

LOUP CITY NORTHWESTERN

VOLUME XXIX.

LOUP CITY, NEBRASKA, THURSDAY, JULY 13, 1911.

NUMBER 36.

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.

Washington

Congressman Norris of Nebraska, in a letter addressed to the Nebraska Progressive Republican league, makes the assertion that Charles D. Hilles, secretary to President Taft, is acting as the head of a "political news bureau" which "suppresses truth" and issues "ungrounded and false" statements as to sentiment concerning presidential candidates.

Charging President Taft with attempting to override the Constitution by assuming the positions of executive and legislator, Senator Gronna of North Dakota made a sensational attack on the reciprocity bill on the floor of the United States senate.

An interstate trade commission of five members to control industrial corporations, as the interstate commerce commission controls the railroads, is proposed in a bill introduced in the U. S. senate by Senator Newlands of Nevada.

Domestic

Ethel Barrymore, the actress, who is playing at Los Angeles, Cal., took steps to sue for divorce in New York from Russell Griswold Cole, a young multi-millionaire, to whom she was married less than two years ago. The papers were taken east by a special agent and are to be filed immediately upon his arrival.

A family automobile party, touring from Portland to San Francisco, came to grief near Crescent City, Ore., when the machine's fuel tank exploded, fatally burning Miss Myrna Kelly and inflicting serious injuries upon her two little brothers, for whose protection she gave her life.

By the terms of a seal treaty signed in Washington by representatives of the American, Japanese, Russian and British governments pelagic sealing is prohibited in the seas of Bering, Okhotsk, Kamchatka and Japan.

In a speech at the International Christian Endeavor convention at Atlantic City, N. J., President Taft said the negotiations for the arbitration treaty between Great Britain and the United States have reached a point where there is no doubt as to the signing of the agreement.

Believing that her husband is being pursued by Indian mystics, who desire the return of a marvelous hideous ring he possesses, Mrs. Josephine Swanson of Chester, England, arrived in Boston on the four hundred and sixty-fifth day of her search, which has carried her to India and across the continent to Boston.

Two girls, giving the names of Mary Johnson and Clara Peterson of Scott's Bluff, Neb., strolled in boys' clothing, were arrested at Thermopolis, Colo. They had beaten their way from Scott's Bluff on freight trains.

The National Reform association, through Clement H. Congdon, its executive agent, selected Portland, Ore., for the sessions in 1912 of the world's Christian congress. The session will begin June 29 and close July 8.

Fire which started in the kitchen of the dining room building at the local (Mich.) prison for the criminal inmate threatened for a time to reach the main prison. Spontaneous combustion is supposed to have been the cause. The loss on the burned building and contents is \$25,000.

Pope Pius X., in an autograph letter received by the apostolic delegate to Washington, applauds the lead taken by the United States in the worldwide campaign for international peace. Although the pontiff does not mention President Taft specifically by name, a copy of the letter was forwarded to the White House.

Ten or twelve passengers and members of the crew of the wrecked steamer Santa Rosa of the Pacific Coast Steamship line were drowned in the surf while trying to escape from that vessel, which stranded near Point Arguello, six miles south of Surf, Cal.

Bert Curry, a Kansas City aeronaut, and a man who got tangled in the ropes of his balloon, were carried up 100 feet with the gas bag afire at Topeka. The air craft fell and both were shaken and scratched, but will recover.

President Taft in a speech at the banquet of the Marion club at Indianapolis declared that reciprocity is genuine Republican doctrine and that the Canadian agreement now before congress is less radical than proposals by Blaine and McKinley.

The government will renew the fight to separate the great coal carrying railroads from their virtual control of mines, and thus vitalize the commodities clause of the interstate commerce law. A test case against the Lehigh Valley railroad was filed in the United States court in Philadelphia.

What is said to be the greatest oil well ever struck in Oklahoma is on fire and oil is being burned at the rate of 150 barrels an hour. The well is in the Osage nation and is the property of the Northwestern Oil company.

Advices received by Seattle banks say that the season's gold output of Tanana (Alaska) district will be at least \$5,000,000 and may reach \$6,000,000.

