

PREMIER SHOT DOWN

MURDEROUS ATTACK MADE UPON STOLYPIN OF RUSSIA.

IS TWICE STRUCK BY BULLETS

Gala Performance of Opera at Kiev Scene of Shooting - Emperor Attendant of Function at the Time.

Kiev, Russia.—The Russian premier, P. A. Stolypin, was attacked while attending a gala performance at the opera Thursday night. He was wounded twice by his assailant. One bullet entered his hand, while the other penetrated the body, grazing the liver and lodging in the spine. It is reported that the premier's wounds are mortal. Emperor Nicholas was present in the theater at the time the premier was attacked, and his assailant arrested.

Both Sides Still Claim It.

Portland, Me.—An apparent majority of 134 votes for repeal of the liquor prohibitory amendment of the Maine constitution was announced in an official statement issued by Secretary of State Cyrus W. Davis as the outcome of Monday's election. The secretary's report is based on signed returns from town clerks. Certain discrepancies which indicate errors by town officials in returning the vote are not taken into account in the secretary's report, as the law requires the secretary of state simply to tabulate the figures as received.

Fix Date for Trial.

Los Angeles.—Judge Walter Bordwell has announced that the trial of John J. and James B. McNamara, alleged dynamite conspirators, would begin October 11. There has been considerable rumor lately that there might be a postponement for a week because of elections, holidays and the visit of President Taft, but the judge said nothing known at present would interfere with the beginning of the trial as scheduled.

Troops to Escort President.

Leavenworth.—When President Taft arrives here September 27, practically all the troops stationed at Fort Leavenworth will be brought here to act as his escort. This was announced by the commandant at the fort. The troops will include three troops of the Fifteenth cavalry, the Thirteenth infantry, three companies of engineers and battery E, Fifth field artillery. The battery will fire the presidential salute of twenty-one guns.

Celebrate Semi-Centennial.

Topeka, Kan.—Celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the birth of Kansas as a state began here Monday with the opening of the Kansas state fair. Only three of the men who signed the Wyandotte constitution, which, upon its approval in 1861, admitted Kansas to the union, now are living.

Mr. Bryan Will Work in the State.

Lincoln, Neb.—W. J. Bryan, under the auspices of the democratic state committee, will spend three weeks making campaign speeches for the democratic state ticket, beginning October 5. The schedule will call for an average of three speeches a day.

Recall Death of McKinley.

Canton, O.—The tenth anniversary of the death of the late President William McKinley was observed with simple memorial exercises here Thursday. A number of magnificent floral pieces were taken to the mausoleum.

Much Tobacco Ruined.

Suffield, Conn.—Damage amounting to more than \$200,000 was done to standing tobacco by the heaviest frost which has occurred at Suffield for twenty-five years at this time of the year. Earlier in the season hail ruined about 500 acres.

Springfield, Ill.—To arouse interest among the people of Illinois in measures to curtail the enormous loss each year from fires in the State, Governor C. S. Deneen has issued a proclamation designating October 10, 1911, as "fire protection day." That day will be the fortieth anniversary of the Chicago fire of 1871, which resulted in the destruction of millions of dollars worth of property and the loss of numerous lives. Governors of six states have issued proclamations along the lines of that made by Governor Deneen.

Have Appealed to the Governor.

Topeka, Kan.—Tiring of the trouble between Mrs. Ella Wilson, the mayor of Hunnewell, Kan., and the councilmen there, the commercial club of that town have appealed to Governor Stubbs to stop the row because of the alleged unsavory advertising Hunnewell is receiving.

Ed R. Sizer Elected President.

Omaha, Neb.—Postmaster E. R. Sizer of Lincoln has been elected president of the national association of first class postmasters.

EVENTS OF THE DAY

SOME PARAGRAPHS OF TIMELY INTEREST.

ARE BRIEF BUT TO THE POINT

Items of Events That Are Transpiring in Our Own as Well as in Foreign Lands - Washington Political News.

Washington.

Directors of the American Tobacco company have declared the regular quarterly dividend.

The republic of Portugal has been formally recognized by Great Britain, Spain, Germany, Italy and Austria. Attorney General Wickersham is not alone in his anxiety to get jail sentences instead of fines for big offenders.

It is the purpose of the postmaster general to extend the postal savings system to the smaller postoffices of the country.

It is understood that if Canada ratifies the reciprocity agreement, New Foundland will move for a union with the dominion.

