

NEWS OF NEBRASKA

CONDENSATION OF IMPORTANT NEWS ITEMS.

Short and Pithy Paragraphs Which Tell of What Has Happened or Will Happen in Our Commonwealth—The News Briefly Summarized.

Thursday, June 29.

Hastings officials propose to adopt an ordinance to protect from the small boy all birds other than the English sparrow.

The remains of Oscar B. Hillis of Omaha, who was clerk of the federal court, were taken to St. Paul, Minn., to be cremated.

A south-bound freight train was wrecked on the Missouri Pacific road a few miles south of Nebraska City recently. Eight or ten box cars, together with their contents were smashed to pieces.

A barn on the farm of Owen Gifford, a few miles from Wilcox burned last night. Several sets of harness belonging to Ora Brawner, a tenant, were also consumed. The loss no insurance. Origin of fire is unknown.

W. S. Kenyon, a brakeman, met with frightful accident at Wayne. In attempting to step on the beam at the rear end of the tender of the engine he slipped and fell under the wheels. One leg was so badly crushed it had to be amputated.

Ex-Governor Holcomb has in his possession a candlestick made of material taken from the wreck of the Maine. The shaft is a piece of mahogany door taken from the officer's quarters. He will probably loan the relic to the university. It came from M. Massey of the United States navy.

The board of public lands and buildings yesterday paid for and secured possession of the D. E. Thompson residence as a home for Nebraska's chief executive, and also closed the deal for the purchase of the Milford soldiers' home. For the latter the board paid \$13,000, and will use the other \$500 of the appropriation to make needed repairs.

W. S. Cole, who is jointly charged with Jesse Tooman with the murder of J. P. Kreichbaum, the farmer near Bloomington, was on the stand in his own behalf. He told his story of the events as they occurred prior to and after the murder. The main part of his testimony was an effort to prove an alibi, and his story was generally corroborated by other witnesses. The prosecution got him badly tangled up in the cross examination. Cole has a great many lady friends who talk and shake hands with him at every opportunity.

Saturday, July 3.

Conrad Schurber of Hartington was run over by a wagon load of wheat and several ribs were broken.

The Lehigh Creamery association has leased its plant to the West Point Creamery company for a term of five years.

The 5-year-old daughter of Charles Hoyt of Cherry county drank indelible ink and came near losing her life as a result.

The mother of Charles Carleton, who was sentenced from Dodge county for murder, has petitioned the governor for his pardon.

Mrs. H. C. Bittenbender of Lincoln is in Chicago attending a council of the Mercer heirs. An estate of \$200,000,000 is the consideration, and Mrs. Bittenbender was made chairman of the executive committee of the organization.

Monday, July 3.

Governor Poynter received a cablegram yesterday from Colonel Mulford stating that the First Nebraska had sailed from Manila July 1.

The jury in the Cole case in Bloomington declared Cole not guilty of being an accomplice in the murder of J. P. Kreichbaum last December.

Miss Lulu Brieis of Chester was badly burned about the face by the explosion of some gun shells which she accidentally put in the stove with some cobs.

Burt Kyger, a workman in the Elkhorn railway yards at Fremont, had a leg broken while unloading lumber. A brace was knocked out and the lumber fell on him.

Saturday Governor Poynter made a formal demand for the books and records of the state insurance department. Auditor Cornell refused to turn them over, apparently acting upon the advice of Attorney General Smyth.

Yesterday morning at Elmwood John Harris shot and killed George Jones and wounded Wm. Malone and Joe Hart during a quarrel over a game of cards. All parties are from St. Joe. Harris was arrested.

Hughy Malloy, who lived with his parents west of Fremont, was accidentally shot while cleaning a shotgun which he didn't know was loaded. The load struck the boy near the right nipple and he lived but a short time.

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The various Hastings bucket shop proprietors were arrested on the charge of violating the city ordinance relative to gambling. The case was adjourned until July 5.

A suit for \$15,000 damages has been filed by John Johnson against the Hammond Packing company of South Omaha for injuries received through carelessness on the part of the company which resulted in permanent injury.

The court expenses in the Watson disbarment case at Nebraska City amount to something like \$1,500.

