

EPITOME OF A WEEK'S NEWS

Most Important Happenings Told in Brief.

Foreign.

Theodore Roosevelt will be the guest of Governor Jackson, of Nairobi, at a public banquet to be given in his honor on August 3.

Fighting among the clans has been resumed in the Heuwah district, sixty-five miles north of Amoy. The trouble began three years ago because of the abduction of a bride. More than 300 men have been killed in the encounters.

No concessions in the way of higher pay will be made to the 8,000 striking Japanese sugar plantation laborers, according to a resolution adopted by the planters' association. The meeting was attended by thirty-one plantation managers from all parts of the Hawaiian group.

Marcel Prost, the French author, has been elected a member of the academy in succession to the late Victorien Sardou.

A severe epidemic of typhus has broken out at Khar'kova, Russia. One thousand cases have been registered and all the educational institutions are closed.

An uprising of the peasants similar to that which occurred a few years ago in Andalusia is now threatened in Galicia where the country people are reported to be burning the crops and the forests.

Domestic.

Congressman William Lorimer, of the Sixth congressional district of Illinois, was elected United States senator by the joint session of the Illinois general assembly, on the ninety-fifth ballot.

The Switchmen's union of North America, will hold their next annual convention at St. Paul, Minn.

It is said that Zion City is to be abandoned by the Dowlettes, who are thinking of migrating to Alberta, Canada.

The American Sugar Refining company has been sued for \$30,000,000 by the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining Co., for the alleged shutting down of the Pennsylvania company's plant.

Dr. W. T. Tinn, said to be the oldest citizen in Illinois, celebrated his one hundredth birthday today by entertaining 1,000 persons in a park near his home, south of Pana. He was a surgeon in the Civil war.

The Western Passenger association has recommended that all western roads grant a rate of one and one-half fares for the round trip for all state fairs and for all large conventions which shall give promise of sufficient business to warrant a low rate. It was also recommended to grant a rate of one and one-half fares for the round trip for the merchants' meetings which the Chicago association of commerce will hold in Chicago in the early fall.

D. W. Woods of Minneapolis, James Gordon of Denver, and Fred Torgenson, of South Dakota, believed to be three of the four men who held up the Overland Limited Saturday night, were arrested at South Omaha Thursday night, near a gulch in which had been found two automatic revolvers, a Colt revolver, 200 rounds of cartridges, a flash lamp, three old hats and dark-colored handkerchiefs. A fourth man who was seen near by escaped the officers, who were lying in wait for the robbers, Friday the janitors of the Brown Park school, 100 yards from the place where the guns were concealed, found six large and two small mail sacks almost full of mail, in the attic of the Brown Park school. The janitors, neighbors and officers have identified the men as three of four men who have been hanging around the neighborhood. The men told conflicting stories, and gave a lame excuse for their presence near the cache. The cartridges found in the hiding found at the scene of the holdup. These facts seem to furnish the strongest evidence that the police have got the right men.

More than 3,000 men employed in the Homestead steel works received well filled pay envelopes Friday for the first time in eighteen months. The payroll amounted to \$200,000.

The National Slavonic society will build a home for orphans at Pittsburgh, Pa.

William M. Barrett of New York, was elected president of the Adams Express company, vice Levi C. Weir, who resigned the presidency and was elected chairman of the board of managers and chairman of the board of trustees. Mr. Barrett has been a vice-president of the company.

A \$25,000 Roman Catholic church was dedicated at Fairbury, Nebr., Wednesday. It is one of the finest in the state.

A light earthquake shock was felt in five of the central states Wednesday evening. No material damage was done.

Mississippi, Alabama and Arkansas have suffered great loss of property through heavy rains, and the rivers and creeks are at flood stage.

The fifty-first annual session of the general assembly of the United Presbyterian church convened at Knoxville, Tenn.

The supreme council of the Royal Arcanum ended its thirty-second annual session at St. Louis, Montreal being selected for the next meeting in May, 1910. Cloves H. Bowen, Pawtucket, R. I., was elected supreme regent.

The Sioux City Daily News was sold to Frank R. Wilson, who has been managing editor, by Mel Uhl of Omaha and T. V. Ashbaugh and N. W. Reay of St. Paul. The paper was started December 1, 1906.

James A. Moffett, a director of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, will succeed the late Henry H. Rogers as vice-president of the company, it is understood on good authority. Mr. Moffett has had an active charge of the transportation problems of the Standard Oil company for the last two years, a task to which Mr. Rogers devoted himself. He is also president of the Standard Oil company of Indiana, upon which Judge Landis imposed the \$29,000,000 fine. He is fifty-seven years old.

