

# LOSE A HARD GAME

## Nebraska Shut Out By Strong Men of the North.

### MINNESOTA SCORED 19, NEBRASKA 0

Face Bore Defeat, but Not a Whit Disgraced—Make a Splendid Showing—Simply Borne Down by Gopher Heavyweights—Other News.

A Minneapolis, Minn., dispatch says: Nearly ten thousand people gathered at Northrup field Oct. 13 to see the eleven gopher giants win from Nebraska one of the hardest contests ever seen on the local gridiron. Throughout at least two-thirds of the game Lincoln men were on the defensive, and the manner in which they stood up at the onslaughts of the gophers brought feelings of pride to every Nebraskan on the grounds.

The score was decisive, 19 to 0. But one reason for the defeat was offered by either members of the team or coaches, the superior weight of the northerners. Like the famous team of 1900, which cast consternation over thousands of people in Lincoln nearly a year ago, the present team is composed of giants.

Minnesota's scoring came slowly. It was not until the Nebraskans were hammered to pieces that the home team began to work the heavy close formation plays effectively. The first touchdown came one minute and fifty-eight seconds before the call of time in first half, the remaining two which were added in the second half came about fifteen minutes apart, the last one being made five minutes before time was called. The gophers also made a safety in the first half, caused by disastrous fumble within three yards of Nebraska's goal line. Knowlton kicked two goals.

## BOY KILLED BY RANCHMAN.

Leadville, Colo., Excited Over a Seemingly Murder.

The town of Leadville, Colo., is wild with excitement over the killing of one boy and the fatal wounding of two others by Jessie Sherman, a prominent ranchman living near Leadville. Sherman caught the boys supposedly poaching upon his rabbit preserve and started after them with a shotgun. Ed Dorrington, sixteen years of age was killed instantly, Earl King, aged seventeen, was shot through the right lung and fatally wounded, and James Considine, aged fourteen, was shot through the back and hips. Sherman gave himself up. He asserts the gun was accidentally discharged.

## AN INCREASE ALL AROUND

Five Thousand Illinois Central Men Have Wages Advanced.

Five thousand employees of the Illinois Central railroad, including practically every conductor, brakeman, switchman and yardman, except those in the far south, will receive an increase in wages within the next month. This was decided on in a conference between the officers of the road and representatives of the order of railway conductors and the brotherhood of railway trainmen. It involves an increase in expenditures on the part of the company amounting to between \$400,000 and \$500,000 annually, the largest single increase in wages granted by any western road for ten years.

## FOUND DEAD IN HIS BARN

O. C. Sands of University Place Takes His Own Life.

O. C. Sands of University Place, Neb., committed suicide in his barn. He was found by his wife, who became anxious about him and investigated to learn where he had gone. He was hanging in a hay loft where he had tied a rope about his neck and evidently purposely strangled himself. One foot was still a small box on which he had stood and the other was on the floor. A mental collapse taking the form of worry over financial matters is believed to have caused him to take his life.

To Vote for Electric Lights.

A petition was presented asking the council of Wellington, Kan., to call a special election to vote electric light bonds, and those officials have decided to do so. The petition contained over 500 names. Notice of the election will have to be published thirty days prior to the election, which cannot be held before November 7. The bonds will be in the sum of \$15,000, and run for five years at 5 per cent interest.

Burns Hands, But Saves Store.

A gasoline lamp overflowed while burning in the dry goods store of C. L. Meisner, York, Neb. Oscar Hickman, a thoughtful and courageous clerk, carried it from the store. Mr. Hickman was quite seriously burned on the hands and arms.

Injury Threatens Death.

Dan Sullivan, a lumber dealer at Alma, Neb., run a sliver in his thumb the other day. Nothing was thought of it until blood poisoning set in. He is very low, with small chance of recovery. He is one of the leading citizens of Alma.

Suicide at Hutchinson.

George W. Hemphill committed suicide at Hutchinson, Kan. He was a well known Reno county farmer, 52 years of age. He was suffering from a physical malady that had no cure.

# A MILLION A YEAR INCREASE

Gain of Population in United States is Slightly Above that Figure.

The final census report on population by sex and nativity of the several states and territories has been issued. The last bulletin of the series covers the entire country.

