E. B. DeWOLF, Publisher

NEBR. RED CLOUD,

The glant bees of India build combs 18 feet high.

The case of Castro proves that it sometimes pays to be little.

If speculation were to be entirely abolished the buying of cantaloupes would cease.

Mr. Edison has \$25,000,000, but what good does it do him while he works 16 hours a day?

The king of Servia wants his sons married to American heiresses before he is deposed.

How can the Sick Man of Europe show anything but the feeblest kind of a constitution?

Speed maniacs occasionally kill themselves, but otherwise they generally go unpunished.

The apple orchards look as if cider vinegar might live up to its name for awhile, after next fall.

Twenty-five women lay delegates at tended the general Methodist Episcopal conference in Baltimore. One University of Chicago profes-

But there are still plenty of people who do. A man has been discovered in New

sor does not believe in the miracles.

a mad dog. How does he stand mosquitoes? Mrs. Hetty Green has quit hotel life "because she has to wear too many

clothes." Where's she going to live-

in a bath-house? Seeing that he is a sort of antelope, it is suggested that the thar born in the New York zoo is a member of the "git thar" family.

The transient hotel population of New York is figured at 250,000 people a day. The hotel properties are valued at over \$80,000,000.

A new disease has been discovered in Pittsburg - "automobile heart." Every now and then it stops and you have to get out and crank it.

The sultan is thinking of changing his name to emperor. We should suppose he would want some kind of an alias, considering the life he has led.

The German ministry of marine has begun preparations for the complete fortification of Heligoland, for which £1,500,000 has been granted by the reichstag.

Los Angeles man who inherited big fortune says he is going to make 20,-000 people happy, and now fully that many people will try their best to make him unhappy.

Statistics indicate that living expenses have been increased 11 per cent, in New York during the past year. In a majority of the cases it isn't much of a living, either.

It will soon be cheaper to send a letter from England to this country than to mail it to France, just across the channel. Is this a case of blood or language, or just plain business?

In Austria a married man cannot go up in a balloon unless he has the written consent of his wife. Over there they must regard ballooning as more dangerous than remaining late at the

Fully 300 guests at a French banquet suffered ptomaine poisoning from a duck. Oh, the marvels of French culinary art, which can produce 300 dainty portions out of one decayed

The prince of Wales is going back to England without delgning to take a look at this country. It may be that he feels spunky because nobody invited him to speak at any of our Chautauquas.

Two monster whales have just been killed on the Eden coast of New South Wales, thereby furnishing a reminder that the whale fishery was once looked upon as the staple industry of the Australian continent.

The Paris waiters thought better of their threat to reveal the horrors of the restaurant kitchen and called off their strike. They took counsel together and decided that no person would ever believe them! Worse and

worse. A religious exchange says it is a waste of money to spend campaign funds in the printing and circulation of campaign literature. "We never read a campaign document through to the end," it declares, "and never knew any one who did." It is safe to say that the one who makes this assertion does not always recognize such documents when he sees them. Campaign literature takes many forms and is found in unlooked-for places.

Since the British set foot in the sacred city of Lhasa, in Tibet, the dalai-lama, the head of the Buddhist church, has been wandering about Mongolia with a large retinue. He could not stay in a city defiled by infidels, and has been traveling from one city of the faithful to another at great expense to the faithful. He now approaches Peking. The Chinese government is probably not anxious to entertain this costly guest, says the Youth's Companion, but is trying to persuade him to go home and re-es tablish the administration of Tibet.

The Chief NEBRASKA POINTERS

STATE NEWS AND NOTES IN CON-DENSED FORM.

THE PRESS, PULPIT AND PUBLIC

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

Corn in Phelps county is looking fine and prospects are for a big yield.

The contract has been let for putting in a system of water works at Pilger.

Thieves did a wholesale business in David City recently, breaking into five

houses in one night. The next meeting of the Northwest-

ern Dental society of Nebraska will be held at Grand Island. Washington county has a good fruit year, and a great deal of the same is

now being shipped out. At Nebraska City the Bernardino sisters have rented the home of the late Senator M. L. Hayward and will

turn it into a school for girls. Much interest is being taken in the preparation for the Stanton county fair, which is to be held from the 15th to the 18th of September.