United States Senator Pomerene, who has been confined to his home by an acute attack of kidney trouble for several days, is much improved.

It is learned that Senator La Follette will wait until after congress convenes early in December before announcing his candidacy for the presidency.

It has been ruled that Red Cross stamps or seals may be placed on the backs of pieces of mail provided they contain no minerals and do not resemble postage stamps.

Congressman James P. Latta, of Nebraska, died Monday at a hospital at Rochester, Minn., of a relapse from an operation for gall stones, performed several weeks ago.

The first woman ever to enter the diplomatic service of any country in the world is Miss Clothilde Luise, who has been appointed by the president of Uruguay as an attaché of the Uruguayan legation at Brussels, Belgium.

Resolutions protesting against James Wilson, secretary of the department of agriculture of the United States, acting as honorary president of the national brewers' congress have been adopted by the Des Moines Ministerial association.

General News.

The price of sugar continues to soar a few points higher daily. The strike of the Illinois Central shopmen has been averted.

Rainfall at Wichita, Kan., amounted to 7.99 inches in twelve hours.

Firemen on the Erie railroad have made demands for increased rates of pay.

A race war at Alexandria, La., has resulted in many negroes leaving the place.

A destructive fire which broke out in Antwerp could be seen as far away as Brussels.

Theodore Stanisics, under \$5,000 bond at Lincoln for arson, has fled, it is believed to Honduras.

The social democrat congress opened at Jena, with 450 delegates from all parts of Germany present.

Prof. J. W. Crabtree was unanimously elected to the vacancy of the head of the normal school at River Falls, Wis.

A dense fog at Grand Rapids, Mich., was responsible for a street car collision in which twenty people were hurt.

Twenty-two persons are dead in New York City as the result of eating toadstools, mistaking them for mushrooms.

Fire which caused a loss estimated at \$100,000 wiped out the business section of Garrison, Ia., at an early hour Sunday.

The rubberized balloon Viking, constructed for A. Holland Forbes of New York, has been purchased by citizens of St. Louis.

Miss Clara Barton, founder of the American Red Cross, is believed to be near death at her summer home in Oxford, Mass.

Excavation of prehistoric ruins of the James Plateau, north of Albuquerque and west of Santa Fe, N. M., is under way.

The Western German Methodist conference, just closed at Enterprise, Kas., chose Eustis, Neb., as its next meeting place.

The deposed shah, Mohammed Ali Mirza, whose attempt to establish himself on the throne has met with many reverses, is reported to be in full flight and to have reached Gumesht Tepe with seven followers.

It now appears on the face of returns from town and city clerks in all of the 196 towns and plantations in Maine that prohibition was not defeated in the special election of Monday, as at first indicated.

There was a clash between strikers and civil guards at Bilbao, Spain, during which the latter fired into the crowd and wounded eight persons, two of them fatally, it is thought.

Stephen K. Smith has been arrested at Larimore, N. D., on suspicion of being one of the men wanted in connection with the alleged wrecking of the Los Angeles Times building.

John Jacob Astor and Miss Madeline Force found a pastor to perform the ceremony and were quietly wed at Mr. Astor's Newport home, after which they sailed for an unknown destination.

The Chinese Express company, with only Chinese on its board of directors, has filed articles with the secretary of state of California.

It is reported that the entire province of Szechuan, in China, is in revolt. The rebels are expected to declare their independence.

Mrs. Ernest Brothers was instantly killed when she attempted to untangle the electric wires in the cellar of her home at Wellington, Kansas.

A fierce battle occurred at Brest, France, when a large mob of cheap food manifestants engaged the troops. At least forty persons were injured.

Hail, some of them measuring nearly eight inches in circumference, broke many windows and ruined crops in the vicinity of La Crosse Wis.

The parents of little Annie Lemberger, whose nude body was found in a lake near Madison, Wis., are being put through a rigid examination by detectives.

The nude body of Annie Lemberger, aged seven, stolen from her home at Madison, Wis., Tuesday night, was found Saturday floating in Lake Monona.

The Saxony army maneuvers reached a realistic character when several cavalry scouts were drowned while attempting to swim the river Perna.

Mrs. Ralph Johnstone of Kansas City, Mo., whose husband was killed by a fall at Denver, is studying aviation with a view to making it her life work.

Four hundred lumbermen, delegates to the lumbermen's convention, with their wives and friends, have departed from Detroit for a cruise on the upper lakes.