Chicago will not ask President Taft to lay the corner stone of the new city hall.

Capt. Arthur W. Gunther, president of the association of retired officers of the army of union volunteers was found dead in bed. He was seventy-three years old. Death resulted from apoplexy.

The Overland Limited on the Union Pacific, eastbound, was held up about eight miles west of Omaha shortly after 11 o'clock Saturday night. Seven registered mail pouches, whose estimated value is large, were taken by the robbers.

While rowing on the Blue river near Manhattan, Kansas, Miss Gladys Irish, of Manhattan, and Walter Goddard, of Minneapolis, were drowned. Their boat struck a snag and capsized.

A panic-stricken mob of 1,000 workmen stormed a school in New York city, thinking their children were in danger from a nearby fire, but the janitor locked them out and prevented a panic.

At a meeting of the nominating committee of the upper Iowa state university at Fayette, Professor Richard Watson Cooper of Hamline university, St. Paul, was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of President William Arnold Shanklin.

Officers of the Salvation army from every quarter of the United States were in attendance at the national congress of the organization which opened in New York. This congress was called to order by Miss Eva Booth, the commander in this country.

Ellis W. Niles, former receiving teller of the First National bank of Minneapolis, Minn., and confessed embezzler of \$20,000, was sentenced to serve five years in the penitentiary at Stillwater.

Washington.

A cablegram from Stockholm states that the Swedish tariff commission, which has been at work for three years, has submitted to the government an exhaustive report covering the "problems of a protective tariff." The discussion has been of a somewhat academic character with a view to possible change in the economic policy of the government.

Prof. Charles R. Henderson of the University of Chicago, was appointed a member on the part of the United States of the international prison commission, in succession to Dr. Barrows, deceased.

President Taft sent a message to congress renewing the recommendation of President Roosevelt for an appropriation for the participation of the United States in the universal and international exposition to be held in Brussels in 1910.

Mmanuel V. Domenech and Francisco P. Quinones, representatives of the republican party of Porto Rico, discussed with President Taft conditions in the islands. The president was urged to consider the question of citizenship for the people of Porto Rico and to recommend legislation along that line.

That the maximum and minimum rate provision of the senate bill may prove unconstitutional on the ground that it delegates legislative powers to the executive and that the tariff bill as amended by the senate may as a result of such a decision prove null and void and the Dingley rates be continued, were some of the assertions made by Senator Shively of Indiana, in a speech in the senate on the tariff.

The senate Monday by a vote of 56 to 25, refused to place lumber on the free list.

President Taft will be the final arbiter in fixing rates in the new tariff bill.

The Philippine tariff bill passed the house Monday by a vote of 128 to 68.

S. N. D. North, director of the census, has tendered his resignation, and E. Durand, deputy commissioner of corporations, has been nominated to succeed him.

Secretary of War Dickinson has just returned from a twenty days visit to the canal zone.

NEBRASKA IN BRIEF

NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST FROM VARIOUS SECTIONS.

ALL SUBJECTS TOUCHED UPON

Religious, Social, Agricultural, Political and Other Matters Given Due Consideration.

Western Nebraska has of late received some fine rains.

Hebron has taken steps to provide a complete sewerage system.

Arrests in Kearney have been materially lessened since the lid went on. Weitkamp's hardware store at Winslow was broken into and about \$100 worth of knives and cutlery taken.

Charles Jacobs, who escaped from the penitentiary was captured by Marshall Goble near Prairie Home, and brought back to prison.

Henry Bucholtz, a young farmer living in the western part of Merrick county, was adjudged insane at a hearing of the insanity board and has been taken to the asylum at Hastings.

A requisition was issued for the return of J. H. Storrs, alias J. H. McCarthy. The latter was arrested at Seattle and is charged with the embezzlement of the funds of the Horn estate.

Little Edwin Graham, of Fremont, 4 years old, was pulled out of a rain barrel just in the nick of time. While playing on the back porch at the home of B. A. Ward, the boy fell headfirst into the barrel.

Although only one-half of the average vote was polled for the proposed issue of \$100,000 bonds for the new High school building at Hastings, the proposition was defeated by a majority of 42 votes.

Butch Willard, who was being held in the county jail at Chappell on a charge of horse stealing, made his escape. He was given his liberty for a few moments, improving the opportunity to make his get-away.

Norris Brown is preparing to reopen the Senator Brown residence in Kearney. The daughters, Lucile and Jane, are at the Nebraska university, and will return to Kearney with Mrs. Brown at the close of the school year.