It shows that the males number 39,059,242 and constituted 51.2 per cent of the total population in 1900, while the females number 37,244,145 or 48.8 per cent. There is a slightly larger proportion of females now than there was three years ago. There is a difference in favor of males at the present census of 1,815,097 as compared with an excess of males for the equivalent period in 1890 of 1,560,370.

There has been an increase in total population of 13,233,621, or 27 per cent, since 1890, made up of 6,744,179 males and 6,489,452 females, representing an increase in males of 29.9 per cent and females 21.1 per cent. There are 95,843,305 native born persons and 10,469,985 foreign born persons, the latter element constituting 13.7 per cent of the total population in 1900, against 14.8 per cent ten years ago. The foreign born show an absolute increase during the decade of 1,151,994, while the native born have increased in ten years 12,081,637.

## ARREST SEVEN SUSPECTS

Detectives Believe They Have Slayers of Detective Montgomery.

Santa Fe Detectives John Law and Stubbs recently took to Winfield, Kan., seven suspicious looking men from the south. They were heavily handcuffed, and when they arrived, were loaded into a wagon and the horses driven to the jail on a run. Law says they were arrested for breaking into a freight car at Wichita. Santa Fe officials at Wichita deny that a car has been broken into. These men are supposed to be the murderers, or connected with the murder, of Detective Montgomery at Winfield, and Law's story, it is thought, was simply to throw off suspicion and quiet the mob which soon gathered at the jail. Everybody is confident that the officers have the murderers. The county commissioners of Cowley have offered \$200 for the arrest of the murderer.

The murder of G. C. Montgomery, of the Santa Fe secret service, makes the second Santa Fe official to be mysteriously murdered within the last eight months and is the third recent murder for which no one has been arrested.

## INDIANS CLOSE THE SEASON

Exceptionally Good Record Made by Nebraska Red Men.

The Nebraska Indian baseball team disbanded for the season for October 12, after playing Jamaica, Ia. This year the Indians have played 164 games through Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Illinois. Of these games the red men have won 137, lost twenty-six and tied one. The record made by the Indians this year is the best in the five years' history of the organization.

Gates Offered Presidency.

The presidency of Washburn college at Topeka, Kan., has been tendered to the Rev. George A. Gates, formerly president of Iowa College at Grinnell, Ia. Mr. Gates has not yet accepted the position, but it is believed that he will do so. He is now pastor of the First Congregational church of Cheyenne, Wyo., where he went after resigning the presidency of Iowa College on account of the health of his wife, who is a sufferer with asthma. The question of Dr. Gates' acceptance of the presidency of Washburn seems to depend almost entirely on whether his wife is able to endure the climatic conditions of Kansas.

Farmer Badly Injured.

Ed McDonald, a farmer living in Butler county, nine miles southwest of Columbus was badly injured by the running away of his team, he being thrown from the wagon and dragged. The left side of his head was scalped and there was also an injury behind the right ear. He bled freely from the nose, mouth and ears. The attending physicians say his injuries may be serious, owing to their proximity to the brain.

Finds an \$85 Pearl.

W. R. Powell at Ottawa recently sent the pink pearl which was fished out of the Marias des Cygnes by a farmer boy, to Chicago to have it inspected as to quality and get the estimated value of an expert. It has arrived home with a good report, which shows that the valuable is worth \$85. Billy has mounted it and is now wearing it as a shirt stud.

Sheet Music Free.

We will send by mail, postpaid, absolutely free, a copy of a new and popular waltz. All we ask you to do in return is to send us the name and address of one or more possible piano buyers in your locality. The free sheet music will be sent you by addressing Koss P. Curtice Co., 309 South Eleventh street, Lincoln, Neb.

Maggio is Indicted.

A dispatch from Albuquerque, N. M., says: Antonio Maggio, the anarchist, was arrested at Silver City because of his alleged prediction of the assassination of President McKinley, was indicted by the federal grand jury for conspiracy to kill the president. His bail was fixed at \$3,000.

Hunting Her Husband.

Mrs. T. Evelyn Wurtz of Des Moines, Ia., was in Fremont last week hunting her missing husband. She learned he had left for Ponda, Ia., and she started there.