For the first time in the history of the New York state department of health no cases of tetanus have been reported as a result of Fourth of July celebrations this year. There were 18 cases a year ago.

The New York Spectator says that the suicide rate in American cities decreased to 19.7 a 100,000 of population during 1910, as against an average of 21 for 1909 and 21.8 for 1908.

Counsel representing J. Ogden Armour, Edward Tilden and other packers indicted for violating the Sherman anti-trust act, appeared before Judge George A. Carpenter in the United States district court and entered pleas of not guilty for their clients. The packers did not appear in court.

Rewards aggregating \$1,050 are outstanding for the capture of W. H. Wolfe, believed to be the murderer of the two young children of W. H. Overman, who were killed at their home near Calexico, Cal.

Crops Good Near Albion. Albion.—Crops in this county with few exceptions are looking fine. The oats crop is spotted and the grass in the pastures is short, but aside from that the crops are good. The wheat crop will be above average and is ripe. Corn is exceptionally good, being well advanced and most of the fields are clean.

Sporting

The measured swing of Referee Welsh's arm, tolling off the fatal ten seconds over the writhing and unconscious body of Owen Moran of England, brought victory to Ad. Wolgast in the thirteenth round of the international battle for the light-weight championship. It was a clean knockout, and a decisive victory for the champion.

Personal

Rev. John H. Dietrich, who resigned the pastorate of St. Mark's Reformed church, Pittsburg, when the Allegheny classic charged him with falling to preach in accordance with the creed of the Reformed church, has decided to unite with the Unitarian church.

Mrs. Maudwin Drummond, who was Mrs. Marshall Field, Jr., of Chicago, gave a dinner and ball at her new residence in Carlton House terrace, London. For two years the place has been in the hands of architects, who have converted it into a palace.

Alan Lytle Corey of New York and Miss Marguerite Johnson of Detroit were married in the latter city. Mr. Corey is a son of W. E. Corey of the United States Steel corporation and was captain of Yale's baseball team this year.

The International Christian Endeavor convention opened at Atlantic City, N. J., with a record-breaking attendance. President Taft and many other noted men are on the week's program as speakers.

About 15,000 teachers assembled in San Francisco for the forty-ninth annual convention of the National Educational association, which began with a session of the national council.

Charles R. Crane of Chicago has given \$100,000 to be applied toward relieving misery among the Albanians. The money will be distributed in cash or necessities under the direction of Miss Edith Durban, superintendent of the Podgoritz hospital.

Foreign

Licut. Conneau, whose racing name is Andre Beaumont, won the 1,000 mile international circuit aviation race which ended at the field at Vincennes, France. As he had won the Paris to Rome contest, Conneau brings added glory to the French navy, of which he is an officer.

Alarming reports of revolutionary sentiment are being brought from the Cuban provinces. Discontent is said to be rampant in the rural guard and an uprising is Oriente and Pinar del Rio is freely predicted.

Because Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson did not interrupt his meal to stand when the band played "America" July 4 at the presidential breakfast in Mexico City there is a movement to ask for his recall.

The employes of the great car system in Mexico City went on strike and increases in wages varying from 20 to 150 per cent.

Cipriano Castro, the exiled president of Venezuela, has eluded the vigilance of the nations of the world and landed in his native country in disguise at Castilletas on Gojira peninsula, according to a report to the United States state department from Caracas.

Censored telegrams from Italy printed in Vienna report cholera throughout the southern seaports of Italy. In Palermo there are 100 cases daily, with an average of 50 deaths. Conditions at Messina are also very bad.

TOWN SWEEP BY FIRE

PROPERTY TO THE EXTENT OF
\$12,500 DESTROYED BY FIRE.

NEWS FROM OVER THE STATE

What is Going on Here and There
That is of Interest to the Reader
throughout Nebraska
and Vicinity.

Kenesaw.—Fire swept through the business section of the city causing a total loss of \$12,500. The fire broke out in Hershey's blacksmith shop at 10:30 a. m., and although the city has no fire department, the fire was kept under control by means of a bucket brigade for some time. The Hastings department was called and came to Kenesaw in automobiles, but the fire was partially burned out by the time they were able to reach this city.

