

IT STANDS SECOND

PRESENT SESSION OF CONGRESS NEAR BREAKS RECORD.

\$1,000,000 FOR POSTAL SERVICE

Congress Makes Appropriations Aggregating \$1,000,000,000—Servicemen Demand War Against Turkey.

Washington.—Official figures on the total appropriations of this session of congress will not be available for several days, but it is likely the aggregate will approach one billion dollars.

Turkish Massacres Continue. Belgrade, Serbia.—The massacres by Turks have extended to the Serbian frontier.

PROMOTIONS FOR CLERKS.

Postmaster Hitchcock Directs Expenditures of a Million.

Washington.—Acting under the authority of the postoffice appropriation bill, Postmaster General Hitchcock has directed the expenditure of almost \$1,000,000 in promoting clerks and carriers in first and second class post-offices and assistant postmasters.

Fire in London Postoffice. London.—London Saturday was nearly cut off from telegraphic communication with the rest of the country and with the continent and for a time connection with America was severed as the result of a fierce fire in the general postoffice.

Forest Fire Covers 2,500 Acres. Pasadena, Cal.—The forest fire which started in Devil's canyon, thirty miles from Sierra Madre, and which covered an area of more than 1,200 acres, is spreading northward with great rapidity.

Scores Were Converted. College View, Neb.—A great revival, in which at least five hundred reconsecrated themselves, and which resulted in the conversion of scores of others, followed a powerful sermon by Evangelist R. D. Quinn of New York city, on the subject of "Victory Over Sin," at the Seventh Day Adventist camp meeting at College View Saturday.

Died After Rescue. Peoria, Ill.—After having been imprisoned for twenty-five and a half hours at the bottom of a thirty-five foot caisson, beneath the surface of the Illinois river in the excavations being made for a new railway bridge near Pekin, F. J. Schmidt was hauled to the surface with a derrick and expired within five minutes.

Rates for Parcels Post. Washington.—Postmaster General Hitchcock has announced that he would confer immediately with members of the interstate commerce commission respecting the rates for the parcels post system authorized by congress.

Investigating Rogers Case. Washington.—The resolution by Representative Norris of Nebraska, calling on the state department to report the facts surrounding the killing of James Wood Rogers in the African jungles has been adopted by the house.

At Lincoln Next Year. Fremont, Neb.—The German-American alliance at its meeting in Fremont voted to hold its next annual convention in Lincoln.

A TRANQUIL ENDING

DYING MOMENTS OF PRESENT CONGRESS VERY PEACEFUL.

CAUGHT LIKE MOUSE IN A TRAP

Mexican Rebels at Mercy of Federals.—Pay Tribute to General Booth.—Business Prospects Best in Years.

Washington.—Veterans of congress failed to recall another such "tame" ending of congress as that which marks the dying of the present session.

At Mercy of Federals. Juarez, Mex.—Caught as a mouse in a trap, although the trap is 100 miles wide and 200 miles long, is Pascual Orozco, commander-in-chief of the rebel forces in the north.

PHILANDER C. KNOX



Secretary of State Knox has been named by the president as special ambassador to Japan to attend the funeral of the late emperor on September 12.

Declared by advices received here by General Joaquin Tellez, federal commander of this zone. The official announcement is verified by reports and other sources.

TRIBUTE TO DEAD GENERAL.

Thousands Pay Respect to Salvation Army Leader. London.—The last tribute of respect was paid to the late General Booth by many thousands of persons Friday, when his body lay in state at Congress hall, Clapton.

New York.—With crop prospects increasingly brilliant; with the principal industries working to full normal capacity; with trade distribution continually expanding, and with business sentiment becoming daily more confident and buoyant, the whole situation, both in fundamental conditions and volume of transactions, is better than it has been for years.

Clearing House for Farmers. Washington.—A "division of markets" in the agricultural development, to act as the clearing house for farmers and consumers in distributing farm produce and reducing the chances of shortage or over-supply, is authorized in Senator Hoke Smith's bill passed by the senate.

A Storm of Grasshoppers. Tulsa, Okla.—Winging across the state at express train speed, a storm of grasshoppers has swept down upon Tulsa. It was the worst grasshopper siege known here.

FINE TIME TO WORRY ABOUT COAL



"OMAHA DAY" AT STATE FAIR

AMERICANS IN NICARAGUA WILL BE PROTECTED.

Ten-Year-Old Kansas City Boys Confess Killing of Playmate—Circus Tent Destroyed by Fire.