# NO FEAR OF DEATH

## Czolgosz Maintains a Demeanor of Indifference.

### EXECUTION OF ASSASSIN NOT FAR AWAY

Warden Has Received Over a Thousand Requests From Persons Who Desire to be Present—Number Limited to 26.

An Albany, New York, special says: Superintendent Cornelius V. Collins will send a request to Secretary of State Hay to designate an official of the government to be present at the electrocution of Leon F. Czolgosz, the murderer of President McKinley. Only twenty-six witnesses will be present in the chamber of death when the sentence is executed. Warden Mead of Auburn prison has sent to Superintendent Collins the requests he has received for permission to attend the electrocution, over 1,000 in all. The law will limit the number of witnesses, and the superintendent will decide who the witnesses shall be.

It was stated at the state department of prisons that statements to the effect that Czolgosz is in a continuous state of collapse and that he breaks down and weeps every time anything is said to him concerning the electrocution are false. Superintendent Collins had a talk with the condemned man some days ago, and at that time he said he knew how to die. He expressed no fear as to the electrocution, but said that he would not care to go out side of the prison, for he believed that the people would kill him.

Since his confinement in Auburn prison several thousand letters have been received for him at the prison, as well as a large number of express packages containing flowers and fruit. The letters, flowers and fruit have never reached the condemned man. The flowers and fruit, it is learned, have been sent by Christian societies, as have a number of letters consoling him in his last moments. Other letters have come from cranks who have written about the species of torture to which they would put him if they had the execution of justice in his case.

It is stated, however, that it would be a matter of surprise if the names of senders of fruit and flowers were made public.

The state prison department has pursued a uniform policy in regard to Czolgosz. An effort has been made to prevent the murderer from gaining any notoriety while awaiting death and to surround him by as perfect an isolation from the world as possible.

## MARKED INCREASE SHOWN

Trade With Philippines Expanding Every Month.

A Washington, D. C., dispatch says: A comparative statement issued by the division of customs and insular affairs of the war department concerning the customs revenues of the Philippines shows that the total revenue from this source for the first half of 1901 was \$4,231,014, an increase of 38 per cent over the amount for the same period of 1900, when the revenues totaled \$3,108,466, and nearly doubled that from January to June of 1899, when the figures were \$2,144,654.

Evans Leaves for Samoa.

Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans left Washington for San Francisco whence he will accompany Rear Admiral Casey, commanding the Pacific station, on the flagship Wisconsin to Tutila, Samoa. Admiral Casey is charged with the investigation of certain allegations made by missionaries in Samoa against the moral character of Capt. B. F. Tilley, naval governor of Tutila. In case it should be found necessary to order a naval court for the trial of Capt. Tilley Rear Admiral Evans will be appointed president of the court.

Shoots Two Brothers.

At Bloomfield, Ia., Lewis McAvoy, a stockman south of that place, and two McVey brothers, all said to have been drunk, were riding in another man's wagon near McAvoy's house, carrying a shotgun. The team ran away and all fell out, whereupon McAvoy took up the gun and shot both brothers. James McVey was wounded dangerously in the face and breast. McAvoy is under arrest.

Will Visit United States.

King Leopold has decided to visit New York. He announced this at an interview granted to the burgomaster Saturday.

His majesty expects, among other advantages, to get in the United States many suggestions from the shipping arrangements, which will prove beneficial to the ports of Belgium.

Lipton Goes to Chicago.

Sir Thomas Lipton, with David Barclay, his New York representative, Dr. F. Ried Mackay and Secretaries Westwood and Duncan, left New York for Chicago October 14.

Aged Hermit Murdered.

Joseph Buchanan, an aged hermit, was found dead in his cabin near Charlton, Ia., his head being split open with an ax. He was reputed to have had much wealth stored about his cabin, and his murder is supposed to have had robbery as its motive.

The new water plant of the state house was run last week and the state officers were present to witness the informal test. The stream of water thrown with a hose appeared to be satisfactory.

# ROSEBUDS WILL CEDE LAND

South Dakota Indians Consent to a Treaty With the Government.