Wednesday, July 5. Ambition is a feeling that you want to do something that you know you can't.

John W. Moon, treasurer of Ashland is missing. He leaves a shortage of \$2,200. Efforts of the authorities to locate him have been fruitless.

George Gummerer of Stratton is in a McCook hospital minus his left hand, which was blown off by the bursting of a shot gun while celebrating the Fourth.

At Humboldt a gang of railroaders got into a quarrel, and in the melee Dick Saver hit Art Thompson on the head with a wagon spoke, inflicting an injury that may prove serious.

John Harris, the man who shot Geo. Jones at Elmwood, has been found by the corner jury to be guilty of murder in the first degree and has been bound over to stand trial on that charge.

During a heavy rain and electric storm at Ulysses, Victor and Ira Dobson, John Ames, of Ulysses, and Thos. Bidwell and Herman Eagers of Lincoln were killed by lightning. The party were in a buggy.

Governor Poynter yesterday issued the two usual Fourth of July pardons to convicts, the fortunate men being Andrew Jackson, colored, sent up from Lancaster county in 1889 for thirty years for murder, and Ole Anderson, a life prisoner from Brown county for murder.

At McCook Charles Traver had a hand blown off and the sight of one eye destroyed, Willie Kilpatrick lost a thumb, and Jack Wentz had his face burned by the premature explosion of a cannon. The accident was caused by too frequent firing without cleaning and not letting cannon cool.

BOY SHOTS HIMSELF

Accident Near Fremont Which Results Fatally.

Hughy Malloy, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Malloy, who live four miles west of Fremont, accidentally shot himself. He was cleaning a shotgun and did not know it was loaded. A workman near the young man was just remarking that he thought the gun was loaded when it discharged. The load struck young Malloy near the right nipple and he lived but a short time.

Wants Heavy Damages.

A suit for \$15,000 damages has been filed by John Johnson against the Hammond Packing company on account of an accident that occurred at the South Omaha plant early in June. Johnson says that it was his duty to strip skin from the beaves after they had been swung on the gambrels. On this occasion the company had a fourteen-year-old boy to make the incisions under the tendons and insert the gambrels and he asserts that the work was carelessly done. As the plaintiff started to strip the skin from the bullock one of the gambrels pulled out and the beef fell on him and forced his knife through his right arm above the elbow. The brachial artery and the medial nerve was severed, causing a permanent injury.

War on the Bucket Shops.

The various Hastings bucket shops proprietors, three in number, were arrested recently, on complaint of Chief of Police Martin, charging them with violation of the city ordinances relating to gambling. They appeared in police court and took an adjournment of their cases until July 5. They have employed counsel, but an effort is being made to effect a compromise, whereby they may be permitted to continue business on payment of an occupation tax of \$25 per month.

Drank Indelible Ink.

The 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoyt of Valentine, Cherry county, drank a bottle of indelible ink and came near losing her life. The accident happened at Hot Springs, S. D., where the parties are spending the summer. The little one was left in a room alone and securing the bottle drank the contents. When the parents returned shortly afterward, the girl was almost unconscious, and it required hard work to get her out of her danger.

Wants a Full Pardon.

The mother of Charles Carleton, who was sentenced from Dodge county for the murder of one Grothman, in 1893, appeared before the governor last week and presented a petition signed by over 1,000 citizens of Dodge county asking for his pardon. Governor Holcomb commuted the sentence of Carleton, which was the extreme penalty, to life imprisonment, and now the application is made for a full pardon.

Run Over by His Team.

Conrad Schurber was knocked down at Hartington Saturday and run over by a team of horses hitched to a load of wheat. He was trampled upon by the horses and the wagon passed over his body, breaking several ribs and inflicting internal injuries. It is not known whether he will recover or not.

Girl Badly Burned.

At her home in Chester Miss Lulu Brieis, aged fifteen years, was badly burned about the face by an explosion in the stove. She went out to build a fire and put some cobs into the stove in which there were some No. 12 shells. As the fire ignited the shells exploded shattering the stove and badly burning the girl. It is not known how the shells came to be in the basket.

Leather Railway Wheels.

Railway rails made of leather have been experimented with in France.

WIDE WORLD NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF VITAL INTEREST.

