

NEWS NOTES FOR THE BUSY MAN

Most Important Happenings of the World Told in Brief.

PERSONAL

Gov. Hughes of New York announced that he would accept a re-nomination if the Republicans wished to run him.

GENERAL NEWS

The funeral of Bishop C. Potter of the diocese of New York was held in Cooperstown and the body taken to New York city.

The Marathon race, chief event of the Olympic games, was won by John F. Hayes of the Irish-American Athletic club.

Carpenter, an American, was disqualified after winning the 400-meter run at the Olympic games in London and the event was called "no race" because of alleged foul.

American athletes won two more gold medals in the Olympic games at London, winning the 100-meter swim and the 100-meter hurdle.

Three troopers were killed and many injured in a terrific electrical storm that wrecked the camp of the Pennsylvania National Guard at Gettysburg.

Quebec began the celebration of its tercentenary with fine historical pageants. The prince of Wales presided and he and Vice-President Fairbanks exchanged addresses.

At Port Edwards, Wis., Daniel L. Lynch shot and killed Richard Nommensen, shot and seriously wounded Miss Anna Sorenson and then tried to kill himself.

One man was killed and another fatally injured in a terrific explosion which demolished one of the powder mills at King's Mills, O.

Lying in bed, a helpless cripple, locked in a plaster cast, William T. Branitzky, an architectural engineer of Chicago, shot and killed Lucas Sletten, who he declared had wrecked his home.

Joseph J. Henry, an ordinary seaman on board the new battleship Mississippi, was killed by being caught in the machinery of one of the guns.

Indictments charging violations of the federal laws against the issuance of passes were returned against the Illinois Central and the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway companies by the federal grand jury at Chicago.

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Stetson, widow of the late millionaire hat manufacturer, John B. Stetson, was married to Count Santa Eulalia of Portugal at her home near Philadelphia.

Fire gutted the Abington store and office building in Portland, Ore., the loss being \$300,000.

Safe-blowers robbed the post office at Bardolph, Ill., of \$500.

August Eberhard, arrested at Paterson, N. J., confessed that he lured his aunt from Vienna, murdered her and robbed her body of \$2,400 which he needed to marry a New York girl.

Two children were burned to death in a fire that destroyed the dwelling of James Jarasky near Cleveland, O.

MACK WILL MANAGE

ELECTED CHAIRMAN DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

TAMMANY IS SUCCESSFUL

Mr. Bryan Well Pleased With Outlook and Believes New York Can Be Carried.

Chairman, Norman E. Mack, Buffalo. Vice Chairman, P. L. Hall, Nebraska. Treasurer, Governor C. N. Haskell, Oklahoma.

Chicago.—After a seven-hour conference with William J. Bryan and John W. Kern, respectively, democratic nominees for president and vice president, the subcommittee of the national democratic committee selected the above list of officers for the committee.

NAMES HIS HELPERS.

Chairman Hitchcock Announces Members of Executive Committee.

Chicago.—Announcement was made by Frank H. Hitchcock of the republican national committee that the following will constitute the executive committee:

Charles F. Brooks, Connecticut. T. Coleman, Dupont, Delaware. William E. Borah, Idaho.

Paris.—The committee of the "round the world race" has decided that although the German car has completed the circuit, as it started from Berlin, cannot yet be classed because it was taken on a train across the Rockies and did not cross Japan, being shipped direct from Seattle to Vladivostok in order to effect repairs.

London.—Admiral Grey, the governor general of Canada, in a report to the secretary of the state for the colonies for the celebration of the founding of Quebec, says that he speaks of the vice president of the United States and the representatives of France touched a high note of friendship and good will to Canada and the crown.

Lincoln.—George O. Brophy of Omaha will file as a candidate for the democratic nomination for railroad commissioner. He has been prominent in party councils in Polk county for many years, and removed to Omaha only a few months ago.

San Joaquin Levee Breaks. Antioch, Cal.—Early Sunday morning 200 feet of the San Joaquin river levee gave way and Jersey island, comprising 4,000 acres, including 300 acres of celery, was flooded. The property loss is estimated at \$5,000,000.

Loeb to Take His Vacation. Oyster Bay.—President Roosevelt's secretary, William Loeb, Jr., is preparing to take his summer vacation. Mr. Loeb will leave soon for a month's recreation and sport in the woods.

