. Simmons of Chicago was re-elected as secretary.

Richard C. Kervens, Jr., son of the United States ambassador to Austria, is recovering at his home in St. Louis from an over-dose of paralytic.

King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena have returned to Rome from the scene of the earthquake in Avellino province.

A second son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., at Pocantico Hills. Mother and child are doing well.

Miss Mildred Carter, daughter of John Rigley Carter, American minister to the Balkan states, and Viscount Acheson, were married in London.

The Canadian educator, Prof. Goldwin Smith, who for many weeks had been ill as the result of a fall, died at Toronto, aged eighty-seven.

President Taft nominated William D. Crum of South Carolina to be minister resident at Monrovia, Liberia. Crum is the negro whose appointment by Mr. Roosevelt as collector of the port at Charleston, S. C., raised such a storm of protest in the south.

A Rev. C. A. Hallberg, pastor of a Swedish Lutheran church at Sheffield, Pa., was found dead in a seat on a Lake Shore train near Toledo, O.

Gen. Sir William Francis Butler is dead in London, aged seventy-two years. He served in Egypt and South Africa and on special missions to Canada. He commanded at Aldershot in 1909-1910.

#### GENERAL NEWS.

The skat experts of the country met in Detroit for the annual congress and tourney of the North American Skat league.

Forty-two counts charging the Western Union Telegraph company with an equal number of violations of the bucket shop law of March 1, 1909, were contained in an indictment returned at Washington, D. C., by the federal grand jury.

Consolidation of the Commercial National and the Continental National banks of Chicago virtually was accomplished at a conference of committees appointed by the board of directors of the two institutions to work out the terms.

Charles H. Heike, secretary of the sugar trust, and Ernest W. Gerbrach, secretary of the Williamsburg refinery, were found guilty in the federal court of conspiring to defraud the government out of millions in sugar duties.

Breaking his left arm in the fourth round, Ad Wolgast, lightweight champion had a narrow escape from a defeat at the hands of an old enemy, Jack Redmond, at Milwaukee, with whom he has fought two drawn battles.

The Arkansas State Republican convention here unanimously nominated for governor, Andrew I. Roland, son of a Confederate soldier and three times elected judge of that county by Democrats.

The Ohio river and Galo, Ill., were swept by a severe gale, uprooting trees and setting boats adrift.

Robert E. Peary, the explorer, has left Berlin for London, despite a suit for \$10,000 filed against him at the German capital by Rudolph Francke, an aid of Dr. F. A. Cook, who makes a claim for fur said to have been taken from him in the far north.

Wall street heard of a \$100,000,000 combination which is being formed and which, if perfected, would doubtless be called the "Hutch Trust." Sixteen companies are involved in the proposed combination. They manufacture not only tubes but almost every other kind of sanitary enameling devices.

No Ohio city or village can contract with a labor union to employ none except union labor in municipal enterprises, according to an opinion of Attorney General Denman.

Overlook Military academy at Newark, Conn., was destroyed by fire. The 60 pupils escaped.

Two women were killed and many others were overcome when a warehouse in Washington street, New York, was damaged.

That the translators of the Bible wrote into it the threat of eternal punishment was asserted by Rev. B. H. Burton of Brooklyn at St. Louis.

Surrogate Ketcham of Brooklyn, N. Y., has ruled that a will put together with a pin is void. For this reason he has refused probate for the will of Warren R. Field, a manufacturer of chewing gum, who died last March, leaving an estate valued at nearly a million dollars.

Theodore Roosevelt is homeward bound. Accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt, Kermit, Ethel and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, he sailed from Southampton on the Hamburg-American line steamer Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. The steamer is due at quarantine on the night of June 17, but the former president will not land in New York until the following morning.

The mutilated body of Mrs. Porter Carlton, wife of Porter Carlton, son of a judge of Washington, was found in a trunk by fishermen in a lake near the village of Moltrasio, Italy. After the discovery of the body search was made for Carlton, but he was found to have disappeared. An ex-Russian postal official named Constantin Ispoloff was arrested, however, on suspicion of having been an accomplice in the murder.

In order to obtain possession of dutiable property a party of Chicago and Kenosha women, headed by Mrs. C. W. Allen, will have to pay \$10,000, according to statements of New York customs officers.

An electric storm swept over the southern states, one man losing his life in the flood at Fort Smith, Ark.