A Brief Summary of Events in Which People are Deeply Interested—Short Sentences Conveying a World of Information to Our Readers.

Thursday, June 29.

Heavy floods are causing much damage in the vicinity of Green Bay, Wis. A negro rapist named Ollie Williams was shot and killed by a mob near Wagon, Texas.

At the Animoso, Ia., penitentiary 500 convicts refuse to work, claiming rations are insufficient.

Governor Jones of Arkansas has issued a proclamation forbidding the importation of negro miners.

The United Norwegian Lutheran Synod in session at St. Paul, Minn., unanimously adopted a resolution opposing the army canteen.

Illinois farmers have entered protests against the killing of cattle alleged to be affected with tuberculosis. They claim the killing is unwarranted.

At Foster, R. I., Sadie B. Matthewson was murdered by her alleged paramour, Samuel Rowens. It is claimed both were drunk. She was 26, he 57. He was arrested.

The Kentucky state convention of democrats completed its state ticket yesterday and adjourned. Goebel, the gubernatorial nominee, completely dominated the convention.

The Pennsylvania crew won the four-mile boat race at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., defeating Wisconsin by scarcely half a length. The Wisconsin crew were swerved out of their course 500 yards by a floating berry crate, otherwise the race might have ended differently, as the Wisconsin men were at that time in the lead.

Friday, June 30.

Failure to agree on the wage schedule will shut up the tin plate mills. The decomposed body of Adolph Weis was found in a corn field near Staunton, Ill.

Lazard Freres, of New York, will tomorrow ship \$2,000,000 in gold to Europe.

A case is up before the Colorado supreme court to test the legality of the eight-hour law.

Off Lorain, O., the steamer Margaret Olwell foundered and nine of the crew were drowned.

Jas. S. Hallinger, self-confessed murderer of his wife, was hanged in the Dauphin county, Pennsylvania, jail yard.

Wm. Woodrum, a prominent dry goods man of Jefferson City, Mo., was drowned while swimming in the Missouri river.

General Robert McCulloch of Cook county, Mo., wants to succeed the late Richard P. Bland as congressman from the Eighth district.

Louis Bush of New York is in jail, charged with smuggling \$20,000 worth of diamonds. They were found wrapped around his ankles.

At New York, the coroner's jury declared Mrs. Harry J. Ramsey was insane when she cut the throat of her husband because he snored.

Mayor Balbirnie of Muskegon, Mich., was assassinated by J. W. Taylor, a dis-appointed office-seeker. Taylor then swallowed carbolic acid, shot himself, and died an hour or two later.

At Weatherford, Okla., Alderman C. H. Griffiths, a prominent citizen, was murdered by Dan Ashby. Ashby was on a "bender" and determined to murder somebody. Griffiths was the first man he met.

At New London, Harvard won the three boat races from Yale, the university eight, the freshman eight, and the substitute; four defeating Yale in succession. It has been eight years since Harvard has defeated Yale.

August Becker, the Chicago butcher who murdered, dismembered and boiled his wife that he could marry a girl with whom he was infatuated, may escape punishment because the indicted man named Mrs. Becker as Elizabeth when it should have been Therese.

Saturday, July 1.

A 5 a. m. today Captain Dreyfus had not arrived at Rennes. Mrs. E. D. N. Southworth, he novel ist, died last night at her residence in Washington.

Near Calvert, Tex., the bodies of three negroes have been recovered from the flood.

The receivership of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad has ended and the road has been turned over to the stockholders.

The United States counsel at Salvador informs the state department that yellow fever has made its appearance there.

The American Writing Paper company has been incorporated under the laws of New Jersey with a capital of \$25,000,000.

The Chicago Packing and Provision company has shut down, deciding not to operate its plant until the strike is settled.

Tod Sloan, the American jockey, who assaulted a waiter at a London restaurant, settled the trouble by paying the waiter \$1,000.

Charles M. Murphy, a New York wheelman, made a mile on a bicycle in fifty-seven and four-fifths seconds, being paced by a locomotive.

White mountain grasshoppers have appeared in the country about Minneapolis, Minn., and threaten to do damage. Drastic measures may be taken to kill them off.

The Toledo, O., lodge of Elks will erect a handsome Elk temple.