Twenty-eight of the rice mills of Louisiana have been merged into the Louisiana State Rice Milling company with an authorized capitalization of \$9,500,000.

The appearance of Mt. Etna has become terrifying and panic stricken peasants are fleeing in every direction, fearing a repetition of the Messina disaster.

Farmers threaten to boycott the Michigan state fair at Detroit because of their opposition to the reciprocity ideas of President Taft, who is to be there on the 15th.

Edward Butler, capitalist and former democratic boss of St. Louis, died Sunday at his home in that place, after a lingering illness beginning with paralysis a year ago.

The Chinese viceroy has ordered foreigners to leave Peking and the refugees, among whom are thirty Americans, are making their way through hostile districts.

M. D. Hammond, a wealthy stockman of Pawnee City, Neb., was found dying in a Rock Island freight car at Topeka, Kan., with his skull crushed. He died soon after in a hospital.

E. C. Bishop of Iowa and J. L. McBrien of Nebraska are among the five delegates appointed at the national educational association to the conservation congress at Kansas City.

Eight men were killed and sixteen wounded when the state guards fired into the manifestation to Francisco I. Madero at Medina, Mexico. According to authorities, the excursionists were to blame.

For preventing a serious accident on the C. & N. W. railroad near Mendota, Minn., Eugene Labbey, a seventeen-year-old boy, was presented by the passengers with a purse of \$10.70 and a set of resolutions.

Western Arkansas and eastern Oklahoma are being flooded with cancelled Mississippi state warrants redeemed January 1, 1904, which have been passed off as national bank bills by followers of fairs, carnivals and picnics.

A contract for the construction of the three dams and eight and a half miles of canals on the Flathead, Montana, irrigation project, awarded to a Prosser, Wash., firm, has been approved by Acting Secretary of the Interior Adams.

President Charles Barrett of the national farmers' union, declared that the union cotton growers' convention that a France-German syndicate has guaranteed any amount of money up to \$75,000,000 toward financing the south's cotton crop.

John J. Johnson, known as "Dogskin" Johnson, has confessed to the murder of Annie Lemberger, seven years old, whose body was found in Lake Monona, near Madison, Wis. He was immediately sentenced by Judge Anthony Donovan to life imprisonment.

The Chinese naval vessel, Hal Chi, is anchored off the entrance to New York harbor.

Five deeds, all dated prior to 1795, have been filed for record in the office of county recorder at St. Clairsville, Ohio. The deeds are for land in Goshen township, Belmont county, and two of them are written on sheepskin.

Max Mossbaum, eleven years old, a pupil in the public schools at Chicago, has confessed to the police that he had been robbing safes for a year. He explained how he could work the combinations by listening to the falling tumbler of the locks.

Union musicians at St. Louis have asked that the organization of Boy Scouts be barred from participating in the Taft parade there September 23.

The injunction against the executor of the Mary Baker Eddy estate in New Hampshire has been dissolved insofar as to permit of the payment of \$72,000 to the Second Church of Christ in New York City.

Two masked men entered the First National bank at Cokeville, Wyo., lined eight men up and relieved them of their money, locked the cashier in the vault, and made their escape with \$1,500.

DIES FROM MISTAKE

PUTS CARBOLIC ACID ON HER TOOTHBRUSH.

NEWS FROM OVER THE STATE

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

Lincoln.—Florence Arnold, a 14-year-old girl, died here Monday morning within two hours of the time when she poisoned herself with carbolic acid used by mistake in brushing her teeth. The girl confused the bottles found in the semi-darkness of the bathroom and put the acid on her toothbrush.

An Omnivorous Bovine.

Holdrege.—A Phelps county cow has done remarkably well in the matter of solving the high cost of living. Unfortunately it was not known how well she was succeeding along this line until she was dead. In the stomach of a three-year-old heifer killed by local butchers was found a remarkable collection of rusty nails, old iron, glass and similar articles not generally placed on a cow's bill of fare.

Indian Killed by Train.

Valentine.—Turning Bear, an Indian, was struck and killed instantly Monday by a westbound passenger train. His family were on the station platform and he was running trying to get there also from the other side of the track. Spectators say that he was not three feet from the engine when he tried to cross and he seemed to run right into the engine.

Take a Long Canoe Trip.

Valentine.—Charles Helzer and Harvey Hornby, two young men of this city, took an unusual trip, going from here to Sioux City in a canoe via the Niobrara and Missouri rivers. They left here in a canoe about fifteen feet long and two feet wide.

