

SUMMARY OF A WEEK'S EVENTS

Latest News of Interest Boiled Down for the Busy Man.

Foreign.

The Canadian-St. Lawrence navigation company's steamer Profontaine, bound from Quebec to Montreal with thirty passengers, mostly women, and a load of freight aboard was wrecked in Lake St. Peter. All the passengers were taken off by the government steamer Verchon, and were later transferred to the Imperial and taken to Montreal.

Mohamed Ali, shah of Pershia, has been dethroned and the crown prince Sultan Ahmed Mirza proclaimed shah by the national assembly.

Headed by S. C. Sims, the anthropologist, who took the place of Dr. William Jones when the latter was killed by wild tribesmen while studying the customs of the natives, the expedition of the Field Columbian museum of Chicago, started from Eschague, in Isabelle province for the Illogol country, where Jones died. A force of constabulary accompanied the scientists to guard it against attack.

All the hospitals in Belfast and Liverpool are filled with victims of Monday's rioting between the Roman Catholics and Orangemen, which followed the annual celebration of the Orangemen. The fight was continued all day and grew to its most serious stage Tuesday night in Belfast, where the rioters repeatedly turned on the police and routed them.

An edict issued in the name of the emperor appoints his majesty commander-in-chief of the land and naval forces of the empire in accordance with the constitutional project of the late emperor, Kwang Hsu. A military secretariat under the directorship of Prince Yulang also is created to assist the regent. The exercise of the military powers of the emperor is delegated to Prince Yulang. In conclusion the edict appoints Prince Tsai Shun and Admiral Sah commissioners to labor for the re-organization of the navy.

A son was born Thursday to the Princess De Sagan, who was Miss Anna Gould of New York. Prince Helle De Sagan and Mme. Anna Gould were married July 7, 1908, after her divorce from Count Boni De Castellane.

Following conferences between M. Korotovitz, the Russian ambassador to China, and the department of customs, a telegram was sent to General Provath, the administrator of the Russian railroad zone at Harbin, Manchuria, instructing him to arrange for the reception of the Chinese custom house on the Sungari river pending a settlement of this question by negotiations.

Domestic.

Glen H. Curtis, the aeronaut made a flight of thirty-one minutes in his aeroplane at Hemstead Plains, Long Island. He landed without mishap. His flight is believed to be the longest ever made in a heavier than air machine in this country except by the Wright brothers.

Tenders for the contract to construct the Missoula-Kooskia division of the Northern Pacific, known as the Lolo Pass cutoff, were opened by the Northern Pacific at Missoula. Caughren, Winters & Smith, Foley Brothers & Larson, Thomas L. Greenbough and Porter Brothers & Welch were the leading bidders. The new line will cost nearly \$5,000,000.

Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, founder and leader of the Christian Science denomination passed her eighty-eighth birthday Friday at her residence at Chestnut Hill, Boston.

The itinerary of the Pacific fleet for the next ten months is being worked out by Rear Admiral Uriel Sebree and includes a voyage to the orient and return to the Pacific coast navy yards next summer.

In an official communication Thomas L. Lewis, national president of the united mine workers of America, forbids a strike of 18,000 men employed at the Pittsburg Coal company, called by local officials.

By the collapse of a building at Philadelphia seven persons were killed, one fatally injured, and twenty-four more or less seriously hurt.

U. S. Ambassador D. E. Thompson is reported to have lost \$13,000 through the alleged dishonesty of one of his employees.

State Senator Oscar A. Bayles was shot and killed by David K. Smith at Monroeville, Ala. The shooting was as a result of Bayles' efforts to secure a pardon for Isaac and Jesse Shilrey, who are serving terms for the killing of Jim Smith, a brother of David.

The Commercial National Bank and the Bankers' National Bank, of Chicago, have consolidated and have a combined banking power of about \$83,000,000.

The supreme court of Nebraska holds that the non-partisan judiciary act is not constitutional.

Fifteen thousand Elks were in the parade at Los Angeles Thursday.

