

TO GET NEW POWER

PLAN TO INCREASE SCOPE OF COMMERCE COMMISSION.

NATIONAL CHAIRMAN OVERCOME

McCombs Suffers Physical Breakdown - Elephant Goes on Rampage-- Nebraska University Club at Los Angeles.

Washington.—The senate has passed a bill giving to the interstate commerce commission jurisdiction over freight classifications, a power now exercised by the railroads themselves.

Hard Work Begins to Tell. New York.—National chairman William F. McCombs, who has had a week's rest from political activity under peremptory orders of his physician, is in such physical condition that he is not expected to resume work at democratic national headquarters for some time.

ELEPHANT WAS OBDURATE. Attempt to Ship Animal Raised a Big Rumpus.

Fairbury, Neb.—The Campbell Brothers circus, which went into the hands of receivers here, has moved its animals and stock onto their farm south of the city to await sheriff's sale.

To Commemorate Indian Massacre. New Ulm, Minn.—The citizens of this prosperous city have made extensive preparations for the celebration this week in commemoration of the defense of New Ulm and Fort Ridgely against the uprising of the Sioux Indians in 1863.

Will Swing Around the Circle. New York.—The greater part of the circle which Colonel Roosevelt will swing around campaigning during September is described by an itinerant thus far arranged takes the colonel into New England on Labor day, then a jump to St. Louis, a day in St. Paul, Minn., then into North Dakota, Montana, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Utah, Nevada, California, Arizona, New Mexico and Colorado in succession.

Nebraska University Club Picnic. Los Angeles.—Nearly four thousand members of the University of Nebraska club of southern California, friends and visitors, left Los Angeles Saturday on special cars for their thirteenth annual summer picnic at Balboa beach.

Acrobatic Stunt Ends Fatally. Lincoln.—Fred Nieman died Saturday night after suffering for twenty-four hours from the effects of a fall into a cellarway at the corner of Tenth and P streets.

Alsop Claims to Be Paid. Washington.—The famous Alsop claims, which several years ago threatened the friendly relations of the United States and Chile, are about to be paid.

Los Angeles Has a Birthday. Los Angeles, Cal.—Los Angeles Thursday celebrated the 131st anniversary of its founding by the Spaniards, which occurred August 15, 1781.

HAS NO GOVERNMENT

JUAREZ, MEXICO, WITHOUT CIVIC PROTECTION.

FORT DEARBORN ANNIVERSARY

Commemorate Indian Massacre of 100 Years Ago—Secretary Knox on His Way to the Orient.

Juarez, Mex.—This Mexican border town just now bears the distinction of being the only municipality in civilization which has neither local government nor allegiance to a nation's government.

One Hundredth Anniversary. Chicago, Ill.—One hundred years ago Thursday the Indians attacked the early settlers of Chicago at Fort Dearborn.

ROLLA WELLS



Mayor Rolla Wells of St. Louis has been made treasurer of the Democratic campaign committee. He is president of the Business Men's League of St. Louis, and was Wilson's campaign manager in the middle west before the convention.

cial societies gathered at the Lake front and East Eighteenth street at 10 o'clock to begin services dedicated to the memory of the soldiers and prisoners. It was at that hour, a century ago, that the massacre of the early settlers was begun.

KNOX AWAY TO THE ORIENT.

Secretary Goes to Japan as President's Special Ambassador.

Washington.—The secretary of state, Philander C. Knox, for the time being special ambassador of President Taft to Emperor Yoshihito of Japan, has left Washington, accompanied by Mrs. Knox and Ransford S. Miller, chief of the far eastern division of the state department, on a journey half way around the world.

Investigating Death of McMaister. Bogota, Colombia.—The investigation into the death of William B. McMaister, the U. S. vice consul at Cartagena, whose body, riddled with shot, was found a few miles outside of that city Monday, has proved without doubt that he was murdered.

Will Get Increased Pay. Chicago, Ill.—That Chicago's 14,000 street and elevated railway employees will be granted the demanded increase in pay was the unofficial word received by officials of the carmen's union.

To Protect Sealing Industry. Washington.—After four hours' debate, the senate passed a bill putting into effect the fur seal treaties with Japan, England and Russia for the protection of seals in the Pribilof Islands.

Conspiracy Discovered in China. Hongkong.—The Chinese manager of a secret society of revolutionaries, whose headquarters are in the province of Kwan Tung, was arrested here, taken before a magistrate and sent to prison.

MIDSUMMER DAY'S DREAM



REBELS COMMENCE EVACUATION

PENSION PAYMENTS WILL SOON BE AVAILABLE.