At Terre Haute, Ind., John Sage shot and killed William Garvey for striking a young woman.

It is said the president has given General Otis to understand that he is to have all the men necessary in the conduct of the operations against the insurgents.

The treaty confirming the agreement of February 12, ceding the Caroline, Pelew and Marianas Islands to Germany, and the declaration granting the most favored treatment from July 1, were signed at Madrid by Premier Silvela and the German ambassador Count von Radowitz.

Becker, the Chicago wife murderer, must stand trial, the judge holding he cannot escape on the technicality that the name of the wife was wrongfully given in the indictment.

Fifteen of the twenty-one cows which supply the milk to the Illinois soldiers' and orphans' home at Normal, have been killed, being affected with tuberculosis.

Sunday, July 2.

Yellow fever is dying out at Santiago.

Chicago assumed control of the town of Pullman yesterday.

Heavy loss of life is feared Calvert, Tex., on account of the big floods.

Trouble in the Chicago stock yards continues and a general strike is feared.

Six hundred brick layers are on a strike at Buffalo, N. Y., for higher wages.

A man could make money with five fingers if he didn't have ten for it to slip through.

A young man named Thomas, aged 13, at Athens, Ala., killed his mother and sister. He is at large.

John H. Moore, a spectator, was killed by stray bullet during a fracas between white men and negroes at the Pittsburg, Pa., steel mines.

Captain Dreyfus arrived at Rennes at 6 a. m. Saturday and was at once taken to the prison. Not much commotion was made on his arrival. His wife saw him shortly afterward.

Union City, Ill., is in ashes. Union miners assaulted the non-union negroes, who made a charge, drove the union miners out of the town and burned it down. Troops have been rushed to the scene.

The White river Uncompahgre and Uintah Utes are dancing at White Rocks agency near Price, Utah. They are about 2,000 strong, and the band of which old Sovecie is the leader numbers fully 1,000. They are camped in a bunch about a mile from the agency.

Monday, July 3.

Riots continue in Spanish towns and the situation is considered grave. The estimated damage in the flooded district in Texas foots up \$4,000,000.

Lee Kirwin was shot and killed at St. Louis by Henry Yankee, caused by jealousy over Miss Annie Mayford.

The presence of troops at the scene of the mining trouble in southern Illinois has brought a temporary calm.

A collision of electric motors on the street railway at Pittsburg, Pa., resulted in two men being killed and a large number injured.

Bishop John P. Newman of the M. E. Church, is critically ill at his cottage at Saratoga, N. Y. He is suffering from paralysis and pneumonia, and his recovery is not likely.

Mrs. Tekla Razyk, Augusta and Agnes Weswick, crawled under a freight car in Chicago to escape a rain. A switch engine moved the car and the women were badly mangled.

A trial was made in Buffalo at collecting mail with an automobile, resulting in forty boxes in a territory of six miles being collected in half the time it takes a horse and wagon.

Tuesday, July 4.

Bishop Newman's condition does not improve.

Chas. Ballington of Springfield, Ill., shot and killed his wife while intoxicated.

The Spanish senate yesterday ratified the treaty of peace between the United States and Spain.

The situation in Belgium is very grave, and as a result of the unrest the monarchy may be swept from existence.

At Camp Verde, forty miles west of Prescott, Ariz., J. M. Rogers and Clinton Wingfield were killed by masked bandits.

The acting governor of Illinois has been asked to recall the troops from Carterville, Ill., as the civil authorities claim they are not needed.

Four people were buried alive and a number were injured by the falling in of the walls of the Western Paper Stock company's plant at Chicago which burned yesterday.

At Marshalltown, Ia., Joseph Royle, a Bohemian, shot his wife, to whom he was recently married, and then shot himself. He is dead, and his wife is in a precarious condition.

Wednesday, July 5.

Cuban and Porto Rico towns celebrated.

J. O. Jones, one of the founders of Terre Haute, Ind., aged 88, died yesterday.

The floods along the Brazos river in Texas are getting worse, and the governor has been appealed to.

Mathieu Dreyfus, brother of Captain Dreyfus, was yesterday allowed to see the prisoner.

William J. Bryan addressed an enormous and enthusiastic crowd at the Barnsville, Ga., Chautauque yesterday.