Future of Flying Certain. New York.—That the future of the aeroplane as a safe means of conveyance is assured was the declaration made by Henry Farnam, the aeroplane inventor, who arrived Sunday on board the La Touraine from Europe for a series of flights in his new famous flying machine at Brighton Beach. Farnam was welcomed down by the bay by a reception committee of the Aero Club of America. After two weeks in this city it is expected he will make flights in Philadelphia, Boston and Pittsburgh.

NEBRASKA NEWS AND NOTES

Items of Greater or Lesser Importance Over the State.

T. F. Sturgess, secretary of the National Corn Exposition, writes from St. Louis that he is meeting with much success in securing special premiums for the exposition, and also the assistance of southern railroad companies.

H. R. Howe of Auburn is in receipt of a telegram announcing the death of his grandfather, Albert C. Howe, at Princeton, Mass. The deceased was the father of Colonel General Church Howe of Manchester, England, and was a resident of Nemaha county back in the 60's and was in the ninety-third year of his life.

John Smith, the 13-year-old stepson of Scott Adams, living fourteen miles west of Creighton, was killed by the accidental discharge of a gun. With another boy, Smith started hunting. A dog was wanted by the lads, and they went to the residence of Mr. Buckstein to procure one.

The Blue Valley Milling company at Barneston has been forced to shut down, owing to the Blue river cutting a new channel on one side of the dam. The water has also washed away the west approach of the wagon bridge, and a new span of about 100 feet will have to be added to that structure.

William Riley is under arrest at Bonesteel, S. D., for murder. He has none too good a record in Fremont, where he lived for many years. He appeared to be always looking for trouble and generally found it. He ap hung around saloons, drove a hack for a time and broke on the North-western for a few months until his drinking and scrapping propensities caused him to lose his job.

Mrs. Phoebe Townsend of Dodge county may have an opportunity to capture husband No. 15. No. 14 filed a petition for divorce from her on the ground of cruelty. They were married July 23, 1907, it was rumored, as the result of a matrimonial agency, the groom being 60 years of age. The bride, who was considerably younger is said to have a record of thirteen husbands, most of whom are living. Mrs. Townsend's whereabouts is unknown and it is presumed she will not contest the suit.

A coroner's inquest was held to inquire into the death of Superintendent of Bridges D. C. Woodring of the Burlington, who was killed at the Platte river bridge near Fremont. The jury was taken to the scene of the accident in a special train and the hearing was held in Superintendent Bismell's private car. A number of railroad men who were employed at the work on the bridge and the wreckers were examined. The coroner's jury reported: "D. C. Woodring came to his death by accident accidentally struck by an obstruction on his head, probably causing death, with no apparent blame for death attached to any one."

The twentieth annual reunion of old settlers will be held at Union, in Case county, on August 14 and 15, and there will be music and speaking by prominent citizens of eastern Nebraska.

Department Commander Eli A. Barnes of Grand Island has issued notice to Grand Army posts of Nebraska that his official train will leave Grand Island at 11:45 a. m. Saturday, August 29, for the forty-second annual encampment which will be held at Toledo, O., August 31 to September 5. It will arrive at Toledo Sunday afternoon. Headquarters of the department of Nebraska is located at the Budy hotel, corner of Madison and St. Clair streets, where all comrades will be expected to register immediately on their arrival in Toledo.

The report for Nemaha county reached Superintendent McBrien by special delivery at his home last week, and is the second annual report filed by county superintendents for the year 1907-08. Superintendent Carrington reports 123 teachers employed in Nemaha county during the past year, holding certificates as follows: Professional life, 22; first grade state, 1; second grade state, 1; elementary state, 13; first grade county, 3; second grade county, 57; third grade county, 7; emergency, 11.

At the meeting of the Culbertson school held at the twelfth grade school and a committee was instructed to make the necessary arrangements for putting in the new grade for the coming school year. The offices of superintendent, principal and assistant principal were created. J. C. Anderson of Grand Island was elected superintendent and Miss Norris of Kearney assistant principal.