The case of State of Nebraska vs. Frank Tomka for violation of an injunction of the court was heard in court at Madison. Tomka admitted having violated the injunction alleged and the court adjudged him guilty and fined him \$100 and costs.

Postoffice employes are planning several interesting entertainments for the postmasters of Nebraska, who meet in Lincoln in their seventh annual convention June 8, 9 and 10. E. R. Sizer, postmaster in Lincoln, is president of the organization.

In federal court at Lincoln James Martin declared that he had been arrested and imprisoned in Nebraska City merely because he "was a nigger and had \$500 in the bank." He is suing William Liebhold and Otto Jensen for damages to the extent of \$11,000.

Details have been received of a murderous assault on Dave Bailey, a former Central City boy, in Seattle, Wash. As a consequence of his being mistaken for a wealthy citizen of Seattle he was held up, robbed, choked, slugged, thrown into a lake and half drowned.

Misses Gretchen Spencer and Miss Vivian Rector, two young women of Nebraska City, who have been in Chicago for the last three years preparing themselves for the stage, have gone to New York city to accept a position with one of the leading companies, which travel out of that city.

Deputy Sheriff W. C. Condit, of Dodge county, has his left foot cut off at the ankle by a train at the Union depot in that city, while trying to save the life of Frank Kent, a young man temporarily insane, who was being taken to Lincoln for treatment. Kent also had a leg taken off and sustained other injuries which will probably prove fatal.

The recent heavy rain played havoc with the dam of the Albion electric light company, across the Beaver. The dam was put out of commission last fall and the company installed a steam plant to take its place until repairs could be made. The company last winter expended thousands of dollars and a vast amount of labor to put the dam in shape again and had just completed its work.

The sanitary conditions of the methods by handling cream in a large number of receiving stations are of such a nature as to require the attention of the State Pure Food commission, and an official notice has been sent out by Commissioner Malms that wherever conditions exist that will render cream or milk unclean or unwholesome, or where a sample of cream or milk has been taken before it has been thoroughly stirred, or where any false or unfair test has been made, the operator of such station will be subject to prosecution under the pure food law and his permit will be cancelled.

Twenty graduates will go out of the High school at Oakland.

The board of education of Grand Island has instructed a committee to investigate the cost of a manual training and domestic science department and it is expected that the same will be installed as part of the high school curriculum for next year.

At the school bond election held in Clay Center there were 149 votes for and 33 against. The proposition is for \$12,000 and the proceeds will be used to build a duplicate of the present structure, or rather to double the size under one roof.

A GOOD SUGGESTION

IS MADE BY DR. BESSEY OF THE STATE UNIVERSITY.

"MADE IN NEBRASKA" CARDS

Superintendent Bishop Certifying to County Superintendents Semi-Annual Apportionment.

In a letter to Deputy Commissioner of Labor Maupin, Dr. Charles E. Bessey of the University of Nebraska makes a suggestion that will be of interest to Nebraskans. Dr. Bessey suggests that at all future fairs, state and county, the exhibitors of goods manufactured in Nebraska make the fact known by attaching "Made in Nebraska" cards to all such exhibits. He says that this custom is followed at all of the fairs held in the Dominion of Canada and believes that it could be followed to great advantage in Nebraska.

Dr. Bessey was led to make this suggestion by learning from the last biennial report of the bureau of labor and industrial statistics that Nebraska manufacturing institutions turned out \$151,000,000 worth of finished products in 1908, a large proportion of which was made up from raw material furnished in Nebraska. Nine million dollars were paid in wages to the workers in these manufacturing institutions, and to this enormous wage roll should be added the wages paid to workers in other than strictly manufacturing plants—railroad men, printers, pressmen and other skilled workmen. The total wage roll would doubtless exceed \$20,000,000.

"Nebraska's place in the agricultural world is well known and absolutely sure," said Deputy Commissioner Maupin today. "Why not proceed now to let the world know that we are progressing along other lines of productive endeavor?"

State School Apportionment. State Superintendent Bishop is certifying out to the various county superintendents the semi-annual school apportionments, which amounts to a total of \$293,192.49, or \$0.79272 for each pupil, there being 369,855 school children enrolled during the last six months.

One year ago the apportionment amounted to \$334,376.88.

The amount allotted to Douglas county, out of this apportionment this year was derived from the following sources: State tax, \$2,381.49; interest on school and saline lands sold, \$90,099.53; interest on school and saline lands leased, \$61,308.64; interest on bonds, \$117,301.43; interest on state warrants, \$12,866.65; from the sale of fish and game licenses, \$3,050; district bonds, \$134.98; final dividend from the buffalo county bank, \$50.10.