No Further Protest on Canal Bill—Lone Bandit Makes a Haul—Sending Aid to Alaska Sufferers.

Washington.—Within the next week the thousands of veterans who have received no pensions since the beginning of the present fiscal year, July 1, will get their government warrants.

Preparing to Evacuate.

Juarez.—Preparations for the evacuation of Juarez have begun and the first train was dispatched over the Mexican Central railroad for the south.

Cause of Protest Removed.

Washington.—It is said to be reasonably certain that no further protest will be made by Great Britain on behalf of English mercantile interests against the Panama canal if it finally takes the form reported from the conference committee.

Lone Bandit Holds Up Train.

Ashville, N. C.—A masked robber boarded Southern railroad train No. 13, Spartansburg to Asheville, at 10:30 leaving Biltmore, three miles from this city and covering Express Messenger Carr with a revolver secured a package containing \$3,000 in bills.

Washington.—Alaska has not yet recovered from the effects of the volcanic eruption of Mount Katmai in June, and the federal government will be obliged to send emergency rations and supplies to many for some time to come.

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Bogota, Colombia.—Foul play is suspected by Americans here who have been connected with the death of William B. McMaister, the American vice and deputy consul at Cartagena, whose body, riddled with gunshot, was found a few miles outside of that city Monday.

Elbaac, Spain.—One hundred and nineteen longshoremen belonging to this port lost their lives by the sinking of four fishing boats during a terrible storm which has raged along the Spanish coast for several days.

MEXICAN REBELS GET THREATENING AT COLUMBUS, N. M.

Wool Tariff Bill Passed Over President's Veto—Highest Price for Steers—Free Watermelons Cause Near Riot.

El Paso, Tex.—Thirty more men of troop D, Third cavalry, have been rushed by train to Columbus, N. M., from Fort Bliss, Tex., to ward against foreboding trouble from Palomas, just over the international line on the Mexican side.

Passed Over President's Veto.

Washington.—Repeating its action of Tuesday when it passed the wool tariff bill over President Taft's veto, the house Wednesday passed the vetoed steel and iron tariff bill within two hours after it had been returned from the White House with the president's veto message.

HIGHEST PRICE EVER PAID.

Bunch of Steers at Chicago Sells at \$10.50 a Hundred.

Chicago.—Steers reached the highest price ever paid on the Chicago exchange Wednesday, when a load of Indian-fed Herefords sold at \$10.50 a hundred weight.

Many Watermelons Eaten.

Lincoln.—The grocers and butchers of Lincoln held their big annual picnic at Capital Beach Wednesday. The event lasted all day and was one of the most enjoyable yet recorded.

London.—Members of the Spanish exile colony here say that plans are almost ripe for a big uprising against King Alfonso.

Washington.—The senate yielded to the demands of the house for the abolition of the pension agencies throughout the United States and passed the \$150,000,000 pension appropriation bill, with a provision for the abolishment of the agencies January 31, 1913.

Lincoln.—Members of the colored Masonic order to the number of 150 arrived in Lincoln Sunday and Monday to attend the grand lodge of the Missouri jurisdiction.

Meat May Be Cheaper.

Washington.—High meat prices are caused by short corn crops, and since this season's yield of the cereal will probably be the third largest in the history of the country, the public may expect a material reduction in beef prices next winter.

OFFICERS ELECTED

CAMPING OUT ON STATE FAIR GROUNDS.

GOSSIP FROM STATE CAPITAL

Items of Interest Gathered from Reliable Sources and Presented in Condensed Form to Our Readers.

The thirteenth annual reunion of the Army of the Philippines came to a conclusion here Wednesday, the following officers being chosen for the coming year: Commander in chief, F. W. Karling, Kansas City; vice commander, C. F. Manahan, Chicago; first junior vice commander, A. S. Crossfield, Manila, P. I.; second junior vice commander, G. M. Welchell, Grand Island; third junior vice commander, F. G. Davidson, Denver; fourth junior vice commander, C. T. Speer, St. Paul; fifth junior vice commander, Perry Jewett, Lincoln; paymaster general, William Nelson, Chicago; judge advocate general, E. C. Little, Kansas City; chaplain, S. J. Smith, Manila, P. I.; surgeon general, F. M. Rumbold, St. Louis, and adjutant general, J. W. Goggins, Chicago.

State Aid for River Work.

A big scheme to obtain state aid in narrowing the Platte river from the Loup to the Missouri has been launched and a bill will probably be presented at the coming session of the state legislature for the purpose.

