

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 Information.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

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John Hunt, a millionaire of California, says he was deserted in Europe by his wife, formerly Miss Henrietta Babcock of Detroit.

Otis D. Smith was hanged at Jacksonville, Fla., for slaying his sister. Rear Admiral John J. Hunker, retired, is seriously ill at his home in Pasadena, Cal. He was for many years in command of the naval college at Newport, R. I.

A. H. Todd, a wholesale fruit dealer of Des Moines, Ia., was shot and severely wounded by a peddler in a quarrel over an account. Moses Raschko, who shot him, killed himself by taking poison.

Nine mallard ducks have been hatched in New York city and in a few days the birds will be ready to swim. The eggs were brought from England in an attempt to prove that wild ducks may be propagated by farmers.

Joaquin Sorollay Bastiday, Spanish artist, sailed for France with \$500,000 of American money. Just five months ago he arrived in New York with 346 of his own paintings and a European reputation.

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ARMY OFFICER SHOT GETS BIG DAMAGES

CAPTAIN RAYMOND ATTACKED BY CORPORAL CRABTREE.

A REPRIMAND OF THE LATTER

Bullet From Enraged Man Lodges in Captain's Spine, Paralyzing His Entire Body.

Des Moines, Ia.—Corporal Lisle Crabtree Sunday afternoon fatally shot Captain John C. Raymond, commanding officer of Troop B, Second United States cavalry at Fort Des Moines, then shot and seriously injured First Sergeant James R. Washburn and Corporal Elijah Such, who attempted to disarm him, and shot himself.

Crabtree's injuries are not necessarily fatal, the bullet striking a rib above the heart and crushing it.

Crabtree had been reprimanded by Captain Raymond because of his failure to report when his leave of absence had expired in the morning. He had spent the night in Des Moines and was to have returned to his barracks at 7 a. m. Crabtree was summoned by Captain Raymond in the afternoon and questioned as to his conduct, whereupon the corporal hotly insisted he had leave of absence till 7 o'clock Sunday night.

Captain Raymond accepted this explanation and the incident was considered closed when Crabtree demanded that he be transferred to another department of the army, which Captain Raymond refused to consider, telling the corporal he could not do that as long as he was not a good soldier.

Immediately Crabtree pulled a revolver from his pocket and began firing. Sergeant Washburn jumped to his feet and grappled with the soldier, receiving a bullet in the hand and one in the jaw which shattered the bone. Captain Raymond had seized the man's arm and was about to disarm him when a bullet struck him in the neck, lodging in the spine and he dropped to the floor paralyzed.

A bullet struck Corporal Such in the left arm. Crabtree then fired a bullet into his own body.

Captain Raymond is the son of Brigadier General Charles W. Raymond retired, formerly of the engineers in charge of rivers and harbors and stationed at New York. His brother is Major Robert Raymond of engineers, stationed at New York. Captain Raymond is 35 years old and a member of one of the most well known military families in the east. He was commissioned from Pennsylvania.

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NEBRASKA HAPPENINGS.

State News and Notes in Condensed Form.

HAPPENINGS OVER THE STATE

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

O'Neill, Neb.—A verdict for \$20,000 against the Chicago & Northwestern railroad for the death of a brakeman on that railroad a year ago last fall was returned by the jury.

The case was brought by Frank Hauffman, as administrator of the estate of George V. Glover and was transferred to this county from Dawes county and was a suit for damages for the death of Glover who died at Chadron on November 12, 1907, his death alleged to have been caused by injuries sustained on the defendant company's road. They asked for \$30,000 damages.

Glover was a brakeman working for the company and about 2 o'clock on the morning of November 11, 1907, started for his home from the railroad yards in Chadron and was struck by a train while crossing a railroad track, sustaining injuries from which he died the next day.

Clarence Found Guilty. Plattsmouth, Neb.—A verdict of murder in the second degree was returned by the jury in the Thacker murder case here Wednesday morning at 8:29 o'clock. Sentence has not yet been passed.

The attorneys finished their arguments late Tuesday afternoon. The case went to the jury shortly after 6 o'clock. It is believed that the attorneys for the defense will ask for a new trial.

John P. Clarence, the defendant in the case, killed John P. Thacker in a fight last January. His defense was that he believed that Thacker was going to club him to death with a board when he shot him. Clarence is a farmer.

Will Erect Monument. Kearney, Neb.—At the meeting of the city council held Monday evening a petition was presented, signed by ninety-two old soldiers, asking that a special tax be levied for the purpose of raising funds for the erection of a suitable monument in memory of the veterans of the civil war. The council then took action and an ordinance was drawn up and read, and upon motion, the rules were suspended and the ordinance given a second and third reading, after which it was voted on and unanimously passed. The monument is to be erected at the division of Central avenue and Twenty-fifth street.