John E. Bennett of Bell Center, O., started to go to Deadwood for his health and died near Inman. The body was taken off the train at Ainsworth.

The Grand Island Commercial club held one of its excursions to nearby cities last week, over 100 of the business men participating in the jaunt to Shelton to attend the fraternal jubilee and race meet.

During a severe thunder and rain storm a barn belonging to J. Logan Shultz, a farmer living about thirteen miles northeast of Schuyler, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. Some stock was burned to death.

The Cass County Teachers' institute was in session in Elmwood a week. It was a success in the number of teachers in attendance and the amount of good work accomplished. Miss Mary Foster received many congratulations, this being ber first effort and she being the first woman county superintendent in the county.

Citizens of York county have been notified that on and after September 6 no one will be allowed to siep on a Burlington train at Vork without having purchased and snowing a ticket. This order will create a great amount of i'll feeling and no doubt many will try to get aboard who come too late to secure the ticket, but in time to get on the train.

Andrew Taylor and Reuben Campbell are neighboring farmers residing about seven miles northwest of Parks, Chase county. Campbell had taken up as estrays some hogs belonging to over to Campbell's farm it is alleged. and turned from the pen the hogs which Campbell had penned and took them home. Then there was a fight. culminating in Taylor being filled with bird shot.

One of the largest deals ever consummated in Chappell took place when Wertz Bros. disposed of their lumber yard, hardware, coal, furniture and implement business to Anderson & Peterson of Marquett, Neb. The consideration was \$20,000. Wertz Bros. have been in business there for eighteen years, and will now retire from active business for good. They have a large hog ranch near Sedgwick. Colo., and other land interests near there, and also are interested in several thousand acres of Deuel county

The postoffice at Juniata was robbed, though but little booty was secured.

The funeral services of James M. Woodson, who was a soldier in the confederate army and has resided in Plattsmouth since the close of the civil war, was held in the Christian church. He was born in Virginia on May 11, 1834, being 74 years of age. The pallbearers were Judge W. H. Newell, Captain J. W. Johnson, John Renner, J. W. McKinney, John Barnhart and Joseph Smith, all old soldiers in the union army and now members of the Grandy Army of the Republic.

The latter part of last week, says a Plattsmouth dispatch, there was a strange, sad sight, two boys, barefooted, pulling a rough home-made cart, on which lay their invalid mother, thinly clad and without shoes. They had come from Fremont and said they were going to Coffeyville, Kas. Some kind-hearted movers first noticed them and told the people of the facts. They gave them an old horse at one place, an old buggy at another, a pair of shafts, pieces of harness and straps were picked up at different places and from them a harness was made. Others fails to give account of himself and gave clothes and shoes and one generous farmer gave a \$5 bill, others smaller amounts, and in a short time they were able to drive on their way

rejoicing. Frank Iams, the St. Paul horseman, arrived from Europe with a Wells-Fargo special express train of six cars carrying his annual importation European stallions.

News has reached West Point of the death at Santa Paula, Cal., of Emory Briggs, late of West Point. The deceased was on eof the first settlers in the city, coming there in the early part of 1867. He occupied many public positions, being respectively postmaster, justice of the peace for twenty-seven years, police judge, county judge and stood that all the company asks is city clerk. He was a veteran of the civil war.

NEBRASKA NEWS AND NOTES.

of Greater or Lesser Impor tance Over the State. Taft and Bryan clubs are being or

ganized in all Nebraska towns. Lightning recently killed a number of cattle and horses in Gage county, The Fenton baby, which was scalded at Tecumseh, died from its inju-

A two-year-old child of Irvine Patrick at Hartington drank lye and died in a few hours

The Pioneers and Old Settlers' agsociation of Burt county had 3,000 cople at their picnic.

On September 9 the county judges of the state will convene at Hastings to consider matters of needed legis-

Farmers about Valentine are concerned for the welfare of the corn crop in view of cold weather that has set in.