A Yankton, S. D., dispatch says: Senator Gamble received word that Inspector James McLaughlin has succeeded in negotiating a treaty with the Rosebud Sioux Indians for the cession to the government of that portion of their reservation lying within the limits of Gregory county, this state.

The treaty provides for the cession of Gregory county not already platted. The county contains 520,000 acres while that part or it included in the treaty amounts to 416,000 acres. It will probably be opened to settlement next spring.

These negotiations are the result of a provision which Senator Gamble had embodied in the Indian appropriation bill of the last session of congress, providing for the appointment of Indian inspectors to treat with Indian tribes for the cession of lands. The treaty will be submitted to congress in December and the senator says that he will make it a point to see that the treaty is ratified next winter. If the treaty is ratified the lands will probably be opened to settler at once.

Much interest has been attached to these lands, as they are especially well located, flowing streams as good as those on the same parallel east of the Missouri, being plentiful; and opportunity will be afforded to many to secure fine homesteads when this country is thrown open to settlement.

Thirteen Miners Burned.

By an explosion in a mine at Tunnelton, W. Va., thirteen miners were burned, five probably fatally. The accident was caused by a miner loading a hole with too much powder, causing the dust from the electric machines to unite and explode.

Nebraska has a Snowstorm.

The first cold spell visited Trenton last Saturday. A cold rain came and then a heavy snow, which continued off and on nearly all day. It came too early, as a great many farmers are not prepared for cold weather.

## THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Cubans are seeking a reduction of the duty on sugar and tobacco.

The business section of Los Gatos, Calif., was destroyed by fire.

The bituminous coal interests of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois are being merged. Cecil Rhodes, the great South African politician is seriously ill in London.

By reason of a collision at McKey's Station, Ont., four trainmen were killed.

The battleship Wisconsin has sailed from Seattle for Samoa under sealed orders.

An economic crisis is threatened in Austria-Hungary as a result of depression in trade.

Fire in the notion house of John A. Horner & Co., destroyed goods to the value of \$70,000.

Lansing Warren, editor and publisher of the Milwaukee Sentinel, died Sunday, Oct. 13, of typhoid fever.

There are no new developments in the case of Miss Stone, the missionary held by Bulgarian bandits for ransom.

The bank of Marysville, at Potomac, Ill., was looted of \$1,500. The safe was dynamited, and the burglars escaped.

Edwin C. Weed, a well known young man of Omaha, was found dead in his room at the State hotel. It is a case of suicide.

Fire at Bangor, Me., destroyed the building occupied by the Bangor Beef company. Loss \$80,000; insurance, \$20,000.

A. C. Conway, a Corning, Ia., well digger, was buried in a well thirty-three feet deep. He was rescued and will probably live.

A party of English railroad men recently arrived in New York. They will spend a month studying American railroad methods.

Burglars broke into the depot at Papillion and robbed the Pacific Express company safe of \$100 in cash and several C. O. D. packages.

Sheepmen of Wyoming are organizing for a war of extermination against the bears which have been doing much damage in the Grey river country.

Marquis Ito, Japanese prime minister, who has been ill in Chicago, has resumed his journey eastward. He will visit Buffalo and Washington.

On Oct. 22, Mr. and John Spethmann of Grand Island, Hall county, Neb., will celebrate their diamond wedding. They were married in Germany, 1841.

The Canadian Pacific Steamer Hating, from Skaguay to Vancouver, went ashore in Tucker Bay, Jarvis Island, and is fast on the rocks. The steamer carried 170 passengers, who are being safely gotten off the boat.

"American enterprise in Russia," says a dispatch to the London Standard from Moscow, "has culminated in a proposition to the city of St. Petersburg to take over the entire tramway system under a twenty-five-year contract."

A forest fire is raging near Pacific Grove and Monterey, Cal., and is beyond control. Already several hundred thousand dollars damage is done.

The election for all officers of Cuba except that of president, will be held December 21. The election for president will be held February 24, Cuba national holiday.

The eight-months old child of Barney Mack, who lives in southwest Perkins county, was burned to death. The parents had gone to milk, and the baby pulled the table cloth upsetting the lighted lamp.