Officers of Grand Lodge. Omaha, Neb.—Election of officers was the principal work of the Nebraska Masonic grand lodge Wednesday, resulting as follows:

M. Dowling, Omaha grand master; Harry A. Cheney, Creighton, deputy grand master; Henry Gibbon, Kearney, grand senior warden; James R. Cain, Stella, Neb., grand junior warden; J. B. Dinsmore, Sutton, grand treasurer; Francis E. White, Omaha, grand secretary; Robert W. French, Kearney, grand custodian; Alpha Morgan, Broken Bow, grand marshal; T. M. Davis, Beaver City, grand senior deacon; Jacob King, Omaha, grand tyler.

Blind Students Graduate. Nebraska City, Neb.—The graduating exercises at that institution for the blind took place at that institution Wednesday. There were exercises in the chapel all day and the well advanced scholars took part, as well as the faculty. An interesting program was carried out. There were several graduates from each of the various departments.

Paper Changes Hands. Fullerton, Neb.—J. W. Tanner has closed a contract with Millard S. Binney and Henry M. Keeling for the sale of the News-Journal, the transfer to take effect July 1. Mr. Tanner has been in the newspaper business here, with slight interruption, for over twenty years. He expects to move with his family to Idaho.

Killed By Lightning. Geneva, Neb.—Mrs. Thomas Edward, living five miles east of here, was struck by lightning and instantly killed in the heaviest rain storm that has visited this place for twelve years. A barn on a farm belonging to Charles Warner, four miles southeast of town, was struck and burned to the ground.

New Hotel for Hastings. Hastings, Neb.—Plans have been drawn and accepted for a \$150,000 hotel to be built in Hastings by a local capitalist. There has been much talk in the last few years of erecting a hotel here by a corporation of fraternal orders and citizens, but this is a venture of an individual and authority is given for the statement that the building is a certainty.

The building is to be four stories and have 125 outside rooms. Architects are expected here early next week to look over the site preparatory to excavation.

Heavy Rains Continue. Hebron, Neb.—The heavy rains of this week continue to fall with almost unabated fury. The heavy floods up near Carleton have washed out every bridge in Thayer county along the Sandy river. Two bridges have been temporarily replaced. These are the only means of getting north over that stream. The wagon road in Hebron running west has been closed as it is unsafe, the Blue river being out of its banks. The bridge south of the city was thrown out of line by the heavy driftwood that floated down against it.

CAPITAL CITY NEWS

ITEMS OF INTEREST AROUND THE STATE HOUSE.

NEWS OF THE STATE CAPITAL

Doings of the State Officials and Other Happenings That Are of State-Wide Importance.

Governor's Appointments. Governor Shallenberger has made the official announcement of the appointment of Sam Patterson of Arapahoe, secretary of the state banking board, the appointment to take effect July 2, if the new banking law giving him the right to appoint is not held up in the courts in the meantime. The salary is \$3,000 a year. Mr. Roysse the present secretary, has held the position of secretary for more than eight years.

The board of control appointed to take charge of the home for the friendless July 2, comprises Dr. P. L. Hall of Lincoln, Rev. H. H. Harmon of Lincoln and Rev. Arthur L. Weatherly of Lincoln.

The governor has appointed A. V. Johnson of Lincoln chief deputy fire warden. The salary is \$2,000 a year, the pay to come from a tax to be paid by fire insurance companies on or before January 1 of each year. Another deputy at a salary of \$1,500 was appointed by the governor some time ago. Mr. Johnson is a wholesale cigar dealer.

Trustees for the school for the blind at Nebraska City and deaf at Omaha are both prominent fusionists. The governor has appointed ex-Senator W. R. Patrick of Papillion and H. H. Hanks of Nebraska City.

Dr. B. F. Williams of Lincoln is appointed pathologist at the Lincoln hospital for the insane.

J. M. Gilchrist of Omaha and H. S. Wiggins of Lincoln are appointed as an examining board to certify to the ability of expert accountants who may come before them for an examination.

Junior Normal Instructors. The principals and instructors of the junior normals have been chosen by the new state normal board but all those chosen were recommended by State Superintendent Bishop, who under the old law selected them. The list is as follows:

Alliance—D. W. Hayes, principal; W. R. Pate, I. G. Wilson, C. W. Philpot, John A. Woodward, Mrs. Leora S. Rustin, Susie R. Frazier, Ora V. Phillips.