Buying Shubert's Apple Crop.

Shubert.—Buyers are here purchasing Shubert's big annual apple crop. It is estimated that over two hundred carloads will be sent out. Last year over three hundred cars were shipped.

Nebraska City.—Engineer William Lewis, in charge of the Burlington engine that hauls the passenger train between this city and Red Oak, suffered from heart failure and was found unconscious in his cab as the engine entered the yards here. The fireman brought the train to a stop. His alertness alone averted trouble.

NEWS FROM THE STATE HOUSE

The report of the state banking board shows building and loan associations growing rapidly in the past ten years.

Plans for the two new buildings to be erected at the state asylum for the insane at Lincoln, have been filed with the board of public lands and buildings.

Rev. J. H. Presson, former commandant of the Millford home, has assumed his duties as recording clerk in the executive office, succeeding the governor's son, George Aldrich, who will enter the university.

Governor Aldrich has directed Attorney General Grant Martin to begin ouster proceedings against John J. Ryan and Joseph Povolna, fire and police commissioners of Omaha.

The resignation of P. J. Harrison as state university registrar having become effective, Assistant Registrar E. M. Rutledge assumed the duties of the office, in accordance with his promotion by the board of regents.

E. O. Stoehm, the new all-year athletic director of the state university, will begin work on the formation of a football team at once. Coach Stoehm does not regard the latest changes in the rules as of great importance.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, in his address at the state fair grounds, warmly commended the reciprocity treaty with Canada and dwelt at length on the beneficial results which he believed would accrue from the adoption of the treaty.

The state legal department will move for a judgment in the supreme court September 19 in the quo warranto case against Chief of Police Donahue of Omaha. The motion will include application for a decree forfeiting Donahue's right to hold office.

Receipts at the office of the secretary of state for the month of August were \$10,843.15, obtained from the following sources: Articles of incorporation, \$1,243.75; notarial commissions, \$84; motor vehicle licenses, \$77; brands, \$46.55; certificates, \$66.75; corporation taxes, \$9,225.10; corporation tax penalties, \$100.

The board of pardons will hold a meeting September 11, at which time it will hear three applications for pardon and about twenty applications for parole. The men seeking pardons are Phillip Mauve, convicted of larceny; Andrew Hawkins, who was sent from Frontier county for a life sentence for the murder of a man named Jansen; Albert Jacobs, convicted in Sheridan county for burglary.

The Nebraska banking board has issued a call to the 664 state banks for statements showing conditions of their business on August 31. This is the fourth call made for 1911.

BRIEF NEWS OF NEBRASKA.

Kenesaw wants a new school building.

Kearney's new federal building is practically completed.

An agitation is on foot in Aurora to organize a Y. M. C. A.

The harvest home festival at Hill deth was a big success.

The national convention of postmasters is in session at Omaha.

Free delivery of mail may be established shortly at Broken Bow.

The receipts of the state fair will amount to more than \$92,000.

Rev. Francis Brown, pastor of the Baptist church at Surprise, has resigned.

Fifty-one county fairs will afford amusement and instruction for Nebraskans this year.

Great preparations are being made for the corn show and horse fair at Deshler, September 19 and 20.

Claud Floyd, a rural mail carrier out of Beatrice, has purchased an automobile and will make his trips in it.

Civil service examinations for mail carriers at Cedar Bluffs, Martell and Western, Neb., will be held October 7.

Nebraska's corn crop will probably be larger than that of last year, according to the Burlington crop report.

Rev. H. Danielson, pastor of the Danish church at Fremont for several years, has been transferred to Grand Forks, N. D.

Robert Sadler, a negro, who escaped from jail at Central City, hid in a trunk at his home at Clark's, where he was found.

Abel Shaffer, a young farmer near Hooper, was mangled by a freight train at that place, while trying to cross the tracks.

The pioneers and old settlers association of Harlan county, Neb., will meet in annual reunion at Orleans September 20 and 21.

The October term of the United States federal courts, districts of Nebraska, Lincoln division, begins on the first Monday in October.

Edwin Overbeck, a farmer near Pickrel, in chasing a cow to the barn slipped and fell in such a way as to break his left arm near the shoulder.

Dr. Thomas R. Ward, a practicing physician in Omaha for twenty-six years, dropped over dead at the breakfast table in his home Sunday morning.

Miss Eunice Murphy, charged with inciting the hanging of Charles Sellers of Cody, was given a preliminary hearing and bound over to the district court.