The German Catholic church, ten miles northeast of Osceola, burned, together with all contents. Origin of the fire is unknown.

A white man who came to Nebras ka City and was living with a negro woman, whom he claimed was his wife, was given the alternative of leaving the city or going to jail by the officers.

Commander Hort of the Grand Island soldiers' home called upon Govorner Sheldon and confirmed the report of the resignation of Adjutant J. W. Bowen, which will be effective September 1.

The 2-year-old baby boy of John Omesher, living twelve miles southwest of Valentine, was drowned. The baby had wandered away from the house and fell into a barrel sunken under a spring.

For the second time within the past two months the mill dam at Holmesville has been washed away. 'i'nis will necessitate closing the mil' until a new concrete dam can be built some time this fall.

The latter part of last week an igent of the Argentine Republic was in Jefferson county, and while there bought six Expansion-Grand Look Poland China hogs to be exported from New York September 5th.

Andrew Temple and Reuben Campbell, living near Benkelman, had trouble about the trespassing of stock, resulting in the former filling the latter with bird shot. The matter will be aired in the courts.

A rapid administration of justice occurred in Tekamah, when George Ringer pleaded guilty before Judge Sears to the charge of burglary and was sentenced to a term of seven years in the state penitentiary.

A suit involving a half interest in a \$25,000 estate has been filed in the district court of Merrick county. The plaintiff in the suit is John M. Higgins, who claims a child's interest in the estate of his stepfather, John Higgirs, who died last December.

A good sized freight wreck occurred on the Burlington at Berwyn, ten miles east of Broken Bow, in which Taylor. Sunday evening Taylor went eighteen stock cars of eastbound No. 16, containing about 500 head of cat tie and horses, were completely ditched. About thirty head of cattle and twenty head of horses were killed.

Del Dare of the vicinity of Burwell. was arraigned before United States Commissioner Cleary at Grand Island and gave a preliminary hearing on the charge of violating the Lacy law by shipping prairie chickens for the market. Game Warden Carter was one of the principal witnesses, there being nine or ten others.

Mrs. Starkey, the woman who was shot in the army by her divorced husband at the home of his father, whither she had gone to interview him, is still suffering from the effects of the shot, the arm being in quite bad condition. She is at present at the home of her father, near Grand Island, in care of physicians.

Hid away in an old trunk the authorities at Humphrey found \$1,980.35 in currency, gold and small change, representing the hoardings of Gus Blessing, the hermit who was found dead in his room. This amount about balanced with the records in his cash book. Some of the paper money bore dates which indicate that it had been laid away years ago. Blessing was 60 years od.

The sheriff of Cherry county returned from Merriam, bringing with him Jake Sanders, whom he went up after and arrested for assault with intent to do great bodily injury. He had beaten up his wife, having used a club, and then had taken a caseknife and cut and backed her about the head, having almost scalped her. Sanders waived examination and was

bound over to the district court. Sheriff Young brought to Kearney Loue Racy, charged with the murder of Robert L. Stewart at Wolsey. It was developed at the inquest that the two men were seen to enter an old mill at Wolsey together. Racy circumstances strongly indicate his guilt. Stewart was a plasterer from Brookings, and was apparently choked to death and thrown into a bin in

the mill. John Boulton, an old settler of thirty years in Adams county, residing two miles south of Juniata, committed ruicide by drinking strychnine. He was an invalid.

It is stated upon good authority that the Union Pacific will not move its headquarters from Beatrice to Marysville, Kas., as reported in a dispatch some days ago. Ed S. Miller, president of the Beatrice Commercial club, has been in communication with the railroad officials and it is underthat it be given a fair share of the business of that city.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

Most Important Happenings of the and another dam collapsed, flooding Past Seven Days.

Interesting Items Gathered From all Parts of the World Condensed Into Small Space for the Benefit of Our Readers.

Miscellaneous.

The crop report just issued by Secretary Coburn of the Kansas state board of agriculture places the wheat yield for 1908 at 73,500,000 bushels. just 500,000 more than that of 1907. The corn crop he estimates will be about the same as last year.

Three thousand persons are homebess in Fayetteville, N. C., on account of floods in the Cape Fear river.