Washington.—The state department is determined to extend the fullest possible measure of protection to American life and property in Nicaragua. It is announced that if the naval forces in the country, even if heavily reinforced by the large marine contingent now being assembled at League Island and the several hundred bluejackets en route to Corinto on the California and the Denver are not sufficient to assure that protection, more forces will be rushed forward until that end has been secured.

"Omaha Day" at State Fair.

Lincoln, Neb.—"Omaha" day at the Nebraska state fair is going to be a day that people of the state will remember, preparations for making it a huge success already being under way by Secretary Mellor of the state board of agriculture and Secretary Whitten of the commercial club.

CONFESS KILLING PLAYMATE.

Kansas City Boys Responsible for Death of Child. Kansas City.—Two playmates of four-year-old Joseph Timmerman, whose lifeless body was found buried in underbrush in a gully in the northeastern part of the city, have confessed to killing him.

Declare for Polygamy.

Jena, Germany.—That polygamy alone can check the falling birth rate or regenerate a decadent nation has been formally resolved by the Mitgar society in convention here.

Beef Prices Break the Record.

Chicago.—Prime steers, which last week sold at \$10.50, the top prices in years, commanded an additional rise this week, and sold at \$10.60.

May Make Additional Entries.

Washington.—The house has passed Congressman Kinkaid's bill providing that homestead entrymen may make entry on land additional to their original entry providing their total homestead land does not exceed 640 acres.

Sterling, Ill.—Sparks from a blazing barn carried three blocks by wind, fell on the main ten of the Ringling Bros' circus here and burned it to the ground within ten minutes.

London.—William Bramwell Booth, eldest son of the late William Booth, commander of the Salvation army, has been appointed head of the Salvation army to succeed his father.

BRIEF NEWS OF NEBRASKA

The Beatrice fall festival will be held the first week in September. Fairbury is making experiments with oil for roads in that vicinity.

The third annual McPherson county fair will be held at Flats three days beginning September 18.

A produce company at York has shipped over fifty cars of eggs from that place since March 1.

Lightning at Papillion struck the Presbyterian church, almost totally demolishing the building.

The York County Sunday school association will hold its annual picnic at McCool Junction, August 29.

West Point will vote on a \$14,000 bond issue for an extension of the sewerage system, September 17.

Commencing Labor Day, September 2, Arapahoe will have a week's carnival under auspices of the band.

John Cahill was so badly injured by a switch engine at Columbus that he died in a hospital a few hours later.

Clarence Kelley was hit by a pitched ball in an amateur game at Syracuse and his lower jawbone was dislocated.

James Casey, a farmer near Jackson, was drowned when his team was driven off a bridge into a swollen creek.

A feature of this year's Auburn chautauqua was a grand gold medal contest in which Louis Chard was the winner.

Gresham, a thriving town in the northeast part of York county, will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of its founding.

The fremen's tournament at Harvard was attended by one of the biggest crowds ever entertained by the people of that place.

The German-American allied societies at Lincoln are making extensive preparations for the German celebration to be held there October 28 and 29.

The Burlington station office at York was robbed of \$48.50 by one who appeared to be thoroughly acquainted with the arrangements of the office.

Signor G. B. Lombardo, famous in musical circles of the United States and Europe as a band leader, has been engaged to conduct the Aurora concert band.

Secretary Mellor of the state fair board attended the Cheyenne pioneer days show and pronounces it the best of its kind in existence. It will be at the state fair.

Mrs. Charles Boslough of York died very suddenly while doing the family washing Monday morning. Heart disease is supposed to have been the cause of her death.

Several new houses are being erected at Sterling this summer. The ones being built at present are all two-story with not less than eight rooms and modern.

Chief of Police Cooper has resigned at Fairbury and Mayor Tincher has appointed Robert Dodge to succeed him. Mr. Dodge formerly held the position of chief of police.

The farmers of York county are rapidly getting their plowing done for fall wheat sowing, and the indications are that there will be a larger acreage than usual sown this year.

Arthur Baldwin has been running a traction engine south of Halgler. In some manner his foot slipped when he was attempting to start the engine and he fell in such a manner as to break both arms between the elbow and the wrist.

The Howells' Boosters, consisting of over twenty-five automobile loads, visited Dodge, Rogers, Schuyler, Benton, Leigh and Clarkson advertising an old settlers' picnic to be held to be held August 31. The Howells band accompanied the boosters.