Some people are so cautious that they do not attempt to climb the ladder of fame because they are afraid of getting a hard fall. Crop prospects are unusually bright at present, says a Fremont dispatch. During the past week of favorable weather farmers have succeeded in getting the best of the weeds in the corn fields, corn being laid by in some places. Some corn on high ground has begun to tassel, and it is agreed by all that the stand on the high land is the best in years. Harvesting continues and threshing of winter wheat has begun.

Memorial services commemorating the death of W. P. Snell, who was drowned in the Salt creek flood July 6, were held at the Immanuel Baptist church in Ashland, all of the resident pastors participating. A large number of friends of Mr. Snell were in attendance. Although a continued search has been maintained for the past two weeks, no trace of Mr. Snell's body has been found.

Governor Sheldon has offered the state reward of \$200 for the arrest of the person who murdered Robert Truman on a farm near Daykin, Jefferson county, July 15.

THE STATE CAPITAL

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO ALL CITIZENS.

WORK OF STATE ASSESSORS

Figures Showing What They Have Done in the Matter of Fixing Values in Nebraska.

Fixing Values in Nebraska. Increase in lands, actual value, \$250,015, 495.

Increase in lots, actual value, \$26,154,695. Increase in lands, assessed valuation, \$50,010,299.

Increase in lots, assessed valuation, \$5,230,939. The above shows in a nutshell what the assessors in eighty-two counties have done in the matter of fixing the value of real estate this year.

Edson Rich, attorney for the Union Pacific, who was in Lincoln, said he was well satisfied with the valuation of real estate.

"By comparing our record of transfers," he said, "we have found in many instances the assessor has assessed the land at its full actual value as shown in the transfers. I shall shortly withdraw my application for a mandamus to compel the state board to increase the value of real estate. We are satisfied with the valuation as placed on this class of property by the assessors."

The following table shows the assessed value of town lots for 1907 and 1908 as returned by the county assessors:

Table with 2 columns: County and Value. Rows include Adams, Antelope, Barron, etc., with values in dollars and cents.

Attorney General Thompson and Secretary Schwan of the State Board of Assessment joined forces and went after the Board of Equalization and a committee was instructed to make the necessary arrangements for putting in the new grade for the coming school year.

Gets Dope in Penitentiary. Joe Warren, youthful looking, yet 26 years of age, who is serving a ten year sentence in the penitentiary for complicity in the robbery and murder of Nels Lausten, a saloonkeeper of Omaha, and who acquired the "dope" habit in the penitentiary, appeared before Governor Sheldon to ask for his liberty. He was accompanied by his grandfather, Colonel West of Rushville, who has promised to give the use of eight hundred acres of land to Warren and his younger brother and mother.

Agreement on Union Station. The railroads using the union depot at Omaha and the creameries, which complained against the facilities, have got together and agreed upon some changes. The agreement provides the railroads shall furnish roadway over the tracks to Tenth street for the present. Then by November 10 the approach to the viaduct shall be graded down to a five per cent ascent. The shed for cream cans is to be finished by August 1. All of which agreement takes the place of the order of the railway commission.

THE GARDEN SPOT OF THE EARTH

Many People Planning to Go to Southwest Oklahoma.

The removal of restrictions on Indian lands in the Indian Territory portion of Oklahoma, is creating great interest throughout the nation among capitalists looking for investments and planning to establish manufacturing, as well as among the tillers of the soil who hope to better their condition.

Chickasha is situated in the Washita valley, the center of the choicest of the Indian lands, and to that city will go those who study the situation intent on reaching the vantage point. Seven railroad lines diverge there. Water plants will furnish to manufacturing cheap electric power.

Chickasha ships more corn, more cotton and more live stock than any other point in Oklahoma. The modern built business district in the valley and beautiful residence portion on hills make a veritable dreamland. The imposing churches and modern school buildings are monuments to the character of the citizens who erected them.

The country for which Chickasha is the market center ranks with the most productive in the world. Corn, cotton, wheat and alfalfa are grown with equal success to that of other crops in a one crop country. Garden trucking is to be one of the most profitable pursuits. Fruits of all kinds grow and produce luxuriantly. In fact, Grady county, of which Chickasha is the capital, is the garden spot of the earth.

Chickasha has a live Commercial Club which promptly answers letters of inquiry regarding the section to which the eyes of the nation are just now directed.

SAVAGE FLING AT AUDIENCE.