The supreme lodge of the Knights of Pythias, and the grand lodge of the state of Tennessee joined in a bill, in which it is prayed that the colored Knights of Pythias be perpetually enjoined from using the name, emblems, pass words, insignia or other property, or rights claimed by the complainants.

A new west-bound record was established by the Cunard liner Mauretania, which arrived off Sandy Hook lightship at 9:16 o'clock Thursday. The boat clipped seventeen minutes from her best performance heretofore, covering the long course in four days, sixteen hours and thirty-six minutes.

The six-year-old son of Charles Ceverin of South St. Joseph died from a gunshot wound intentionally self-inflicted. At the time of the suicide the lad's parents were away from home and he was in the house with two older brothers. Before death he corroborated their statements that he shot himself.

Ed. Wolgast of Milwaukee defeated Battling Nelson in a ten-round fight at Los Angeles.

More than 4,000 Western Union telegraph poles were broken by the recent storms and floods in Iowa.

Charles F. Silverside, a Lake Shore detective, was attacked by five tramps on an eastbound freight train and knifed to death, after a fierce struggle. His body was found one mile east of Otis, Ind., where it was thrown from the train by the murderers.

The use of a dirigible balloon guided by wireless electricity and without a man aboard in the life saving service is the plan which Mark O. Anthony, an electrical engineer, is trying to establish by experiments at Sandy Hook. The inventor has sent a small model balloon over a mile out to sea and guided it easily at that distance. Representatives of several foreign governments were watching the experiments closely.

Percy Small Wood, champion middle distance runner of the world was defeated at Sharon, Pa., in a 12-mile race by six local runners, each of whom ran two miles. Wood covered the distance in 1:18:05, and lost by eight laps.

Washington.

The president sent to the senate the nomination of Thomas E. Olsgard to be register of the land office at Minot, S. D.

Hereafter there will be no purely ornamental places in the foreign service of the United States. While this cannot be said to be new policy it is the declared intention of the present administration and especially of the state department that there shall be no deviation from it. This rule will not be made to apply only to the diplomatic service, but to consular officers of the United States from the highest to the lowest.

President Taft has decided to appoint Charles R. Crane of the manufacturing firm of Crane & Co., of Chicago, as minister to China.

In order to ascertain whether the heliograph can be successfully utilized in the national forests to report fires and transmit other messages in areas where there is no quick method of communication experiments will be made during the summer with instruments like those used by the United States army, in the Kaniksu national forest of Idaho and in the Stanislaus forest of California. If satisfactory the heliograph will be used to supplement the telephone lines and other means of communication in the forests where easy and quick communication in connection with the fire patrol is essential for protection against fires on the 195,000,000 acres of national lands.

Reproductions of etchings of former Presidents Washington, Jefferson and Lincoln and of President Taft are to adorn American embassies and legations throughout the world. The state department is shipping them neatly encased in hardwood frames two by two and a half feet in size, on the upper portion of which is a presentation in gilt of the American coat of arms. Considerable comment has been made by travelers regarding the lack of equipment of the American offices.

The revolution in Columbia is at an end according to a message which was received by Senator Gusman, Columbian charge d'affaires who rushed immediately with it to the state department.

A meeting between President Taft and President Diaz of Mexico now being practically assured, the president and his cabinet are giving some attention to arrangements for carrying out such an unusual and notable event. President Taft has never met his executive neighbor but long has cherished the hope of doing so.

Upon conviction by court martial for passage of bogus checks and failing to pay his debts, Major Charles J. T. Clark, Twenty-fifth infantry, has been dismissed from the army, according to an announcement made at the war department. Major Clark was stationed in the Philippine Islands.

E. C. Brockmeyer, of St. Louis, was appointed by Postmaster General Hitchcock to a confidential position in the postoffice department. Mr. Brockmeyer was press representative of the republican national committee at Chicago during the past presidential campaign.

CORNER STONE LAID

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY HELD BY CONGREGATION AT HASTINGS.

HAPPENINGS OVER THE STATE

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

Hastings, Neb.—With elaborate ceremonies and before a large audience the corner stone was laid for the new temple of the Congregational church. The event marked the conclusion of what is expected to be one of the finest church buildings in this part of Nebraska.