Several buildings in Augusta, Ga., have collapsed since the flood there, owing to undermining of the foundations.

The British steamer Duncairn was recently lost off the coast of Japan during a typhoon with all but two of the 53 members of the crew.

across a baby carriage and a girl's tive for the crime. eyelashes were singed by the ball.

The last appraised valuation of the estate left by Russell Sage, just made and the inauguration of the newlypublic, amounts to \$64,155,800.91.

Farmers about Rushville, Mo., re cently came to the rescue of the bank there, when the officials were unable to cision upholding the safety appliance get at the cash in their vaults because law in every particular. The railroads burglars had damaged the doors. The farmers supplied the bank with enough ready cash to carry on business for one entire day.

The International Harvester company has formed plans for the organization of an insurance association among their employes. By paying 2 per cent of their wages the employes will be insured against sickness, accident, death or old age.

The American battleship fleet has reached Melbourne, Australia, after an uneventful voyage from Sydney.

A flood in the Cimmaron river washed away a number of houses at railroad near Eugene. Ore. Folsom, N. M. Fifteen persons were drowned. Considerable damage was also done at Raton.

The total value of all personal property in Kansas is placed at \$621,960,-643 by the state tax commission.

Three persons were killed and ten injured in a head-on collision on the Frisco railroad at Hugo, Ok. The Japanese World's fair has been

postponed from 1912 to 1917. Four officers of the Owensboro, Ky. Savings bank, which failed recently, have been indicted on charges of per-

jury and embezzlement. In the federal court at Kansas City Judge McPherson rejected the bids of the Kansas City Life and the Philadelphia Life Insurance companies for the assets of the Great Western Life Insurance company and accepted an offer of the reorganization committee of the Great Western to raise sufficient funds to float the company again.

A French soldier was recently convicted by a court martial for attempting to blackmail President Roosevelt by writing letters, demanding money and threatening to scandalize the president's family.

England's new patent act which gives the government power to revoke foreign patents unless the articles are manufactured in that country has gone into effect. Foreign countries are talking of retaliation.

Twenty-nine funerals of victims of the Haileyville, Ok., mine disaster occurred in one day recently. The town was draped in mourning and all busi-

ness was suspended. The recent census of the canal zone gives the present population as 50,003, of which 6,863 are Americans.

William J. Bryan addressed a large audience at Topeka, Kan., on the subject of guaranty of bank deposits. He twitted Kansas Republicans with indorsing Democratic doctrines.

A heavy frost visited the northern portion of Iowa the other night, damaging the corn to some extent.

There have been 2.024 cases of 900 deaths. The safe in the postoffice at Rush-

of \$100 in stamps and money. An attempt was also made on the bank safe but it resisted the efforts of the bandits. At a meeting in Topeka of the Kansas Republican state committee J. N. Dolley of Wabaunsee county was elect-

ed chairman, W. T. Beck of Jackson of Saline county, treasurer. Gov. Cummins has issued a proclamation convening a special session of

amend the state primary law. M. H. Reardon's Indianapolis stallion, Allen Winter, won the American trotting handicap at Readville, Mass.,

beating a field of 33 horses. The stock brokerage firm of A. O. Brown & Co. of New York has failed for more than \$1,000,000.

Mrs. Mary Chesterfield, an aged woman, was struck by a street car in | Wis. Kansas City and killed. Her right arm was crushed off and her skull broken.

The heaviest rainfall in the history

Three men were killed and 15 dangerously injured by the collapse of a Chelsea, Mass.

The floods in the south culminated | in the breaking of a big dam near Augusta which let loose a great flood upon the city. The big bridge across the Savannah river was washed away the streets of the city to a depth of 6 to 12 feet. Three deaths by drowning

were reported. By the explosion of a barrel of oil By the explosion of a barrel of oll which started a fire in a coal mine at ANOTHER FATALLY INJURED Haileyville, Ok., more than 30 miners lost their lives. Twenty-six dead bodies were recovered and it was thought possible that six to ten others might still be in the burning mine. All hope of finding any of the miners alive has been abandoned.