Remains Brought Back. West Point.—The remains of the late D. W. Clancy, former treasurer of Cumming county, who died at Portland, Ore., July 13, 1910, were brought to his old home at West Point by his children, and after brief ceremonies, interred in St. Michael's cemetery beside the remains of his wife, who died thirty years ago.

Crops Good Near Albion. Albion.—Crops in this county with few exceptions are looking fine. The oats crop is spotted and the grass in the pastures is short, but aside from that the crops are good. The wheat crop will be above average and is ripe. Corn is exceptionally good, being well advanced and most of the fields are clean.

Surprise for Rev. C. W. Wells. Ong.—The Rev. C. W. Wells, a pioneer preacher in Nebraska, was seventy years old Wednesday. Several of his friends arranged a surprise for him. A purse of over \$25 was presented and an address was given by his pastor and a response made by Rev. Mr. Wells.

Ranchmen Bound Over. Valentine.—Kenneth Murphy, Harry Heath and Alma and George Reed, charged with the murder of Charles Sellers on a ranch near Cody, were bound over to the district court. They are being held without bail.

West Point will build a \$15,000 auditorium. Work has begun on the new waterworks at Wolbach.

The contract has been let for the erection of the new Chyanne county court house.

James Melik, a Wilber boy, was killed by the accidental discharge of a shotgun he was handling. The bond election for the erection and equipment of a new school building at Sutton carried by 115 majority. Plans have been finally completed for the Broken Bow chautauqua, which will begin August 8. It will last a week.

The people of Jefferson county are considerably interested in a proposed new automobile road from Oklahoma City to Minneapolis. Carl Mattson, near Holdrege, had a foot nearly taken off when a fractious young horse caused him to fall in front of the sickle bar of a mowing machine.

During a thunder shower the barn of Eman Skala, a farmer living near Howells, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground with six horses and several head of cattle.

The illustrated and attractive prospectus of the Nebraska Epworth assembly is now available to all who will send their address on a postal to President L. O. Jones, Lincoln.

Director E. S. Luse and Mrs. Luse, who have been at the head of the Whitcomb conservatory of music of Doane college at Crete the past four years, have resigned their positions at the college to accept similar positions at the state normal school at Spearfish, S. D.

The E. G. West elevator at Gothenburg was burned to the ground, together with a half car of grain. The loss will be about \$7,000.

A fire which started from a gasoline generating lamp in a pool hall at Dunning destroyed nearly half the business part of the town.

A kernel of corn stuck in his throat caused the death of Carroll Porter, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Porter of North Platte.

Five prisoners in the county jail at Beatrice made an unsuccessful attempt to escape, but were detected by Sheriff Scheck in the nick of time.

An electrical parade on the order of the parade of the Ak-Sar-Ben pageant will be one of the features of the German day celebration to be held in Lincoln, probably September 27 and 28.

R. N. Weed, while excavating a cellar at Wolbach was seriously injured by the ground caving in. He was taken out unconscious and it was found that he had several ribs broken.

Work of making the state auto highway has begun, and will be pushed to completion. Some of the sections are already completed.

Lee R. Hurst, a grand island railroad man, was thrown from a car and lost a leg, besides being otherwise severely bruised. It is thought he will recover.

Dollar gas, Omaha's dream of the millennium, is in a fair way of being realized. The city council has passed the ordinance fixing that as the maximum price to consumers.

John Ainley, an old time and very prominent citizen of Farnam, died very suddenly of heart failure. He had attended a ball game and died a short time after returning home.

The bodies of three men were found in a Burlington car of heavy bridge lumber at Seward. It is supposed their lives were crushed out by the shifting of the lumber in the car, as two of the men's skulls were crushed.

Jerry Stees, roadmaster of the St. Joseph & Grand Island, with headquarters at Hanover, lies badly injured in a hospital as the result of a head-on collision between his railroad motor tri-cycle and an incoming St. Joseph train.

Priests of the Lincoln diocese are making plans to present an automobile to Bishop-elect Thien upon his arrival in Lincoln, July 19. According to present arrangements, the motor car will be presented to the new bishop when he steps from the train.