The program included music by orchestra, choir and congregation, scriptural readings by various ministers of Hastings and addresses by W. A. Seleck of Lincoln, and members of the local clergy. The meeting was opened about 4 o'clock and was not concluded until after 6 o'clock.

The new building when completed will cost about \$16,000, the contract price, exclusive of windows, heating and furnishing, which will be about \$4,258. The work was started April 26 and must, according to the contract, be finished not later than October 15. The basement wall is now practically finished and it is said that the remainder of the work will be rushed through without delay. The building will be along the lines of modern church architecture and will be a valuable addition to the city.

Tries to Kill Wife.

Lyons, Neb.—Andrew Myer, a farmer living five miles north of this city is in jail here on the charge of trying to kill his wife and daughter. Myer is said to have been drunk when the deed was attempted. He was arrested by a number of farmers, among whom was his brother.

Myer was at the house with his wife and daughter. The men in a harvest field a short distance away were startled to see the woman come running into the field with the blood streaming from her face and with her clothing nearly torn from her body. She said her husband had attacked her with a knife, and also had made an attempt to get at her daughter, a child of thirteen years. The girl was not cut, and Mrs. Myer's injuries were slight. When arrested Myer was armed with a pistol and a butcher knife.

Reward For Auburn Murders.

Auburn, Neb.—Nothing vital has developed in the Allor murder case. The coroner's jury was unable to bring out anything new at the inquest. A reward of \$500 has been offered, \$300 by the county and \$200 by the state. Mr. Allor was buried Wednesday at the Sheridan cemetery, west of town. The post-mortem disclosed the fact that only three bullets had struck him.

Hail Storm at Greenwood.

Greenwood, Neb.—All the growing crops and nearly all the fruit is believed to have been destroyed in a large territory northwest and south-east of here by a severe hail storm Wednesday evening. The hail stones were larger and did more damage than the destructive hail storm that visited this community about two years ago. A wind accompanied the storm, but did no serious damage.

Attempts to End Her Life.

Lyons, Neb.—News was received by phone here Wednesday that Mrs. Roy Peterson had cut her throat Tuesday morning at her home four miles northwest of Walthill. No further particulars were given except that she is still alive and there is hope for her recovery. She is the daughter of Ed. Simms, who lives east of Lyons. Mr. Peterson's parents also live near here.

Live Wire Kills Workman.

Grand Island, Neb.—Stewart T. Coyson of Mr. and Mrs. William Tully, of this city, and an employee of the Fairmont Creamery company, was instantly killed Monday morning shortly before 7 o'clock by coming in contact with a guy wire of the Independent Telephone company which was highly charged with electricity.

Hooper Has a New Editor.

Hooper, Neb.—The Hooper Sentinel has changed hands and the new editor and proprietor took charge of the plant on Saturday evening. A. A. Wiltz, the new publisher, comes from Illinois and is an experienced newspaper man and will no doubt prove a valuable addition to the enterprising corps of business men of this city.

Sterling Woman Dies.

Sterling, Neb.—Mrs. Benjamin Baker died Saturday at her home in town. She has been seriously ill for some time and her death has been hourly expected. Mrs. Baker was 85 years of age and was one of the oldest settlers in this community. Her husband has been dead several years.

Woman Attempts Suicide.

Omaha, Neb.—Standing in the yard before her home at 267 South Twenty-fourth street, while her husband, on the sidewalk a few feet away, begged her to desist, Mrs. J. W. Cook, aged thirty-four shot herself under the heart at 10:30 Tuesday morning and is now in a dying condition at a hospital.

Stromsburg, Neb.—A deal was made by which the ownership of the Stromsburg News changes hands. C. H. Wirth has sold the News plant to R. G. Douglas of Osceola. Mr. Douglas is the editor of the Osceola Record

NEBRASKA HAPPENINGS.

State News and Notes in Condensed Form.

The municipal lighting plant at Hastings is to be enlarged. Sterling had another disastrous fire a few days ago, the second within the past few weeks.

George H. Moulton, a well known citizen of Weeping Water, is dangerously ill at his home.