# GETS A NEW TRIAL

## Neck of Roland B. Molineux May Be Saved.

### THE COURT OF APPEALS WAS UNITED

In Agreement to Grant New Trial—Held That Trial Court Erred in Receiving Certain Evidence—Other News of Great Importance.

An Albany, N. Y., dispatch says: Roland B. Molineux, convicted of the murder of Kate B. Adams in New York city, has been granted a new trial by the court of appeals.

The court was unanimous in agreeing for a reversal of the judgment of conviction on the ground that the trial court erred in receiving evidence of the declarations of Barret, made to Mrs. Phillips and Douglas, that he had received the kutnow powders through the mail. After summarizing the theory of the prosecution that the murder of Mrs. Adams was the result of a plan devised by the defendant to kill Cornish by means of a rare and deadly poison concealed in a powder in common use as a remedy for trifling ailments the court says:

"Throughout the length and breadth of the testimony relating to the death of Barret there is not a suggestion to a fact which throws any light upon the intent with which the poison was sent to Cornish, or which serves to support or strengthen the inferences as to intent which may be drawn from the evidence tending to show that the defendant sent the poison to Cornish."

Further on the court says: "Assuming Barret to have been killed by the defendant, the crime has its own separate motive, intent and plan. This is equally true of the crime charged in the indictment. The mere fact that the two crimes are parallel as to the methods and means employed in the execution does not serve to identify the defendant as the poisoner of Mrs. Adams unless his guilt of the latter crime may be inferred from its similarity to the former. Such an inference might be justified if it had been shown conclusively that the defendant had killed Barret and that no other person could have killed Mrs. Adams. But no evidence was given. The evidence tended to show that the defendant had the knowledge, skill and material to produce the poison which was sent to Cornish. But he was not shown to be the only person possessed of this knowledge, skill and material. Indeed, it is common knowledge that there are many such persons. Therefore, the naked similarity of these crimes proves nothing."

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# GIVEN BANQUET AT O'NEILL

Senator Kearns of Utah the Guest of Old Friends.

No man ever was received more kindly or more cordially greeted by fellow citizens than was United States Senator Kearns of Utah at O'Neill, Nebraska last Tuesday. There has been a steady stream of old friends and acquaintances, who knew him not as Senator or Millionaire Kearns, but "Tom." The home of his sister, Mrs. Tessman, was crowded during his stay with former neighbors to bid him welcome.

A reception and banquet was given in his honor. Mayor Gallagher was toastmaster and toasts were responded to by M. F. Harrington, N. P. Kinkaid, Judge Harrington, R. D. Dickson, Zell Brennan and others. The sentiments expressed by speakers on Kearns' devotion to old friends he had known in adversity and reference to his acts of charity visibly affected him. Senator Kearns spoke feelingly in response. He said that Holt county and her people would always have a place in his memory; that her soil holds the remains of his parents, which spot would ever be dear to him. He then paid a tribute to Utah people, her mines and other resources, predicting a great future for her.

## FIVE YEARS FOR RUSTLING

Sentence Passed on Young Man at Hyannis, Neb.

County Attorney Unkefer of Hyannis, Neb., wired District Judge Thompson to come and sentence Joyce Vincent on his plea of guilty to a charge of horse stealing, preferred by Karl Gross, owner of the horses. The judge went to that town and called a special session of district court. The county attorney filed an information and the prisoner was brought into court and arraigned. Being asked if he was guilty he pleaded, guilty and gave no reasons why sentence should not be pronounced against him.

The judge gave the prisoner some excellent advice, telling him he was still a young man and by proper conduct in prison will not only commute his sentence but will be made a better citizen by this rigid though helpful treatment. He was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

## FOOT BALL RECEIPTS.

Nebraska Draws \$4,739 Out of Minnesota Game.

The management of the state university athletic association has received its share of the gate receipts from Minnesota. According to the contract, Nebraska received 50 percent of all the money taken in at the gate, which amounts to \$4,739. As the expense of the team amounted to about \$400, the remainder will be turned into the athletic treasury to provide for future athletic necessities. Arrangements are being made to start a training table for the football men, in order that they may get into better shape for the four big games which will be played in November. This absence of a training table was felt prior to the Minnesota game and had the men had this advantage they would have been in much better condition for the big contest.