Vandals entered the Overland theater at Nebraska City, broke open the safe, stole the contents over the floor, took the house tickets from the rack, tore them up and poured ink on them and destroyed many valuable papers and other property.

The board of directors of the Grand Island chautauqua association has decided to cancel all engagements and no assembly will be held this year. If ever again in the future. The effort has never received the support to make it self-sustaining.

Bernice Mink of Alnsworth was almost instantly killed when a piano fell on him. He was standing in a wagon steading the piano when the wheels went into a hole in the road upsetting the piano and crushing his right breast.

STATE CAPITAL
LINCOLN CHAT.

The Nebraska supreme court has confirmed the right of W. J. Furse, appointed railroad commissioner to fill a vacancy by former Governor Shallenberger, to retain the office.

George W. Kline, a well known Lincoln newspaper man, was elected secretary of the state university alumni association at a recent meeting of the board of directors. Mr. Kline has accepted the tender and will take up the work August 1, giving his entire time to the development of the association under the plans for reorganization adopted at the annual meeting June 14.

Inspector Harnley of the food commissioner's office was at Omaha Saturday investigating the conditions there with regard to eggs offered for sale and shipment. He found that the merchants are all candling eggs and the farmers are offering few that fail to pass muster. The inspector canded a large number to satisfy himself and found the number of bad ones very small. The dealers told him they are pleased with the new system and that it brings them a better price for eggs. The food commissioner's office has word that some dealers over the state are still selling eggs by case count. Where this is done and some of the eggs prove to be rotten, the merchants will be liable for prosecution.

To Hold G. A. R. Reunion. Pierce.—Arrangements for the North Nebraska district G. A. R. reunion at this place from July 11 to 15 are about completed and from the communications being received from all over the district there will be a record breaking attendance during the entire week. The committee has secured as speakers, Governor Chester H. Aldrich, ex-Senator William V. Allen, Judge Jacob Fawcett, ex-Governor Shallenberger, F. H. Free, and others.

State Bank Deposits Decrease. The quarterly reports of the state banks in Nebraska show a decrease of \$2,218,944.13 since February 17 of this year, when the previous report was made. A compilation of the reports of the condition of the state banks at the close of business June 1 has been completed by Secretary Roysse of the state banking board. It shows that on June 1 the total deposits in state banks was \$71,886,483.16. Last February the deposits aggregated \$74,105,467.29. One year ago they were \$78,964,166.30.

"Farmers can increase the yield of corn ten bushels to the acre," said Secretary Mellor of the state board of agriculture, "if they will continue to cultivate their corn every week from now on. They have the cleanest fields now that I ever saw in Nebraska, but they will make a mistake if they cease cultivating. By such cultivation from now on and the constant stirring and pulverizing of the ground the farmers will be able to make up what they may lose on a short crop of small grain. I hope farmers who grow corn will try this experiment this year."

A VERY BUSY WEEK

SENATE TO CLEAR WAY FOR
RECIPROcity VOTE.

AMENDMENTS TO CONSIDER

La Follette Has a Number of Proposals and Will Probably Do Considerable Talking.

Washington.—A lively clearing of the way for the passage of the unamended Canadian reciprocity bill by the voting down of the Cummins and Simmons amendments, and continued discussion and action on other provisions in connection with the bill will keep the senate busy all week, while the house, which will meet on Wednesday, and quickly adjourn until Saturday, will be active only in its committees.

The amendments proposed by Senator Cummins of Iowa, insurgent republican, which would add steel, iron, coal, lumber, wool, cotton and other products to the free list, and the amendments proposed by Senator Simmons of North Carolina, democrat, are somewhat similar in nature.

These are expected to be bowled over, under the agreement for a vote then, might extend the day into the night or over one recess after another for several calendar days, if necessary. After the voting on these amendments, the senate will proceed with the consideration of the reciprocity bill, and amendments by Senator La Follette and others will be put before that body for action.