The summer meeting of the Nebraska state horticultural society will be held at Beatrice, July 21 and 22.

The business men of Adams have perfected an organization and will hold a carnival August 20 and 21.

A. Upton of Tobias has associated himself with the Fairbury planing mills and is installed as business manager.

The births and deaths for Cuming county for the month of June are as follows: Births, thirteen; deaths, three.

The farmers out near McCook are in urgent needs of harvet hands and are offering good inducements to anyone who wants to work.

Irrigated lands continue to attract attention to the North Platte valley. Prospectors are arriving and much real estate is changing hands.

Proper Morien, who killed a Mr. Murphy near Valentine in 1884 has been arrested in Washington state and will be brought back for trial.

Frank L. Henry, who murdered his wife at Omaha, and who had been in hiding for several days, was captured at a farm house near Florence.

Walter Dean, a brother and Jennie and Grace Dean, nieces, all of Minden, Neb., are leading heirs of Harriet Miller's \$20,000 estate at Rockford, Ill.

Joseph F. Pop, of Weston, died in St. Joseph's hospital in Omaha, Tuesday night of tetanus, caused by a blank cartridge discharged into his hand, July 3.

Laura K. Porter, the South Omaha negress who was convicted of killing James Chenault with a hatchet, has been sentenced to four years in the penitentiary by Judge Sutton.

The Pender Commercial club was organized Monday evening by the election of D. C. Waller, president; H. D. Hancock, vice president; O. D. Aldrich, secretary, John Heyner, treasurer.

Farmers along the Nemaha river have been having a great deal of trouble with the high water and much damage has been done the farm lands.

George Martin who was arrested as one of the suspects wanted for the robbery of the Missouri Pacific depot at Julian, was taken to Auburn for trial.

Governor Shallenberger issued an order that all cattle brought into Nebraska for dairy and breeding purposes must bear the tag showing that they have been inspected and are free from tuberculosis.

L. A. Varner and wife of Sterling, will depart in a day or two for Seattle, Wash., to attend the national editorial association, Mr. Varner being an officer of the association. For twenty years, up to date, Mr. Varner has been in the newspaper business in Sterling.

On the suggestion of Eric Morell, editor of the Independent at Oakland, it has been decided by officers of the anti-saloon league to call a preliminary meeting of all editors favorable to county option, to be held on August 6 at 2 o'clock at the Epworth Assembly grounds in Lincoln.

Affidavits are being executed at the office of the United States marshal and the Douglas county jail to establish an alibi for J. H. Davis, now serving a sentence of seven years for passing or forging an express money order in Marietta, Ia. Davis was tried and sentenced for the crime which is alleged to have been committed in Georgia in December, 1908, at a time while he was a prisoner in the Douglas county jail, serving a sentence on his plea of guilty to having used the United States mails for fraudulent purposes.

The Fremont Commercial club, at its regular monthly meeting practically decided to run its coming trade excursion up to Albion, making stops along the Scribner branch of the Northwestern. Probably two hundred members of the club will make the trip and it is the intention to have a large amount of advertising matter printed for distribution. The club will attend the Boone county fair, which will be in progress at Albion at the time of the excursion.

Edward Fitzgerald, 19 years old, of Valley, was run over and killed by a Union Pacific work train a mile west of Seymour station Monday evening at 7:30. The train consisted of a caboose in front of the engine. Young Fitzgerald was lying with his head on a rail, but he was not seen in time to avert the accident. His head was crushed. The body was taken to Omaha and taken in charge by Coroner Heafey. The train was in charge of Conductor Nelson. W. H. Gardner and George Nelson were the brakemen.

B. M. Dorstine of Stella has been notified that a cannon will soon be shipped by the war department for the members of McKinley post of the G. A. R. It will be placed on the lot in the Stella cemetery, recently dedicated to the unknown dead.

The first trial and conviction under the new game laws of the state occurred in Beatrice, when W. W. Stearn was arrested upon complaint of Deputy Game Warden Boehler, charged with selling fish caught from the Blue river. Stearn pleaded guilty and was given the minimum fine, \$5.