One body, that of Miss Josie Doyle, has been recovered from the ruins of the Western Paper company at Chicago.

At a point eight miles west of Leadville, Col., nine persons were injured in a wreck on the Denver & Rio Grande road.

Senator Cullom, who delivered the 4th of July oration at Morris, Illinois, sprained his back and bruised his thigh in falling down the stairs of the hotel.

At St. Louis, Eugene Donnelly, clerk for Wm. Miller, a young grocer, shot and killed Mrs. Miller. He stooped and kissed her lips, warned the husband not to follow him, and made his escape. It is believed he was infatuated with his employer's wife.

Monster Lake of Beer.

The beer which is commencing throughout the world in a single year would make a lake 5 feet deep, 3 1/2 miles long, a mile wide, or 2,319 acres in area. In this vast lake of beer we could easily drown all the English-speaking people, to the number of 120,000,000, throughout the entire world; or we could give a beer bath to every man, woman and child at the same time in the entire continent of America, while all the people of England, Scotland, Ireland and France could find standing room on its bed.

DREYFUS LEARNS IT ALL.

His Counsel Tells the Prisoner the Events of His Exile.

HE IS VISITED BY HIS LAWYER.

Until Monday the Captain Knew Nothing of What Happened in France—He is in Better Health Than Was Expected by His Friends.

RENNES, France, July 5.—Maitre Labori and Maitre Demange, counsel for Captain Dreyfus, who had a long conference with Mme Dreyfus yesterday, visited Dreyfus in the military prison at 10 o'clock this morning. The permit for the lawyers to enter the prison bore the inscription: "Tenth Army Corps, Tribunal of the Court Martial—Permit to be available until the day judgment is delivered."

"Monsieur," counsel of the court of appeals, is authorized to communicate with Captain Dreyfus, whom he is charged to defend.—Major Carriere.

This was the first time M. Demange, the defender of Dreyfus at the court-martial of 1894, and Dreyfus had seen each other since the sentence. M. Labori became famous from the way in which he conducted the case of Emile Zola.

On entering the room M. Demange and Dreyfus threw themselves into each other's arms. For some time neither was able to utter a word. Dreyfus, when able to speak, thanked M. Demange for his devoted services.

M. Demange then presented M. Labori, who had been a silent spectator. Dreyfus clasped M. Labori's hand, in a choking voice expressing the deepest gratitude for the splendid manner in which M. Labori had championed his cause.

Demange and Labori then gave the prisoner a general review of all which has happened since Dreyfus was sent to Devil's island. Dreyfus explained that he knew nothing but what was contained in the volume which M. Labori had sent him, giving an account of the proceedings of the court of cassation in 1899.

Demange and Labori then left. They were both greatly impressed with the appearance of Dreyfus. They declared that both physically and mentally he was in much better health than they had anticipated.

As to Dreyfus' reported loss of speech, the prison doctor, Hamon, says: "He has the full power of speech, but his words come a little slowly, because for more than four years he has been a prisoner, and prisoners are not allowed to exercise their faculty of articulation. For the same reason his memory is a little slow to work. But in two or three weeks, with inducements to exert those neglected faculties, he will speak and remember as well as any man."

His Messages From America. NEW YORK, July 5.—A dispatch from Rennes, France, says a table in Dreyfus' cell is covered with messages of congratulation, many of them from Americans, including governors of states. The evidences of American rejoicing impress him more than all else, but the impression is of dazed amazement. He has not grown accustomed to fame.

Imprisonment is not made hard for him. By orders of the government the prison rules have been relaxed in his favor. This was why Mme Dreyfus was allowed to see him again yesterday, and to stay with him an hour. Moreover, she is allowed to provide him with food at discretion, a womanly ministrations in which she takes the keenest delight.

CHANGES IN RIFLE SIGHT.

General Bullington is Experimenting to Improve the Krag-Jorgensen.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—Important modifications of the sights of the Krag-Jorgensen army rifle are being made under the direction of Brigadier General Bullington, chief of ordnance. He has advised a light sight, which will enable a marksman to aim directly at the bullseye of his target instead of at a point in the lower left hand corner. The army is also experimenting with a rimless cartridge, and is meeting with fair success. Until these experiments are concluded the navy will not change the caliber of its rifle to that of the army weapon.