The Southeastern Limited train on the Frisco railroad was ditched near Brandsville, Mo., killing the fireman and fatally injuring the engineer and mail clerk.

Massachusetts has appropriated \$100,000 to exterminate the flies in the state.

The Conservation League of America has been formed under the auspices of the Rivers and Harbors congress, with President Roosevelt, William H. Taft and William J. Bryan as honorary officers.

who lived on a farm near Craig, Mo., A shooting affray in which one man and was believed to have a hoard of was almost instantly killed took place hidden gold, was found in his cabin The engine of the freight train was dein the midst of a carnival crowd at by neighbors with a bullet hole in his railed and the caboose was demolished Macon, Mo. The wounded man fell head. Robbery was evidently the mo- and burned.

The United States court of appeals at St. Louis has handed down a demust now maintain the prescribed coupling in an operative condition.

All the schools of Christiania, Noroutbreak of smallpox. A lone highwayman wearing a black

mask held up and robbed the passengers of seven stage coaches in Yellowstone Park the other day, only a few miles from the Old Faithful Inn, his eighty-seventh year. near the upper basin. He secured several thousand dollars in money and valuables.

of a wreck on the Southern Pacific

The Prohibition national committee has decided to make phonographic records of the speeches of their candidates for use in the campaign. The factory of Jordan Shoe com-

the Crown Milling company at Belleville, Ill., were desrtoyed by fire causing a loss of \$150,000. The railroad town of Hazen, Nev.,

has been destroyed by fire. Richard L. Hand, who was appointed by Gov. Hughes of New York to take testimony and report his findings upon the charges against District Attorney Jerome, has submitted his report to see. From 1874 to 1888 he was chan-Jerome.

It is estimated that the rioting in Springfield will cost the taxpayers of the city, county and state nearly \$200,000.

The last regiment of militia which went to Springfield, Ill., during the rioting there has been ordered home.

Personal. Springs, Va., to spend a week fishing with \$12,000 and five thoroughbred at Middle Bass Island, Lake Erie. A horses they compelled a liveryman to rousing farewell was given them by bring from the mayor's stable.

the guests of the Homestead hotel. Springs, Me.

Margaret Daley Vokes, the well known comedienne, is dead in Boston. Mr. Taft, his wife and son were each presented with a silver loving cup as an expression of regard by the guests at Homestead hotel at Hot Springs, ceeded to rifle the safe. It was neces-Va., previous to their departure for sary to blow the strong box.

Ohio. "Tony" Pastor, the well known theatrical manager of New York, is dead at Elmhurst, L. I.

Baron Speck von Sternberg, the German ambassador to Washington, is dead at a hotel in Heidelberg, body who came within range. Germany. His wife, who was Miss Langham of Louisville, Ky., was with POLICEMAN KILLS EAD NEGRO. him at the end. The baron was one cholera in Russia this summer with of the most popular diplomats in Washington and a warm personal friend of President Roosevelt, to ville, Mo., was dynamited and robbed whom the announcement of his death

came as a great shock. Maj. K. Tanaka, of the Japanese embassy at Washington, is at Fort

W. J. Bryan arrived in Kansas City recently dead broke. He had lost his pocketbook on a Pullman coming from county, secretary, and George M. Hull St. Louis. It was later restored to him by the porter who found it in the

berth. John W. Kern, Democratic candithe Iowa legislature on August 31 to date for vice president was formally notified of his nomination at Indian- sisted the officer and it culminated apolis. The notification address was with his again resisting arrest Sunday made by Theodore E. Bell of California. Mr. Bryan delivered an ad-

dress on trusts. Col. William F. Vilas, a former postmaster general and later secretary of the interior under President Cleveland, is dead at his home in Madison,

A tablet in memory of Admiral Farragut was unveiled at the Portsmouth navy yard recently.

State Senator J. M. Hamme of Cotslightly ill for several days.

train at Louisiana, Mo., recently.

COLLISION AT KILGORE.

Heavy Freight Crashes Into Caboose of Sheep Train, Demolishing It

and Killing a Large Num-

ber of the Shaep.