PRETENDER IS DEAD

DON CARLOS OF BOURBON HAD STROKE OF APOPLEXY.

CAUSED MANY SPANISH WARS

Carlists, His Followers, Opposed

Queen Isabella Until the Post-

humous Birth of Reign-

ing King of Spain.

ROME.—Don Carlos of Bourbon, the pretender to the Spanish throne, died Sunday at Varez, in Lombardy. He has been ill for a long time, and the latest reports indicated that he was suffering from apoplexy with the accompanying paralysis. Don Carlos, Duke of Madrid, who claimed under the special law of succession, established by Phillip V, to be the legitimate king of Spain by the title of Charles VII, was born at Laybach, Austria, March 30, 1848. His father, Don Juan, was the brother of Don Carlos, Charles VII, known as the Count De Montolin, in support of whose claims the Carlism risings of 1848, 1855 and 1860 were organized.

As Charles VII died in 1861 without children, his rights devolved upon his brother Don Juan, who had married the arch-Duchess Marie Teresa, of Austria. Their son, Don Carlos, died on February 4, 1867. Margaret De Bourbon, in October, 1868, Don Juan abdicated in favor of his son, whose standard was raised in the north of Spain in 1879 by some of his partisans. Don Carlos himself, after addressing a proclamation to the inhabitants of Catalonia, Aragon, and Valencia, calling upon them to take up arms in his cause, made his entry into Spain July 15, 1873, announcing that he came for the purpose of saving the country.

Then followed the 'four years war,' which ended in January, 1876, when Tolosa, the last stronghold of the Carlists, fell and its defenders sought refuge in French territory. In the meantime the republic came to an end, and the eldest son of Queen Isabella returned to Spain as Alfonso XII. Alfonso XII died in 1885 and a fight for the succession now raged between Marie Christiana of Austria, the widow of the late king and Don Carlos. The posthumous birth of the present king in 1886, however, kindled in the nation a feeling of loyalty which has continued to exist up to the present time. Within recent years there has been a recurrence of the Carlism in Catalonia and other districts which was attributed to the influence of Don Jaime the only son of Don Carlos, but these movements have proved to be of little importance.

Drowned in Squall.

New York.—Sixteen persons, five of them women, met death by drowning in the waters either surrounding or in the vicinity of New York Sunday. Ten of the victims perished after the capsizing of the excursion sloop Roxanna, carrying twenty-two passengers, which was struck by a sudden squall in lower New York bay, midway between Coney Island and Hoffman, late Sunday afternoon.

Of the survivors, one woman, Mrs. C. Knudson, of Brooklyn, is in such a serious condition that she will probably die. Her two daughters were drowned. The other drownings were by swimmers.

Fortieth Birthday of Church.

Fremont, Neb.—The First Baptist church with elaborate exercises Sunday celebrated the fortieth anniversary of its organization, which took place on July 17, 1868. Present were a large number of old members and former pastors. The Rev. Mr. McDonald, who was the first pastor, could not be located and therefore was not reached with an invitation to come. Decorations of palms, ferns and garden flowers beautified the altar and the choir loft. The exercises commenced at 10:30 when at the close of a special musical program rendered by the choir, Rev. Dr. E. F. Jordan, president of the Baptist college at Sioux Falls, S. D., preached a sermon. At 3 p. m. "fellowship" service was held, at which members and former members were called upon for reminiscences. An interesting feature of this was a paper by G. W. E. Reynolds, who has been church clerk for a long period. Mr. Reynolds dwelt upon the achievements of the church from its beginning. Rev. T. L. Ketman, who was pastor of the church when the present handsome edifice at Fifth and D streets was erected eight years ago, occupied the pulpit for the evening service.

Troops Cause Riot.

Butler, Pa.—Taking the striking employees of the Standard Steel Car company entirely by surprise, a detachment of the state constabulary arrived here from Punksawney late Sunday afternoon to guard the company's property at Lyndora. The strikers, angered by the appearance of the constabulary, gathered around the plant, and in a clash with the mounted troops one striker was probably fatally shot, two members of the crowd were seriously injured and more than ten slightly injured. Fifteen alleged strike leaders were arrested.

NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL CITY

ITEMS OF INTEREST AROUND THE STATE HOUSE.

Changes in Primary Law. Senate File No. 169 provides that the primary election shall be held the third Tuesday in August and annually thereafter, except for officers excepted and for United States senators. Primary election day shall be the first day of registration in cities.

Sixty days before the primary the governor shall issue a proclamation designating the offices to be filled. Governor Shallenberger did not issue this proclamation this year in the time mentioned, owing to his belief that the non-partisan judiciary law rendered its issuance unnecessary. The election will be held just the same and will not be rendered void by the governor's failure to issue a proclamation designating the offices to be filled.

Thirty days prior to the primary any candidate can file nomination papers asking that his name be placed on the primary ballot, or 25 electors can file for him, if he accepts such nomination and agrees to qualify if elected.

Under the new primary law the name of any candidate can appear on one or more tickets if the proper filings are made showing that he affiliates with one or more political parties.

The party tickets are printed in columns on one sheet of paper and blanks are left below each party ticket for the writing in of names and names written in must be canvassed by the election officers. The ballot must be posted for public inspection fourteen days prior to the primary election. Only registered voters in cities are allowed to vote at a primary election, but the voter may vote any of the tickets on the ballot. The voter must confine his voting to one of the several tickets on the ballot, otherwise his ballot will be thrown out. If the voter is challenged, he may take an oath that he intends to support the same candidates or a majority thereof at the general election that he votes for at the primary election.

House Bill No. 1, by Humphrey, amends the primary law further by substituting the Oregon plan for the nomination of United States senators.

Files Brief.

A brief has been filed for the defense in the federal court suit to enjoin the bank guaranty law of Nebraska, in which a temporary order is now in effect. It was prepared by I. L. Albert of Columbus. Another brief on behalf of the defendants will be put in by C. O. Whedon, of Lincoln, who had charge of different phases of the argument in the hearing two weeks ago. Albert's document treats two of the main points, namely whether the law is unconstitutional because it forbids anyone except banking corporations to engage in the banking business and whether the guaranty feature is invalid.

Ask for Rehearing.

Arthur Mullen, attorney for Secretary of State Junkin, in the non-partisan judiciary case, will file a motion for rehearing in the supreme court. The motion may not be filed until the court files its written opinion holding the law in question unconstitutional. No candidates for judge of the supreme court have filed nomination papers under the primary law, with the exception of John M. Ragan, of Hastings, who instituted the suit that resulted in knocking out the act of the last legislature preventing the use of political party names by candidates for judicial or educational offices.

Majors Files Demurrer.

Senator T. J. Majors, appointed by Governor Shallenberger to a place on the new state normal board, has filed a demurrer to the petition of the attorney general challenging the right of Majors to accept the appointment because he is a member of the legislature. The demurrer alleges that the amended petition of the attorney general does not state sufficient facts to constitute a cause of action and that the two causes of action are improperly joined in the information. The validity of the new law authorizing the governor to appoint a new normal board is involved in the suit.

Guardmen Assigned.

Orders from the office of the adjutant general of the Nebraska National guard assign First Lieutenant George E. Spear of the First regiment as assistant encampment. Sergeant A. Hanna has been appointed local dental sergeant with the rank of second lieutenant and assigned to the hospital corps of Lincoln.

At an election of Company F, Second regiment, Lincoln, I. J. Langer, second lieutenant, was elected first lieutenant and Sergeant W. H. Clark was elected second lieutenant.

Report to Camp Poynter.

Brigadier General Joseph A. Storch, who will attend the Nebraska national guard rifle range at Camp Ashland, beginning July 20, has named it Camp William A. Poynter, in honor of the late ex-Governor Poynter.

Normal Training in High School.

Eighty-two high school districts of the state have made proper reports to the superintendent of public instruction and the auditor of public accounts has been authorized to draw warrants in their favor for \$350, which is the amount allowed every high school district that meets the requirements of the law. Under the provisions of this act the state superintendent is required, on or before the second Monday of July of each year to apportion the money earned to each of the high school districts of the state.