GIRLS JUMP FROM WINDOWS.

Several Persons Injured and Three Missing in a Chicago Fire.

CHICAGO, July 5.—The factory of the Western Paper Stock company at Fourteenth street and Indiana avenue caught fire this morning and the flames gained so rapidly that a general alarm was sent in.

Twenty-five girls employed in the factory found escape cut off and jumped from the second story windows. Seven were injured, not dangerously, and three men are reported missing. At noon the flames were under control.

Cole Visits Kennedy in Jail.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., July 5.—James Cole, of Kansas City, who has been attorney for John Kennedy, the train robber, in several cases, is here as attorney for the train robber. Cole called at the jail and had a long talk with Kennedy regarding bond.

Another Car of Negro Miners in Kansas.

WEIR CITY, Kan., July 5.—At half past 10 o'clock this morning a St. Louis & San Francisco special train brought another carload of negroes to Kansas and Texas mine No. 23.

FOR AN ITALIAN REPUBLIC.

Garibaldi Believes Catholics and Republicans Should Unite.

ROME, July 5.—It will be remembered that at the banquet to commemorate the battle of Dijon, at which a son of the Italian hero took a chair, General Ricciotti Garibaldi made a speech, in which, alluding to the present situation in Italy, he spoke of the probability of an alliance between the Catholics and Republicans for the purpose of overturning the monarchy.

The speech therefore produced something of a sensation, and was very keenly discussed. An understanding between the Republican and Catholic parties would inevitably bring about the fall of the House of Savoy within a short time.

General Ricciotti Garibaldi is about to start for America, and I was anxious to obtain from his own lips a few hints as to the policy of which he indicated the main lines.

"Do you think," I asked, "that if your father were still in the world he would enter into the political views which you proclaimed and lend himself to the agreement with the Catholics for revolutionary ends?"

"I don't doubt it," replied the General, "for my father always took the shortest road to attain the ideal at which he aimed. My father, though at one moment he seconded the ambitions of the House of Savoy, none the less remained radically and thoroughly Republican."

"To-day, perceiving that the present monarchy is played out in Italy, he would strive in order to found a republic to suit all the forces which might contribute to that result."

"You may be sure that with that end in view he would not refuse to seek the aid of the Catholic party. The papacy has no interest in perpetuating the existing situation, from which there is no issue."

"It cannot condemn itself to live forever in a state of hostility with the established power, yet it cannot reconcile itself with the monarchy which bears the inherited burden of usurpation, of which the papacy considers it still the victim."

"It must therefore desire the establishment of another form of government with which it could negotiate a modus vivendi."

"Now, in Italy, apart from the monarchy, no form of government is possible except republican. The conclusion is evident that the aim and interests of the republican democracy and the Catholic party are identical. By uniting they can hasten the realization of a desire which they have in common."

REVOLUTION MAY COME.

Belgium Still in Grave Danger From the Socialists.

BRUSSELS, July 5.—There is still a feeling of alarm in government circles. Belgium faces an impending revolution, the outbreak of which was only prevented last week by the action of the king in placing the Socialists. The Belgium Socialist is a dangerous character to trifle with, and that following, now regarding themselves as the victims of an attempted confidence trick, will accept nothing but universal franchise. Should this not be granted, there is likely to be bloodshed and revolution in earnest. King Leopold is more occupied with his private pleasures and the Congo schemes, from which the largest part of his income is derived, than with internal affairs. He now finds his kingdom in a state of chaos. Misgovernment has gone from bad to worse, and as in France, the reaction is due to clerical intrigue. Their manipulation of M. Van der Peereboom's electoral bill would practically have disenfranchised the cities and left all power with the Roman Catholic farmers.

ITO ON CHINA'S FUTURE.

Former Japanese Premier Says Partition is Only a Question of Time.

TACOMA, Wash., July 5.—Marquis Ito, former premier of Japan, in a recent address declares his firm belief that partition of China among the powers of Europe is only a question of time. He says: "What Japan desires, both for her own sake and China, is that China's integrity should be preserved, and that she should become progressive. But it