Permission has been refused to Oscar Hammerstein, the impresario of New York, to visit Russia. It was Mr. Hammerstein's intention to go to St. Petersburg to engage Russian dancers.

The Chinese government has decreed that English shall be the official language for scientific and technical education in that country, according to reports which reached New York.

Plugging in his automobile through the open draw of the Superior viaduct at Cleveland, O., into the bank of the Cuyahoga river, 50 feet below, Fred R. Bice, an automobile dealer, was instantly killed.

For what he believes to have been a reflection on his personal integrity made by Congressman F. Burton Harrison of New York in a newspaper interview growing out of the debate on the Hallinger-Pinchot affair, the president bluntly refused to see Harrison in the executive offices.

Harrison called with a delegation of prominent men of New York who desired to shake hands with the president.

A message of felicitation to President Taft, the adoption of a platform strongly indorsing the national administration, the selection of William D. Connor of Maryland as state chairman, the choosing of a campaign committee of 22 members, or two from each district was the extent of the business transacted at the closing day's session of the conservative Republican state convention of Wisconsin.

The conference report on the river and harbor bill, containing the provision for the lakes-to-gulf deep waterway survey, was adopted in the senate by a vote of 45 to 12, and also was adopted in the house.

Indictments against Mrs. Jeanette Stewart Ford, a leading figure in the trial of Charles L. Warriner, now serving a term in the Ohio penitentiary for confessed embezzlement, have been dismissed at Cincinnati.

Official dispatches from Managua, Nicaragua, state that the war is fast reducing western Nicaragua to a state of panic. The exportation of fruit products has been prohibited and money exchange is rapidly increasing.

The postal savings bank bill passed the house by a vote of 192 to 113, receiving 24 Democratic votes, although it was a Republican caucus measure. This is the latest of the president's legislative measures to have to pass the house at this session—the last, at least, that the president will insist on.

In departing William Peterson, who reached New York that the authorities held that as he had only his pen to depend upon for a living, he was undesirable. Peterson lived in New York for 12 years, but did not take out naturalization papers. He was returning from a visit to Denmark.

A course of lectures on agriculture is being delivered in the New York Tombs in order to induce prisoners to lead a better life.

The British steamer Metis reached port having on board Miss Elizabeth Eriksson, her father, Capt. P. A. Eriksson, and nine men of the crew of the barkentine Good News of Philadelphia, who were picked up 450 miles out on the Atlantic after a three-days' fight for life in two small boats.

"At the first shot fired against the American flag on an American vessel I will level the bluff." This was the reply made by Commander Hines, commanding the American gunboat Dubuque, to a threat made by General Ibarra of the Madrid force holding Bluefields bluff, to stop by force any vessel of whatever nationality entering the harbor.

Miss Margaretta Drexel, only daughter of Anthony J. Drexel of Philadelphia, was married to Viscount Maitland and Nottingham, in London.

According to information given from the rooms of Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, the suffragist leader, who recently went under an operation, she has passed the crisis of her illness.

Hiram Goddard, a wealthy lumberman of Louisiana, Wis., died after an illness of three months. He was seventy-four years old.

Damage of thousands of dollars by frost is reported from Worcester, Mass.

President Taft sent a special message to congress in which he recommended that the clause of the new railroad bill which gives the Interstate Commerce commission power to investigate and suspend increased rates filed by the railroad be modified so as to take effect immediately upon the signing of the act.

## MAKE GOOD HEADWAY

RAILROAD MEASURE WILL BE REPORTED BACK SOON.

## THE LONG AND SHORT HAUL

Sentiment in the Senate in Favor of House Amendments to the Postal Savings Bill.

Washington.—Meetings of the conference committee, which is dealing with the railroad bill have resulted, according to reliable information, in such rapid progress as to warrant the belief that a report on the bill may be made to both houses of congress by the middle of this week or a day or two later. This will, it is asserted, give abundant time for the discussion on the report on the floor of both chambers.

With an agreement on the railroad bill in sight the members of congress are beginning to figure on adjournment. Few members of either branch now expect the session to last longer than Thursday, June 20, not a few have put their guesses as early as June 25, which is Saturday.