Camping Out at State Fair.

At the Nebraska State Fair, September 2d to 6th, is presented an opportunity for family camping unique in contrast with any other outdoor tenting.

To Go Into Camp.

Adjutant General Ernest H. Phelps has issued an order for the Second regiment, with the exception of companies G and K, which attended a camp of instruction at Pole Mountain, Wyo., to go into camp near Grand Island, August 21 to 28, under command of Col. H. J. Paul, Company A, signal corps.

Reduced the State Levy.

The state board of assessments has reduced the state levy from 6 1/5 mills to 5 1/5 mills. "After awhile if this continual reduction keeps up, the people will not have to pay any tax," remarked one member of the board.

The quarterly allowance by the general government for the support of members of the soldiers' homes in Nebraska has been received by Governor Aldrich.

Superintendent James of the agricultural department of the state fair now has applications from twenty-two counties that desire to compete for cash prizes for collective exhibits.

Fire at the W. H. Fraser farm, west of Kearney, destroyed a large barn, eight valuable horses, including a \$500 stallion, a new automobile and all of the farming implements housed in a machine shed adjoining the barn.

CHIEF NEWS OF NEBRASKA

Corn in the vicinity of Fremont is being damaged by a green bug that resembles the Hessian fly.

A stock company has been organized at Tecumseh for the purpose of building a new amphitheatre at the fair grounds.

The thirty-first annual reunion of pioneers and old settlers of Dakota county is to be held at Dakota City, Thursday, August 29.

Plans are being made by the publicity bureau of the commercial club for an Omaha day at the state fair.

The reconstruction of the Fremont Carriage company plant, which was destroyed by fire several weeks ago, is progressing rapidly and it will be ready for operation by September 1.

At a recent meeting of the Belvidere business men it was decided to celebrate the fall carnival of Yt-Nuoc-Re Yaht on August 22, 23 and 24.

This is one of Deuel county's banner years. Yields of small grain are far better than expected.

A thrashing engine blew up on the Fred Klattenberg farm, four miles northwest of Beatrice, badly injuring Henry Selbert, owner of the thrashing outfit, and Hanson Day, who was working with him.

Overcome by the fumes of gasoline, Clare Hunt, twenty-one years of age, son of Rev. P. O. Hunt, a Methodist minister at Alexandria, S. D., died while at work in the Burlington storage pit at Fremont.

Willie, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dietrich of Lincoln, was scalded to death Friday afternoon when a younger brother, with whom he was playing, pushed him over backwards into a tub of boiling water.

R. L. Jones, a Rock Island brakeman of Fairbury, is confined to his home by injuries received when he was knocked from a box car at Hallam. He suffered severe internal injuries, the extent of which is not yet known.

Otto Kluenge lies at his home near St. Libory, badly bruised up, as the result of a head-on collision in broad daylight, and on a country road, with a Mr. Grace, the former on a motorcycle, going at high speed, and the latter in an automobile.

Political speeches, horse races and a ball game furnished entertainment for 5,000 people at the annual joint picnic of the Nebraska Territorial Pioneers' association and the Old Settlers' association of southern Lancaster county, held at Hickman, Neb.

Land prices in Saunders county continue to go up. The John Andrew farm of 240 acres, four miles north of Wahoo, sold at referee's sale a quarter section bringing \$150 per acre, an eighty going at \$127.25 per acre.

W. B. Mellor, in a talk at Omaha, said: "Everything points to one of the best fairs that Nebraska has ever held. In point of attractions, it will certainly eclipse any former fair. We expect to have the Cheyenne Wild West show, and have completed arrangements for a monoplane exhibition daily. From the outlook, the agricultural display will be one of the best that we have had. The stock show is always as good as we can make it and doubtless cannot be improved on."

The east wall of the Fremont Carriage company's plant, which is being reconstructed, was blown to the ground, causing further delay in building.

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George Austin, a well known citizen of Crab Orchard, became suddenly insane while attending a religious meeting in a tent there and was taken to Lincoln for treatment.

A team of mules hitched to a grass mower ran away with Mrs. Killian at St. Edward. She was thrown out, her hand cut off, her hip severely lacerated and her body was bruised.

A Sunday school picnic near Deeweese had a sad termination when two high school boys were drowned. Leon Stone and Robert Richards both lost their lives in the Blue river.

Dodge county will have a record yield of plums. Trees are breaking from their loads. Mrs. William Hawley, off of 100 trees on her farm near Fremont, expects a yield of 600 bushels.