The proceedings will begin with a set speech by Senator Simmons in support of his own and Senator Cummins' amendments, followed by roll calls on the amendments. The bugaboo of a filibuster practically has been raised and friends of reciprocity will watch for attempts to intersperse with speechmaking, in which they will interrupt the institution of a filibuster.

Dilatatory tactics will be met with such acts of coercion as the majority might decide would expedite business. Mr. Cummins has indicated that he will ask for separate votes on all his amendments, and has said he would demand at least a dozen roll calls. Mr. Simmons will not be so insistent.

Senator La Follette said he probably would present amendments on Monday or Tuesday. As soon as they are printed he will take the floor and probably will speak for the greater part of several days in explanation and advocacy of them.

The prevailing opinion is that with the reciprocity bill out of the way final adjournment soon will follow.

Wiped Out by Fire.

Ottawa, Ont.—Two-thirds of Eganville, Ont., sixty miles west of here, was wiped out by a fire of unknown origin.

Killed on Way to Game.

Barboursville, Ky.—One man was killed and one fatally injured when lightning struck a carryall filled with persons going to a base ball game.

Big Lockout in Sweden.

Stockholm.—Forty thousand building workmen in Sweden, who have rejected the state arbitrator's award in the labor dispute, will be locked out.

Aviators Start on Race.

Halberstadt, Prussian Saxony.—The aviators in the German circuit races started from here for Berlin. They ascended at intervals of three minutes.

Ninth Cavalry Leaves.

San Antonio, Tex.—The last section of the Ninth United States cavalry left the maneuvers camp at 6:30 o'clock Sunday night for Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo. The Fourth Field artillery is ordered to leave Monday.

Raise for Rural Carriers.

Washington.—The 40,000 odd rural free delivery carriers in the United States are to receive a salary increase as a result of a decision reached by Postmaster General Hitchcock. The order will provide for the disbursement during the current fiscal year of \$4,000,000.

Robert P. Neil is Arrested.

Boston.—Robert P. Neil, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Employes, was arrested on a charge of using the United States mails to defraud. It is alleged that Neil on December 1, 1910, issued circulars soliciting advertisements for a magazine, the proceeds of which were to be used for death and sick benefits for railroad men, and that the funds received were diverted to Neil's own uses.

Conditions in Mexico.

Washington.—Conditions in Mexico are rapidly assuming a normal and healthy state, according to advices received at the Mexican embassy here, which on Saturday made public the following telegram from Bartolome Carballo, acting secretary of foreign affairs. "The condition in Mexico is much improved. The disbanding of the revolutionary forces is going on rapidly and we hope it will be completed soon. The economic condition of the country is excellent."

BRIDE WHIPS PIRATES ON SHIP WITH RIFLE

WHILE MEN FIGHT WITH KNIVES,
SHE FIRES AND ROUTS HER
HUSBAND'S FOES.

New York.—The tale of a bride whose skill with a rifle had considerable to do with saving her husband's ship from Chinese pirates was told on the New York water front by the crew of the Juteopolis, a four-masted clipper in from China.

The 12-month trip from New York to China and back was the honeymoon tour of Capt. Frank Downs and his bride, formerly Miss Nellie Carter of Baltimore.

The Juteopolis was many miles up the Chu-Kiang, a river of unsavory repute, when the attack by pirates came. There were 60 of them. They swarmed aboard the vessel while part of the crew was on shore leave.



Bride Rout Pirates.

The officers and the skipper's bride, who is a crack rifle shot, were ready to receive them, however, with several lines of hose, pistols, belaying pins and the bride's rifle.

A terrific fight followed. In this Mrs. Downs took a prominent part. The pirates closed in on the little company, swinging knives and clubs. Mrs. Downs stood a short distance away and made two effective shots. Finally the pirates fled.

The attempt to loot the ship was reported to the authorities and later the skipper and his mate were invited to Canton to see ten pirates executed. They attended, but did not recognize any of the pirates, chiefly because, as they remarked, all Chinamen looked alike to them.

The headman's work was skillful. The Americans heard that he was expected to decapitate at the first blow, and that a failure to do so would send him to death by the same sword he had wielded. He did not miss a stroke.