There are not many matters of legislation remaining which are expected to consume much time. A canvass of the senate indicated a decided sentiment in favor of adopting the house amendments to the postal savings bank bill. This course would avoid a conference, and might easily save two or three days. The sundry civil bill probably will be passed by the senate early in the week and the general deficiency bill never is held up long in the senate.

The bill to authorize the president to withdraw public lands for conservation purposes is the only one of the conservation measures slated to go through this session. To that will be added, it is expected, the bill which has already passed the senate to permit the issuance of certificates of indebtedness to the amount of \$20,000,000 to complete reclamation projects. It ought not to require more than a week to complete this bill.

No decision has been reached as to whether legislation, but the general impression seems to be that nothing will be done at the present session.

Reliable statements concerning the work done in conference indicate that much of the change to be introduced into the bill will be seen at points, where there had been comparatively little controversy on the open floor. The bill contains a number of important provisions that slipped by without much debate, and which the conferees feel they are safe in altering, particularly as it would appear in certain cases that those who urged these provisions did not recognize the large scope they were giving to the measure.

Considerable anxiety is felt with respect to the long and short haul clause provisions, as that which was passed by the house is considered unconstitutional and that of the senate is held to be unworkable. An endeavor is being made to rewrite the long and short haul clause in such a way as to conciliate all sections. The capitalization sections will have to go. President Taft has been eager for some measure of that sort, but there is so strong a combination in the senate against the proposition that it cannot be enacted.

There is a general agreement that it will be necessary to retain most of the radical features of the measure, upon which there has been direct and heated controversy in either house of congress, in order that the conference report may not be immediately rejected.

ROOSEVELT'S HOME COMING.

Great Preparations Making for His Reception.

New York.—Secretary Cosby of the Roosevelt reception committee estimates that between 15,000 and 20,000 persons will be in line along Fifth avenue Saturday afternoon at the time of the parade, in honor of Theodore Roosevelt's return. R. A. Smith, chairman of the harbor display committee, places the estimate of boats at something over 100.

Many of the organizations will be in uniform, or wear some insignia of their order, and nearly all will have bands. To each organization comprising that 100 persons a block has been assigned on Fifth avenue. They will not march, but will stand in their places as Colonel Roosevelt, the roughriders, and other Spanish war veterans go past.

Refuse to Enjoin Rate.

Chicago, Ill.—Judges Grosscup, Baker and Seaman, in the United States circuit court here, refused to enjoin the interstate commerce commission from reducing sleeping car rates.

Sets Up New Republic.

New Orleans, La.—After issuing a proclamation setting up the independence of an east coast republic in Nicaragua, General Estrada, the insurgent leader, has definitely fixed the boundaries of this division, according to the last edition of the Bluefields American received here today. The American is Estrada's official paper. The bounds of the whole proclaimed republic extend the whole length of Nicaragua, north and south, and from the Caribbean sea to the eighty-fifth meridian.

## HEDDENDORF FREE

BOY ACCUSED OF MURDER ACQUITTED AT HOLDREGE.

## HAPPENINGS OVER THE STATE

What is Going on Here and There That is of Interest to the Readers Throughout Nebraska and Vicinity

Holdrege, Neb.—After being out less than ten hours the jury in the Heddendorf case returned with a verdict in which they found the defendant not guilty of the charge of murder for which the youth was held and which was committed in March, 1909, the victim being William C. Dillon, a bachelor farmer who resided alone in Harlan county. Following an investigation Heddendorf and a chum, George Critser, were arrested as the perpetrators of the deed. The young men made confessions after being subjected to a grueling examination, and these the state made the foundation of their evidence to prove their guilt.

The case, which has attracted perhaps more attention than any other held in this section of the state for years, consumed a full week in the district court here, during which the testimony was listened to by interested spectators from scores of towns around. The verdict given virtually clears Critser also.

Masons in Session in Omaha.

Omaha, Neb.—Five hundred delegates attended the opening meeting of the fifty-third annual convention of the Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons here. This is the largest attendance ever present at the opening meeting.

There are now 244 Masonic lodges in Nebraska and delegates from nearly every one were represented in Omaha. The entire Nebraska membership has reached 17,856, which shows an increase during the last year of 767.

Physicians Form Organization.

McCook, Neb.—The physicians of Red Willow county have completed a county organization with the following officers: President, Dr. W. M. McDevitt; vice-president, Mrs. E. M. Easterday; secretary-treasurer, Dr. C. L. Fahnestock; chairman board of censors, Dr. J. A. Toren. All doctors in adjacent unorganized counties are invited to join this organization.