Armory Funds Apportioned. At a meeting of the state military board the legislative appropriation for armory rent for companies of the Nebraska national guard was apportioned. The brigade headquarters, each of the two regimental headquarters and each of the two regimental bands is to have \$100. Companies of the First regiment are to have \$250 each with the exception of Company L, Omaha, which is to have \$400 a year. Company A at Kearney, C at Nebraska City, D at Fairbury and F at Lincoln, all of the Second regiment, are to have \$300 each, while the two Omaha companies of this regiment, G and I, are to have \$400 each. Companies B, H, K, L and M get \$250. The signal corps at Fremont is given \$250 and the hospital corps at Lincoln gets \$300 a year. This is the first apportionment.

Dr. Clark Threatens State Board. Dr. A. W. Clark, head of the Child Saving Institute at Omaha, has notified the State board of Public Lands and Buildings that unless the board accepts as an inmate a child named Maxie, now in the Saving Institute, he will turn loose the war dogs of publicity and gave the facts to the people of the state. Dr. Clark gave the board until June 1 to get right.

Gift Goes Begging. Lewis M. Seaver, secretary and treasurer of the National Humane alliance, has made a trip from New York to Lincoln to find out whether or not the people of Lincoln want the thousand dollar drinking fountain for animals sent by the alliance more than a year ago. If it is not wanted here, Mr. Seaver says that he will be very glad to take it to South Omaha, where it is wanted, and that he has more than forty applicants on the waiting list. The fountain has lain for a year unpacked.

FIXING ASSESSMENTS.

Northwestern Case Deferred for a Short Time.

The state board of assessment came very near assessing the Northwestern railroad, but owing to the fact that Land Commissioner Cowles had been called away from the meeting, an adjournment was taken for a few days, no action was taken on the motion by Governor Schallenberger to increase this road \$4,000 a mile.

The Northwestern is now valued at \$33,500 a mile, and the governor moved that the valuation be placed at \$37,500 a mile. This motion was seconded by Auditor Barton.

The motion was discussed informally while awaiting the return of the land commissioner. Treasurer Brian said he was ready to vote for the increase, but he had given the railroads to understand that if the road was to be increased he would give the man another opportunity to appear and make further argument. For this reason he was in favor of a delay.

The value of the Pullman company was fixed at the same figure as last year, \$12,500 for the Standard cars and \$8,000 for the tourists. Auditor Barton moved to value the Standard cars at \$15,000 and the tourists at \$10,000 and his motion was seconded by the governor, but the other three members of the board voted to leave this corporation at its present assessment. The car companies were assessed at the same figure as last year, though the mileage was reduced from 150 miles a day to 100, which will boost the values somewhat. The total valuation of the Pullman company will depend upon the number of miles these cars have run in Nebraska. This has not yet been figured.

In his talk for an increased valuation of the Northwestern the governor called attention to the fact that the Northwestern is assessed at \$6,700 a mile, while the Missouri Pacific is assessed \$7,440 a mile; the St. Joseph & Grand Island at \$6,500 and the Rock Island at \$5,907. The Northwestern, he insisted, was out of proportion to the other roads, and therefore should be increased. Treasurer Brian announced that he would vote for the increase, though no figures had been submitted to show that the road was assessed too low.

May Have Dispensary. The excise board is seriously thinking of appointing an agent or drug store to dispense liquor for medicinal, sacramental and mechanical purposes and grant a license to no other firm or store. It is said to be the idea of the board to permit whoever gets the license to sell the stuff upon the statement of the purchaser that it is for the purposes enumerated. So far, however, no one has been appointed and the police are still raiding places and bringing in beer and boozers under the law.

Fitting New Office Rooms. The third floor of the state house not otherwise used is being cut up into rooms for the use of the supreme judges who have not already been provided for. The State Railway commission has been given the use of the senate chamber in which to care for its work in discovering the physical valuation of the railroads.

Premiums for Kid Corn Raisers. The Nebraska State Board of Agriculture is offering \$150 in premiums to the boys under 18 years of age who grow the greatest number of bushels of corn to the acre during 1909. The money is divided, \$50 to first, \$25 to second, \$20 to third, \$15 to fourth, \$10 to fifth and \$5 each to sixth to eleventh.



Stock Judging Building to Be Erected on Nebraska State Fair Grounds.

Pioneers to Meet. The Nebraska Territorial Pioneers will hold the next reunion in this city September 6-7. The meeting will open the evening of September 6 with a memorial service held in honor of deceased members of the organization. September 7 there will be a picnic dinner at the state farm.

