

NEWS OF NEBRASKA.

SUCCINCT SUMMARY OF A WEEK'S EVENTS

Most Important Happenings of the Past Seven Days Briefly Mentioned—All Portions of the State Covered—A Thorough Resume of Nebraska News.

Tuesday, September 27.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hand gathered at their home in Wahoo, making arrangements to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the old people's marriage.

Col. John P. Bratt of the First Nebraska volunteers has filed an official report containing an account of the engagement with the Spanish forces at Manila, August 2.

Wednesday, September 28.

Mrs. W. J. Bryan started to Washington yesterday to meet her husband, Governor Holcomb, who returned from Washington yesterday.

Adjutant-General Barry yesterday telegraphed transportation for seven sick soldiers to come north accompanied by one surgeon and a nurse in attendance.

Private Thomas D. Lunn of company K and John K. Gregg of company D, Second Nebraska regiment, were buried yesterday in Wyuka cemetery, Lincoln.

Friday, September 30.

As company B, Twenty-fourth infantry (colored), was passing through Kenney M. J. Mabrey, a private, got off the train to take a walk on the platform.

One of the saddest accidents of the year at North Platte occurred recently when James Shea, one of the Union Pacific employes, was on his way to the shops.

Saturday, October 1.

Governor Holcomb has been given the option of choosing between the First and Third regiments for mustering out.

Fire was discovered in the basement of the building occupied by the Patty Drug company at Ord, and the building was saved after a hard fight.

Under a decision of the war department General Barry believes Nebraskans of the First and Second will each receive \$5 extra pay from May 5 to May 9.

Linden Tree, General Colby's famous Arabian stallion, which has been on exhibition at the exposition, was taken sick a few days ago and had to be sent home.

A collision between a Rock Island train and a Burlington train in the Burlington yards at Omaha resulted in three first class passenger engines being battered and broken.

Sunday, October 2.

Governor Holcomb has appointed Major Stotsenburg colonel of the First Nebraska at Manila to succeed Colonel Bratt, resigned.

Fred Weis, a general dealer of lower Main street, Fremont, who has been in court a number of times, was fined \$100 and costs in Justice Dawes' court for selling cigarettes to a minor.

The Oxnard beet sugar factory at Grand Island has begun operations on this year's crop of beets, and is expected that the campaign will continue night and day for at least seven weeks.

As D. H. Clark was returning to Brownville, from Auburn, where he had been attending Ringling Bros' circus, he was hailed near the bridge crossing the Nemaha river.

Governor Holcomb has decided not to designate a Nebraska regiment to be mustered out until he finds out more about the condition of the First regiment boys at Manila.

G. W. Paxton, a railway news agent running from Lincoln to Chicago, was arrested in Lincoln on the charge of selling obscene literature.

A horse with a broken leg hitched to a cart was found yesterday by the police tied at Seventh and M streets, Lincoln.

During the last few days quite a number of severe cases of chickenpox, a number of diphtheria and one or two of scarlet fever have been reported to the board of health at Nebraska City.

Dr. Fletcher Wharton, the newly chosen pastor of St. Paul church, Lincoln, preached his first sermon in his new charge yesterday morning.

Willie Galley, Chester Ernst, Hershel McFann, George Howe and Jas. O'Brien, all boys living in Columbus, and all under the age of fourteen, ran away from home last Thursday evening.

About 7 o'clock Saturday evening a southbound car on the Sherman avenue line, Omaha, struck the curve at Sherman avenue and Clark street.

The home of John Martin, who lives just south of Ceresco, was entirely destroyed by fire last night.

Dr. R. Oppenheim, chemist at the Nebraska City starch works, was recently arrested charged with cruelty to animals.

300 MILES OF FIRE.

FLAMES STILL SPREADING IN COLORADO.

No Prospect of Rain to Save the Settlers' Property—Heat and Smoke Drive the Game From the Boring Mountain Sites.

DENVER, Col., Oct. 1.—The weather man can offer no hope for those on the western slope whose homes and crops are threatened by the forest fires.

Back of Minturn to the heads of Willow and Two Elk, the country is devastated, little remaining to feed the flames.

Dispatches say that Whaley's peak, between North and Middle park, is now a mass of flames.

Battlement government reserve, bounded by the Grand river upon the north, Roaring Fork upon the east and the Gunnison upon the west, is a mass of flame.

SPANISH CLERGY TO REMAIN.

American Archbishops Without Authority Over the Cuban Clergy.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—The condition of the Catholic church throughout the country will be considered at the annual meeting of the archbishops of the United States to be held at the Catholic university, beginning October 11.

BIG MILLERS' COMBINE.

Syndicate With a Proposed Capital of \$40,000,000 Buying Wisconsin Mills.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 1.—Five of the six Milwaukee flour mills have given options on their plants to a syndicate represented by Thomas A. McIntyre, of New York.

In addition to five of Milwaukee's mills whose daily combined capacity is 6,400 barrels, the syndicate is said to embrace three mills at Superior, Wis.; three at Duluth, three at Minneapolis and one in New York.

MAY SEE FURTHER SERVICE.

A Prospect That Volunteers Will Not Be Discharged When Furloughs Expire.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 1.—It is by no means certain that Missouri volunteer troops now on furlough, will be mustered out of the service at the expiration of their leaves.

Adjutant General M. F. Bell is said to have received advices from the War department which indicate that none of the volunteers will be discharged until after the terms of peace are formally ratified by the United States and Spain.

SHOT A CONSTABLE'S SLAYER.

Citizens of Gallatin, Mo., Revenge the Murder of William Parker.

GALLATIN, Mo., Oct. 1.—William Parker a constable, was killed by William Fay, a burglar, recently released from jail, here yesterday.

A CITY OF SICK AND DEAD.

General Wood Describes Santiago After the Surrender.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—Secretary Alger has received a long letter from General Leonard Wood, military governor of Santiago.

General Wood says in part: "I have had a very difficult position from a sanitary point of view and not altogether an easy one from a military and civil standpoint.

"We have yellow fever all around us, and about twenty cases in the Spanish military hospital. The civil hospital was full of dying people, and public buildings were being used as hospitals.

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