The local doctors are making preparations to entertain the Republican valley association June 30 in this place.

Club Holds Annual Meeting.

Pawnee City, Neb.—At the regular meeting of the Pawnee City Commercial club it was decided to assist the Woman's league in procuring a \$2,500 chapter house. Prof. Val Keyser of the state university presented the proposed work for the farmers' institutes to be held this winter, especially the short course in agriculture and domestic economy. The club decided to co-operate.

Boy Caught in Wheat Bin.

Seward, Neb.—The eight-year-old grandson of Mr. Hutshier of the Boyes-Hutshier mills here climbed into a wheat bin where wheat was being elevated and was sucked under, only his head protruding when he was removed. It was thought life was extinct, but he was revived. The boy's father lives at Wymore.

Plan Industrial Exposition.

Beatrice, Neb.—At a meeting of the directors of the Commercial club plans were discussed for holding an industrial exposition and corn carnival this fall in conjunction with the county fair. The officers of the county fair will meet with the club directors next week, when the matter will be considered further.

Institute for Blind Exercises.

Nebraska City, Neb.—The thirty-fourth annual closing exercises of the institute for the blind was held on Monday evening and the chapel was crowded. John Henry Schneider graduated from the industrial department and Lewis Basil Ludwig from the piano department.

Summer School Starts.

Kearney, Neb.—The summer school at the state normal opened with a rush for registration that promises to surpass the number of any other term of summer school. Fourteen hundred students are expected at this term of school.

Rich Potter's Clay Found.

Tekamah, Neb.—More kaolin deposits have been found near here. Chemists say it is the finest clay in America for the making of white tableware.

Not Violating Law.

Beatrice, Neb.—Judge L. H. Pemberton rendered a decision in district court in the case of the state against the Nebraska Telephone company, charged with discrimination, finding for the company and dismissing the action.

Geneva, Neb.—With an average of nearly an inch of rain each day and continued low temperature, corn is not improving and is in decidedly poor condition.

## NEBRASKA HAPPENINGS.

State News and Notes in Condensed Form.

There is now \$12,000 in the inheritance tax fund of Lancaster county.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bedell of Lincoln celebrated their golden wedding a few days ago.

Lightning struck the Swedish Lutheran church at Axtell and burned it to the ground.

Domestic science and manual training are to be installed in the David City schools next year.

The dates for the holding of the Kearney chautauqua have been set for July 16 to 24, inclusive.

The W. C. T. U. at Lincoln is circulating petitions urging the adoption of county option and initiative and referendum laws.

A class of thirty-two graduated from the Grand Island high school this year, one of the largest in the history of the school there.

At a special election Kearney voted to buy the water plant at that place at the figures offered by the American Water company, \$125,000.

Joseph D. Blackburn, one of the pioneer residents of Seward county, died at his home in Seward, after an illness lasting only a few days.

More grading of the streets has been done this year in Minden than ever before. The streets are in better condition than at any former time.

C. H. Woodruff, one of Harlan county's oldest citizens, died suddenly Monday at his home near Alma. Neuralgia of the heart was the cause of death.

At the promotional exercises of the eighth grade of the Lincoln schools, one hundred and fifty students received certificates of promotion to the high school.

The members of the Catholic church at Arcadia have just completed arrangements and let the contract for a new church building. The edifice will cost \$2,000.

Mrs. R. W. Pinson, wife of Postmaster Pinson of Platte Center, and a pioneer resident of Platte county, died at her home Monday morning at the age of 77 years.

Bishop Graves has sent out the plans and specifications for the new Episcopal rectory at McCook and work has been commenced. When completed it will have cost \$2,500.

Fred Means, a Beatrice gardener, pulled a radish from his patch which measured seven inches in circumference. Though very large, the radish is just as solid as those that do not grow so large.

While working in a ditch at Cambridge, Ralph Dean and John Vanmeter were caught by the bank caving in. Mr. Dean was buried to a depth of three feet, but quick work on the part of those present saved him.

The Beaver City Boosters and the Arapahoe Braves have arranged for two games of baseball on the Fourth. The first in the morning at Arapahoe for a purse of \$100 and the other at Oxford in the afternoon for a purse of \$150. Much interest is centered in the games.