A rain storm almost equaling a cloudburst visited Beatrice early Sunday morning, flooding the streets and lowlands. The precipitation was three inches.

While trying to board a freight in the Burlington yards at Broken Bow, Fred Forbes, 33 years of age, was thrown under the wheels and badly mangled.

While driving his car Sunday at the rate of forty miles an hour, near Paxton, Chris Thorning crashed into a barbed wire fence and received serious injuries.

The decomposing body of Edward Graham, an old soldier, was found in his bachelor home at Kearney by an old comrade. He had evidently been dead several days.

While left alone for a few moments in her room at St. Bernard's hospital at Omaha Sunday morning, Abbie Frolik of Crete, Neb., committed suicide by hanging herself with a towel.

Louis Hornkohl was shot by his brother Charles on the farm of McDonald Bennett, near Wilsonville, which they had rented. The brothers quarreled over the division of hay.

Rev. Thomas Bithell, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of Fremont, and at one time president of the Methodist conference of that district, has announced his retirement.

Miss Jeanne Boyd, a Fremont young lady, is developing a remarkable talent in a musical line, being the author of a number of popular airs, including the score of a meritorious operetta. Her friends predict a great future for her.

An increase of over 200 in the total enrollment of the Lincoln city schools, exclusive of the high school, is indicated by the reports of the various principals to Superintendent W. L. Stephens.

Roland McQuiston was seriously injured and John McQuiston suffered a broken ankle when an automobile in which they and Jim Wheeler and John Blair, all of Pender, turned turtle a mile from Beemer.

A flower parade will be one of the features of the big German celebration to be held in Lincoln in October.

The citizens of Gretna will hold a silver anniversary picnic September 22 to commemorate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the town.

August Anderson, living near Juniata, has two acres planted to turnips and it is estimated will harvest from 400 to 500 bushels from the plot.

C. W. Cramer and his wife of Valentine, celebrated their golden wedding at the city park where, in the big pavilion a banquet was spread for over 100 guests.

The thirteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robertson of Broken Bow, was kicked by a mule and his skull crushed. It is thought he may recover.

Rt. Rev. J. Henry Tihen, bishop of Lincoln, will address the mass meeting of the annual convention of the American Prison association in Omaha the afternoon of October 15.

In an alfalfa field north of Aurora a large crack has appeared in the ground. The crack reaches clear across the field of ten acres, and is two feet deep and eighteen inches wide at the top. No one can explain the phenomenon.

AFTER 7 YEARS SUFFERING

I Was Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



Waurika, Okla.—"I had female troubles for seven years, was all run down, and so nervous I could not do anything. The doctors treated me for different things but did me no good. I got so bad that I could not sleep day or night. While in this condition I read of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and began its use and wrote to Mrs. Pinkham for advice. In a short time I had gained my average weight and am now strong and well."

Another Grateful Woman. Huntington, Mass.—"I was in a nervous, run down condition and for three years could find no help."

"I owe my present good health to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier which I believe saved my life."

"My doctor knows what helped me and does not say one word against it."

GRABBED HIM.



She—Old Brown said if he were twenty-five years younger he would marry me.

He—Twenty-five years younger! Why, that's just my age.

She—Oh, Charlie, this is so sudden!

His Future Expenditures.

Among the most frequent requests that go to the United States senate are those asking some prominent member to give money to charity organizations, hospitals and other philanthropic undertakings. One day a charity worker asked Senator Flint of California, who is not a wealthy man, to give a large sum of money for a free ward in one of the hospitals.

"I am sorry that I cannot comply with your request," said the senator gravely; "but, judging from the number of similar demands that have been made upon me in the past, I have decided that I can promote a greater charity. The vast amount of money spent on hospitals in this town convinces me that thousands of people are going to die and be buried without flowers. Hereafter, I shall devote my spare money exclusively to sending flowers to the dead."—The Sunday Magazine.

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A lady lecturer writes from Philadelphia concerning the use of right foot and how she is enabled to withstand the strain and wear and tear of her arduous occupation. She says:

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"Almost immediately after beginning the use of Grape-Nuts I found a gratifying change in my condition. The terrible weakness that formerly prostrated me after a few hours of work, was perceptibly lessened and is now only a memory—it never returns."

"Ten days after beginning on Grape-Nuts I experienced a wonderful increase in mental vigor and physical energy, and continued use has entirely freed me from the miserable insomnia and nervousness from which I used to suffer so much."

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Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkg. "There's a reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.