Alma—C. W. McMichael, principal; Ed. M. Short, George Crocker, Nellie West Custer, S. L. Johnston, Elizabeth Everson, P. P. Bentley.

Broken Bow—Robert J. Elliott, principal; J. M. McIndoo, J. G. W. Lewis, Loren Cornett, Emily Wood, Alice M. Burley, H. M. Pinckney.

Geneva—R. W. Eaton, principal; W. T. Stockdale, Byron E. Dil, R. V. Clark, C. N. Walton, Celia Chase, Henry Vauck.

McCook—Charles W. Taylor, principal; L. W. Colbank, H. M. Garrett, W. T. Davis, C. F. White, Julia Badnar, Mima Doyle, Claudia B. Hatcher.

North Platte—J. A. Beattie, principal; Wilson Tout, J. O. Lyne, P. M. Whitehead, Maude Molyneux, V. A. Strickland, William Ebright.

O'Neill—H. K. Wolfe, principal; Celia A. Gorby, A. E. Fisher, T. N. Fleming, C. A. Mohrman, E. S. Cowan, Elizabeth Sheehan, Florence Zink.

Valentine—G. A. Gregory, principal; O. B. Bowen, E. P. Wilson, E. P. Battenda, Kate E. Driscoll, Lulu Kortz Hudson.

The entertainers chosen are Frank R. Roberson, Adrian M. Newsens and the Parland-Newhall Concert company.

Prison Contract Unsigned. Although fifty additional men were put to work by the prison contractor Monday, no contract for the additional men has been signed by the state officers and warden of the penitentiary.

The Lee Broom and Duster Co. offered to take fifty men at 60 cents a day, but this order was changed after the governor refused to accept the offer of a St. Louis man who desired to make clothing for working men. Mr. Lee's contract as presented to the board, now shows he will pay only 55 cents and that in consideration of taking additional men he desires to have his old contract changed insofar as to give him the right to furnish overtime work, but not to be compelled to furnish it. He also wants free power for the fifty additional men and also asks for most all of the available shop room now used by the state. He asks that the contract for the additional men be made good for three years from July 1.

Express Companies Object. The express companies still resisting the reduction of rates fixed by the Sibley bill, have filed exceptions to the report of Referee John T. Sullivan. The referee found that the Sibley act is not confiscatory and recommended that the express companies be recommended, if adopted, will result in an order making perpetual the temporary restraining order enjoining the companies from violating the provisions of the Sibley act.

State to Complete Building. The board of public lands and buildings has decided to notify the contractor at work on the buildings at the Norfolk asylum that it would not wait longer on him, but would complete the structures. The state architect will be instructed to hire men and buy material to complete the work.

Under direction of State Auditor Barton an investigation of the accounts of the state university is being made by the state accountant, John W. Tuuleys.

YOUR BACKACHE WILL YIELD

To Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

LOOKED A LITTLE UNSTABLE

Body Servant of Gen. Mahone Doubtful of the Qualities of His Master's "Props."

Gen. Adalbert R. Buffington, at a dinner in Madison, N. J., told a number of civil war stories.

"Gen. Mahone," he said, "was very thin. One cold and windy December morning in '64 he was taking a nap in his tent when his old colored servant, 'Uncle Davy,' tiptoed in, and, stumbling in the darkness, knocked down the general's folding cot and spilled him out on the frozen ground.

"Gen. Mahone jumped up furiously, seized a scabbard and made for Davy. Davy ran. The general gave chase.

"Uncle Davy tore up hill and down dale till he was pretty well out of breath; then he looked back over his shoulder at his master, who bounded after him on slender limbs, blue and thin, his long, white night shirt fluttering in the chill morning.

"'Fo' de lan's sake, Mars' William,' the exhausted Davy yelled, desperately, 'yo' ha'n't trustin' yo'self in dis wind on dem legs, is yo'?"

SHERLOCK HOLMES.

Tired Tom (sadly)—Ah, that patch tells me that my old pal, Plodding Pete has been this way. Poor old Pete!

Interrupted the Wedding. The other day, at the Shawnee county Court House, Probate Judge Schoch was about to marry a young couple. He pronounced the preliminary words and told them to join hands, and started on the ceremony.

"Hey, there! Hold up a minute! Wait, I say!" This series of startling exclamations came from the door.

The groom was horrified—the bride badly scared.

"Just a minute, I want to give you each an apple before you are married," said the man who had made the noise. And in he calmly walked and handed each of them a Grimes Golden.

It was one man's idea of a joke.—Kansas City Journal.

"Good" at Breakfast, Lunch or Supper

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