Father Torrello of St. Joseph's Catholic church at St. Joseph received a pleasing act of courtesy Sunday evening, when a number of Italian musicians connected with the Robinson circus went to the grounds of the Ursuline convent and played sacred music for an hour or more.

Trainer "Jack" Best of the university athletic department will sail for Europe, where he will spend the summer as a guest of Nebraska students and alumni who contributed \$400 for a vacation trip for the veteran trainer. Most of the time will be spent near his old home near London.

Railroads are still carrying a good many people from over the state who are seeking land at a distance. A party of six farmers from Anselmo left recently for New Orleans, expecting to secure southern locations. Another party of six went to Mexico City, and may invest in Mexican tracts.

Judge P. James Cosgrave, past exalted ruler of Lincoln lodge No. 89, has been commissioned by Judge Sammis, grand exalted ruler of the Elks, district deputy for Nebraska. As such Judge Cosgrave will visit the various lodges in the jurisdiction, institute new lodges and install officers.

The Fourth of July in Lincoln will be deodorized, denoised and denatured, according to the provisions of the city ordinances bearing on the proper way of celebrating the declaration of independence. Everything from cannons to firecrackers are tabooed by the ordinances. Skyrockets, Roman candles and other pyrotechnic displays are forbidden.

Two friends of long standing met after a separation of nearly thirty years when Captain McGuire of the Lincoln police department and Fred W. Leonard of Gilead shook hands at the station. Both were young men together in David City many years ago. As McGuire expressed it they courted in the same house and were successful in winning the hands of the girls they admired.

What is no doubt the largest tree in the state is on the homestead of H. C. Rogers, near Orofino. It is 37 feet 4 inches in circumference, and is located on Mitchell creek, in Frontier county. Mr. Rogers has found many Indian relics underneath the branches of the big cottonwood, and it is probable that it marked the site of an Indian burying ground. The farm was homesteaded by Mr. Rogers in 1879, and he still lives on it.

President D. W. Hayes has assumed charge of the Peru normal and will move his family there soon.

## IS BOUND FOR HOME

ROOSEVELT AND FAMILY LEAVE FOR AMERICA.

## WILL ARRIVE JUNE 17TH

Party Take Passage on Liner Kaiserin Auguste Victoria for Their Native Land.

On Board the Steamer Kaiserin Auguste Victoria, Friday Night, June 10, at Sea (Via Wireless Telegraphy).—Former President Roosevelt spent most of the day on shipboard resting after Thursday's strenuous walk with Sir Edward Grey. Coming aboard the steamer at Southampton, he inspected all parts of the great ship in company with Julius P. Myer, assistant general manager of the steamship line. Afterward he talked with many of the passengers. He dined early this evening and retired shortly afterward for the night.

Southampton.—After an absence from home of fifteen months, eleven of which he spent in the African jungle and the remainder of the time in making a tour through northern Africa and Europe, Theodore Roosevelt sailed from Southampton Friday on board the steamship Kaiserin Auguste Victoria, bound for New York.

Accompanying Colonel Roosevelt were Mrs. Roosevelt, Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, Miss Ethel Roosevelt and Kermit Roosevelt.

Colonel Roosevelt met the members of his family here, as he had spent the night as the guest of Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, at the Brockenhurst hotel, near New Forest, Hampshire. Colonel Roosevelt and Sir Edward Grey tramped through the forest for hours and that the American ex-president enjoyed the trip through the ancient royal hunting grounds and the companionship of the British diplomatist is evidenced by the fact that the latter had been "the crowning experience of the whole three months" he had spent in Europe.

The Kaiserin Auguste Victoria is due to land Colonel Roosevelt and his party in New York Sunday morning, June 15.

When the Kaiserin Auguste Victoria turned its prow westward Mr. Roosevelt found himself on the final lap of what in many respects has been the most remarkable trip accomplished by a private citizen.

At the head of the Smithsonian African expedition, the former chief executive of the United States sailed on the steamer Hamburg from New York March 23, 1907. Arriving at Naples he transferred to the steamer Admiral and continued his journey, stopping at Messina, where he met King Victor Emmanuel of Italy.

The arrival at Mombassa was made on scheduled time, April 21, and soon afterwards the notable hunting and educational expedition was begun and resulted in an unparalleled collection of African trophies. On March 14, Mr. Roosevelt emerged from the jungle, arriving at Khartoum, where he met Mrs. Roosevelt and their daughter Ethel. The expedition had been disbanded late in the preceding month.