HAS APPENDIX WATCH CHARM

Woman Wears Unique Jewel After It is Turned to Silver.

New York.—The appendix jewel is the latest. Miss Vera Cornell is wearing hers as a watch charm. Her appendix after an operation first was turned into silver and then heavily plated with gold and swings jauntily at the end of a slender gold chain, its graceful fish hook form having a decidedly decorative effect. The doctor who removed the appendix detailed the processes by which the appendix was transformed into an object of art. "I first prepared a strong solution of pyroxolin," he said, "in which I



The Appendix Watch Charm.

dipped and washed the appendix repeatedly. I then joined a small piece of copper to the appendix and placed them in a solution of silver cyanide. A galvanic current is run through them continuously for perhaps two days. The current causes the silver cyanide to permeate every part and the silver segregates every atom in the tissue and surrounds it completely."

Dies in Fit of Laughter.

Salem, Mass.—Frank Palne, the artist, died of heart disease here in a street car. The attack was brought on by hearty laughter at a story told by a friend who was sitting beside Mr. Palne.

A WOMAN AT CARDS DEFEATS BURGLAR

SAVES HER HOUSE FROM ROBBERY BY WINNING THREE GAMES OF "SEVEN UP."

SHE FAINTS AFTER HE GOES

Sociable Marauder Compliments His Intended Victim on the Skill She Displays, Foregoes Rich Haul and Leaves House Unmolested.

Helena, Mont.—The remarkable ability of Mrs. Charles V. Holmes of this city to play "seven up" the other night prevented the robbery of her residence by a bold burglar and showed the other side of a Black Knight's heart.

Mrs. Holmes was awakened shortly after midnight, while alone in the house, her husband being absent from the city, and went to the door in answer to the door bell, presumably to greet her returning spouse.

Instead, she faced the blue barrel of a big revolver and was sternly told to throw up her hands and keep her mouth shut, both of which she did. The robber entered the reception room as the woman backed in and closed and latched the door behind him.

Then, keeping his unwelcome hostess still under cover of his weapon, he calmly removed his coat and got out a bag with which he intended to carry off the plunder.

At this juncture Mrs. Holmes, who was in her night dress and half dead with fright, regained her self-possession and in a voice which had but few traces of quiver in it asked her "robber guest" if he would not like a "bit of something" as an "eye opener" before beginning the ransacking of the house.

The robber accepted the invitation and entered the dining room, where he took two drinks from a decanter of bourbon. Mrs. Holmes then begged him not to rob her of her silverware



Woman Defeats Burglar at Cards.

and prized trinkets, and offered to give him all the money in the house and remain quiet if he would leave.

"Do you know anything about 'seven up'?" the robber unexpectedly asked.

She said she did, and a little game was proposed. The woman won. Then, regaining her self-control, she offered to play four games with the bandit with the understanding that if she lost the robber was to be permitted to ransack the house and carry away every valuable which it contained. If the woman won the robber was to leave the house without taking anything.

The woman won the first game, the Black Knight the second, and with trembling fingers the little woman won the third. The robber dealt the cards for the fourth game and Mrs. Holmes won again.

The robber put the gun in his pocket, swallowed another drink, this time as a nightcap, then, raising and kissing the hand which had extended the glass, he called his unwilling hostess one of the best card players he had ever known. He added that her voice was the cause of his loss of a midnight haul and that if she ever were in trouble her sole protector need only be a melodious bit of speech such as had charmed him that night.

With that the Black Knight had passed the threshold to the porch, the hall light went out, and little Mrs. Holmes fell in a faint on the floor. Next morning she told the story.

NEEDLE APPEARS AT ANKLE

An Indiana Woman Says It is One She Swallowed Eighteen Years Ago.

Logansport, Ind.—While Mrs. Peter Whalen was pulling off her stocking her hand was pricked and she found the point of a needle protruding from her ankle.

Mrs. Whalen says that 18 years ago she became excited while holding a needle in her mouth and that when the excitement was over she could not find the needle. During recent years she has had pains in her left leg which she thought were from rheumatism. She now believes these pains were from the needle while it worked its way down to her ankle.