A Long Tramp. Four young men attending school at Wesleyan started on a 600 mile tramp to Cascade, Col., located at the foot of Pike's Peak. They are members of the Y.M.C.A. and will attend the summer conference of the different Y.M.C.A. associations of the middle west which is to be held at Cascade, June 8 to 16.

Club Test of Liquor Law. The right of the excise board of the city of Lincoln to enact and enforce a rule prohibiting bona fide incorporated clubs, organized for beneficiary or social purposes, from incidentally furnishing liquors to their members, is to be tested in the supreme court of the state at the earliest possible date. The case made up in district court and which will be carried to the higher tribunal as soon as the transcript can be prepared, is that of the state against John S. Gipson, president of the Walters' club.

RIGHT SURE OF MEN

NET TIGHTENING AROUND OMAHA ROBBER SUSPECTS.

FOUND WITH MARKED MONEY

Formerly Arraigned and Held in Hearry Bail for Hearing Next Wednesday—Officers Taking No Chances.

Omaha, Nebr.—The tolls seem to be unwrapping the men arrested Thursday night accused of the Union Pacific Overland mail robbery. Hour by hour developments come, which appear to justify the faith of the officers in the accuracy of their charges. One of the most convincing bits of evidence, according to the officers, developed, when it was found that a part of the money in the possession of the men when arrested was mutilated and had been sent by registered mail by a western bank addressed to the treasury at Washington for redemption. The envelope, with a minute description of the bills were found with the mail bags at the Brown park school house, while the bills themselves were with the other money taken from the prisoners.

This description enumerated the bills showing not only their denomination, but the particular issue to which each belonged.

When the bandits were arrested several of these bills were found upon them, rolled up with other money that is supposed was also taken from the rified pouches.

The postoffice officials regard the evidence as absolutely conclusive and have no doubt whatever of their ability to secure a conviction when the men come to trial.

Some of the school boys who discovered the first clues which led to the arrest have been keeping vigil watch over the spot, hoping to secure the capture of the fourth man who has so far eluded the officers. Saturday night they saw a man stealthily approach the place where the guns had been cached but when they brought the officers he had fled. Chief Briggs of the South Omaha police department feels sure that the man is the one who escaped when Woods, Tortenson and Gordon were arrested.

Motorman Haskins, of the street car that was held up at Tenth and Valley streets last Friday, partially identified Tortenson and Gordon as the men who did the job.

The three prisoners were arraigned before United States Commissioner Anderson and their bond fixed at \$25,000 each, in default of which they were returned to the city jail to await their preliminary hearing next Wednesday morning. Bertillon measurements were made of the three men Saturday.

Twenty-Six Die in Tornadoes. Oklahoma City, Okla.—Twenty-two persons are believed to have been killed in a tornado which wrecked the towns of Dewey and Key West and badly damaged many other towns in that section of the state late Saturday. Dewey was completely destroyed by a collision of tornadoes and all streams are so badly swollen that rescue of the injured is impossible in many places.

Ten negroes were killed at Key West, a negro settlement, when the tornado struck. Communication with the storm swept town is completely wiped out. Bristol and Keyville, in Creek county, are badly damaged. From one source the number of dead is estimated at twenty-two, while the number injured will be a score or more.

Engineer McQueen, of the Frisco road, pulled his train through the storm swept territory three hours late. He reported that the town of Dewey is completely gone.

The destruction of property is enormous. From the northern bank of Salt creek a party of rescuers could see in the distance the wreckage of houses, but were unable to get near enough to be of any assistance to any of the storm sufferers.

Relief parties from neighboring towns which were affected by the tornado set out early to render aid, but owing to the condition of the streams the work is progressing slowly.

Big Strike Is Over. Atlanta, Ga.—At the conclusion of the conference between the commissioner of labor, Mr. Neill T. K. Scott, general manager of the Georgia railroad, and E. A. Ball, vice-president of the brotherhood of locomotive fireman and engineers at 2 p. m. Saturday, Commissioner of Labor Neill announced that the strike had been declared off; that telegrams to that effect had been sent to all interested parties and that a statement would follow. It is understood that both sides made concessions. Train service will be resumed immediately.

Colombia Ministry Resigns. Bogota, Colombia.—The ministry has resigned and the following new cabinet has been appointed: Minister of the interior, Euclides Angulo; minister of foreign affairs, Guillermo Camacho; minister of war, Jorge Polquin; minister of public instruction Alvaro Uribe; minister of public instruction, Tulio Ospina.

Justo moano Canon, under secretary of finance, is in charge of the ministry of finance.

General Holguin is also president designate of the republic.