Throughout his African journey Mr. Roosevelt was accompanied by his son Kermit, who went along as the official photographer of the party, but turned out to be a splendid shot.

Predicts Hardwood Famine.

Louisville Ky.—A hardwood famine as the result of the reckless waste of timber by lumbermen in the United States is predicted in the report of J. H. Stimson of Indiana, submitted to the National Hardwood Lumber association in annual session here.

Trouble Over Land Survey.

Washington.—Aroused because Senator Hale made a point of order in the senate on Friday against an amendment he proposed to the sundry civil appropriation bill making an appropriation of \$100,000 for public land surveys in Idaho, Senator Hubert re-taliated by making a point of order against committee amendments for special surveys in Nebraska, Utah, Oregon and Alaska, thereby precipitating a spirited conflict with senators from those states. The amendments were accepted.

Night Rider Witness Assassinated.

Princeton, Ky.—Jules Robinson, an important witness in the night rider cases, which will be brought to trial tomorrow at Hopkinsville, was assassinated on the farm of George Goodman, near Otter Pond, Ky.

SUGAR MEN CONVICTED.

Charles Heike Punished for Defrauding Government.

New York.—Charles Heike, the white-haired secretary of the American Sugar Refining company, was convicted on one count of an indictment charging conspiracy to defraud the government of customs duty on sugar.

Ernest W. Gerbrach, former superintendent of the Williamsburg (Brooklyn) refinery, was convicted on all six counts. In the case of Bendernage the jury disagreed.

## NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL CITY

Items of Interest Around the State House

Candidates for Office.

John Kuhl of Randolph, Cedar county, has asked the secretary of state to place his name on the primary ballot as a democratic candidate for representative in the Nineteenth district. He accepts the Oregon plan and has filed a statement with his nomination papers pledging that he will, if elected, vote for the candidate for United States senator who gets the highest number of votes at the general election this fall.

State Food Commissioner S. L. Mains, whose home is in Crete, has filed nomination papers as a democratic candidate for congress in the Fourth district. A petition signed by populists of Wilber asks that his name be placed on the ballot as a populist candidate. Mr. Mains says he affiliates with the democratic and populist parties.

W. E. Andrews, assistant auditor of the treasury, is spending his summer vacation in Nebraska. When asked about his intentions in regard to the gubernatorial race, said he had not yet decided that case.

Senator J. D. Hatfield of Neligh, Antelope county, has filed his personal application to have his name placed on the primary ballot as a democratic candidate for state senator in the Ninth district.

J. W. Crabtree has said that he will not consider running for state superintendent till State Superintendent Bishop decides whether or not he will leave Nebraska to accept a position at Ames college.

State Banks in Fine Shape.

"This department feels like congratulating the people of Nebraska on the unexpected strong showing made by the banks at this time," said Secretary E. Royle of the state banking board in commenting on the consolidated report of the 662 incorporated private and savings banks of the state of Nebraska, which reported to his department at the close of business May 11. The average reserve shown by this report is 27 per cent. The total number of depositors is 225,420, and the total deposits \$76,964,166.30, which is over \$4,000,000 more than shown one year ago and only one million dollars less than shown by the last quarterly report.

Coal Famine Abated.

Enough carload shipments of mine run and steam coal have been received in Lincoln to relieve the recent shortage felt at the penitentiary, the hospital for insane and other places consuming large quantities. For ten days or more the penitentiary was confronted with a short supply. During that time the domestic coal was hauled in wagons from the city and finally some cars were partially loaded at the yards of a local firm and shipped out to the penitentiary tracks.

State Plants Black Bass.

Superintendent W. J. O'Brien of the state fisheries at South Bend has returned from a fish planting trip, having placed 100,000 two-weeks-old bass in lakes near Columbus, Fullerton, Loup City, David City, Ulysses and Big Springs. The fish were planted in public waters and in a comparatively short time will make fine game for the table.

Plan Trade Excursions.

A series of trade excursions is being planned by the Lincoln Commercial club to cover the southeast quarter of the state during the week of June 30. A special train will be engaged to run over all the railroad lines traversing the territory, according to a schedule designed to reach the largest possible number of cities and towns.