In a rear-end collision on the Northwestern railroad at Kilgore, Neb., Sundry morning at 3 o'clock, two men. George Kennedy and Foster Spreas, were killed, and S. F. Brower was so badly hurt that he will die. Malcomb Hawkins was seriously injured. All four victims were stock men from Norwood, Wyo.

These men were in a caboose of a sheep train east bound when a The body of Jack Pyle, a recluse heavy east bound freight train, crashed into the rear end of their train, which

Mr. Hawkins was so badly injured The presidential election in Cuba that it is not believed he will recover. has been set for November 14 next, Mr. Brower had one shoulder crushed, was burned about the hips and legs elected executive for January 28, 1909. and received a number of scalp wounds.

Two car loads of sheep were wrecked, many of the sheep being killed.

CONFEDERATE GENERAL DEAD.

way, have been closed because of an Alexander P. Stewart Passes Away at Biloxi, Miss.

General Alexander P. Stewart, one of the two surviving lieutenant generals of the Confederate army, died at his home at Biloxi, Mass., Sunday, in

A native of Tennessee, General Stewart lived the greater part of his life in that state, but of late had been Four persons are dead as the result | making his home in Biloxi. He was born at Rogersville, Hawkins county, Tennessee, October 2, 1821. He was appointed to the United States military academy at West Point and graduated with honors from that institu-

tion in June 1842. He was made second lleutenant of the Third United Artillery, and later pany and the adjoining elevator of was transferred to West Point, where he served as one of the assistants to

the professor of mathematics.

At the outbreak of the civil war he was commissioned a brigadier general in the confederate army, made a major general in 1863 and received his commission as lieutenant general one year later. The close of the war found him commanding the army of Tennesthe governor completely exonerating cellor of the University of Mississippi. In 1890 he was appointed one of the commissioners of the Chickamauga na-

ional park. BANK ROBBERS TOOK \$12,000.

A Daring "Hold-up" In Canadian 10wn Near Montreal.

Holding a whole town at bay, five masked men dynamited the safe of the Provincial bank, a few miles from Mr. Taft and party have left Hot Montreal, and then made their escape

The five men entered the town by George P. Rowell, prominent for the main street, heavily armed. All many years in the newspaper adver- persons they met on the way they tising business, is dead at Poland made accompany them to the bank walking the victims with their hands held aloft. At the bank three of the bandidts stood outside to guard the crowd and all those who came near while the other two entered the bank and held up the caretaker. After binding the caretaker the bandits pro-

> The booty was all in the form of cash and negotiable securities. On leaving the bank the bandits proceeded to a livery stable and compelled the

liveryman to give them five horses. When the bandits left town a number of citizens threatened to shoot any-

For Time Blacks Threaten to Start a

Race War. A race war was narrowly averted at Parsons, Kas., Sunday when Policeman John Williams shot and killed Matt Mattthews a negro. After the killing the negroes began to gather in Riley watching the military maneu- Glenwood park and plan vengence against the policeman and city officials. The better class of the negroes at once took the affair in charge and persuaded the leaders from any rash

action and the mob was dismissed without trouble. Matthews was a train porter on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad bewteen here an Kansas City. trouble began yesterday when he remorning. Matthews was considered a bad man. He killed a negro in this city four years ago and was known as a prize fighter and a bully.

Merchant Kills Himself.

C. A. Oblinger, a well known merchant of Albion, Neb., committed suicide Saturday night by taking a large dose of carbolic acid. No cause for the deed is known. It is declared that he had no family trouble; that his business was in a prosperous condition and of Wichita, Kan., fell there the other tonwood Falls, Kan., was found dead that he is fairly well to do. He went night, amounting to 4.32 inches in 12 in his bed there recently. He had been home in the evening in a cheerful mood but got up during the night and took Mrs. Mattie D. Williams, matron of the acid. He leaves a wife and three Lathrop hall at Columbia, Mo., died of children. He was fifty-five years of brick wall in course of erection at heart failure on a Chicago & Alton | age. He was the oldest merchant != this city.

TWO DIE IN WRECK

STOCKMEN KILLED IN REAR END