Inebriated Orator Resented Disapproval of His Condition.

"Like many a statesman of the past," said Senator Beveridge, "he drank too much. And one Fourth of July morning, on a platform hung with flags and flowers before the courthouse of a country town, facing an audience of farmers and their families that had come from miles around, the statesman arose to deliver the Independence day oration in a slightly intoxicated state.

"He was not incapable of an oration, but his unsteady gait, his flushed face and disordered attire spoke ill of him, and the audience hissed. "He held up his hand. They were silent. Then he laughed scornfully and said: "Ladies and gentlemen, when a statesman of my prominence consents to appear in such a little, one-horse town as this, he must be either drunk or crazy. I prefer to be considered an inebriate."—Washington Star.

There is usually some convincing argument to a question of doubt, if it is only bright enough to think of it at the time of controversy. The farmer was able to produce the indisputable number of people were gathered 'round the bulletin board of the Reading Eagle, on which was announced "Death of Frank Miller."

Two farmers from the extreme backwoods were gazing at the various items of news, when one of them pointed it out to his rustic comrade, remarked innocently: "It says on that board: 'Death of Frank Miller.' Is that you?" "No," replied the other, in all seriousness. "My name is John."

The Girl for Him. A Scotchman, wishing to know his fate at once, telegraphed a proposal of marriage to the lady of his choice. After spending the entire day at the telegraph office he was finally rewarded late in the evening by an affirmative answer.

"If I were you," suggested the operator when he delivered the message, "I'd think twice before I'd marry a girl that kept me waiting all day for my answer."

"Na, na," retorted the Scot. "The lass who waits for the night rides is the lass for me."—Everybody's.

Tommy's Streak of Luck. "Tommy," said a young lady visitor at his home, "why not come to our Sabbath school? Several of your little friends joined us lately."

Tommy hesitated a moment. Then suddenly he exclaimed: "Does a little red-headed kid by the name of Jimmy Brown go to your school?" "Yes, indeed," replied the new teacher.

HEALTH AND INCOME

Both Kept Up on Scientific Food.

Good sturdy health helps one a lot to make money. With the loss of health one's income is liable to shrink, if not entirely dwindle away.

When a young lady has to make her own living, good health is her best asset. "I am alone in the world," writes a Chicago girl, "dependent on my own efforts for my living. I am a clerk, and about two years ago through close application to work and a boarding house diet, I became a nervous invalid, and got so bad off it was almost impossible for me to stay in the office a half day at a time.

WITH THE SAGES.

The longer I live the more I am convinced that the great difference between men, between the feeble and the powerful, the great and the insignificant, is energy—invisible determination—a purpose once fixed and then doggedly pursued.—Buxton.

Benevolence in trifles, or the preference of others to ourselves in little daily, hourly occurrences in the life, the ready attention to the wants of those we are with are great factors in the making of noble and useful character.—Lord Chatham.

THOUGHTS BY THE WAY.

The laws we make for others are often framed by the plans and loves of our own lives.

A man's place in the heavenly world will depend much on his relation to the human race.

Their is nothing imaginary about the weakness that results from worry over imaginary ills.

Many men are convinced that the age is geniouses, but can not show it to us—they are too busy earning a living.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

STRAY BITS OF INFORMATION.

Tillman Ford of Salem, Ore., provided in his will that gold watches to the cost \$125 each should be given to his intimate friends.

The natural gas product of the country ranks in valuation from 2 cents a thousand cubic feet in Kansas to 87.5 cents in California.

In 1731 Benjamin Franklin founded the Library Company of Philadelphia, which he called "the mother of all North American subscription libraries."

HUMANISMS.

Mortality is always ready to monopolize the spot light.

Many men's goodness is due to the fact that they are not found out.

The man who overestimates his greatness makes a great mistake.

Some people derive a lot of satisfaction from thinking that they are thinking.

Occasionally a liar tells the truth for the purpose of throwing people off the track.

Horace—Yes, I'm a fearful fellow when I'm roused.

Maud—Really? What time do the waken you?

Proof Positive.

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Advertisement for Courtney's Pure Food Products, featuring various food items and contact information for Courtney & Co., Omaha, Neb.

Advertisement for J. E. von Dorn Commission Co., Omaha, Neb., specializing in grain, provisions and stocks.

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