It is estimated that 10,000 people attended the "Gala Days" celebration at Havelock last week.

Six tons of cream was shipped out of Alma in one week. When you think of it, that's a lot.

A hole, and a very small one at that, in the tooth of Everett E. Eddy of Valparaiso, is the only thing that prevented him from enlisting in the United States navy.

When a dog attacked William Gundemann, a farmer near Syracuse, who was on a motorcycle, he was thrown from his machine and both bones in his left leg were broken.

Hartley Walker of Brunning was thrown from his wagon when his team became frightened at a passing automobile and ran away. He died from the effects of his injuries.

Anton Shimerda, a farmer living near Beatrice, reports one of the biggest wheat yields of the season. From a field of fifteen acres his wheat averaged forty-six and two-thirds bushels.

When Al House of Spencer attempted to remove a shotgun from a wagon, the weapon was discharged. One rib was torn away and the hipbone was shattered. He may recover unless complications ensue.

A party of fourteen boy scouts "hiked" from University Place to Millford for an outing, making the trip in nine hours.

A drinking fountain purchased at a cost of about \$500 and presented to the city of Wymore by the woman's improvement guild has arrived. It will be set in place as soon as a suitable location is determined upon.

J. H. Jensen of Minden, after eight years of work, has received a patent on a self-feeder for threshing machines. Mr. Jensen has received many offers for his mechanism, but refuses to sell.

STATE ENCAMPMENT

MANY IMPROVEMENTS ON STATE FAIR GROUNDS.

GOSSIP FROM STATE CAPITAL

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

Company F, Second regiment, Nebraska national guard, with a full quota of forty or more men, under the command of P. L. Hall, has gone to Grand Island for the state encampment of militia troops.

The encampment will be from August 21 to 28. It will include all the companies of the Second regiment, except A of Omaha and K of Schuyler, which were at Pole Mountain, Wyo., with the First regiment, for the army maneuvers held there.

In addition the regimental band, the signal corps at Fremont and the field hospital at Lincoln will participate. Col. H. J. Paul of St. Paul will have command of the regiment. The companies that will take part are A of Kearney, B of Beaver City, C of Nebraska City, D of Hastings, E of Holdrege, F of Lincoln, H of Aurora, I of Omaha, L of Alma, M of Albia.

Improvement at Fair Grounds. Some of the new improvements to be seen on the Nebraska State Fair grounds when you visit the State Fair Sept. 2 to 6 will be the grading of the entire Machinery Section on the east side so that instead of the original two hills it is now a regular slope toward the north and east and on the east side is constructed 122x430 feet of the new steel and iron Machinery Hall, which, when completed, will be 400 by 740, or a building covering 7 acres of ground.

A new brick and steel gate at the 17th street entrance and a steel and concrete Judges' Stand at the Race Track is also under construction. It is the aim of the management to build, so far as possible in the future, for permanence. These grounds are owned by the State of Nebraska and the Fair is our one great advertising and amusement agency for the future as well as the present.

Frontier Days at State Fair. President Taft crossed the country to Cheyenne a year ago to see Irwin Bros, Frontier Days. The management of the Nebraska State Fair, to be held September 2nd to 6th, evidently believe that an attraction large enough to command the patronage of a president of the United States is none too good for Nebraskans—the best people on earth—therefore, in addition to the numerous other great attractions—only to be found grouped together at our great State Fair—they have secured this great show, absolutely the best on earth of its kind, to come to Lincoln and perform in the center field before the grand stand.

Conditions Are Appalling. Discussing the rural church problem before the Nebraska Christian Missionary society at Bethany park, Rev. Bert Wilson, secretary of the Men and Religion Forward movement, declared that the immigration of the people from the farms to the city is the funeral procession for thousands of the best country churches. After surveying the conditions the country over, he declared that conditions in Nebraska in this respect are appalling.

New University Commandant. Word has been received by the university to the effect that First Lieutenant Everett M. Bowman of the Fourth regiment, United States army, has been assigned to the post of commandant. But little is known in Lincoln of Bowman's army record, but the officers has been stationed at Fort Crook for some time and was assigned to the local post on the recommendation of Chancellor Avery.

The Farmers State bank of Rosalia has made application to the state banking board for permission to increase its capital stock from \$10,000 to \$25,000.

Land in No County. E. L. King of the state codification commission, who has made a special study of the statutes defining county boundaries, has found many inaccuracies in descriptions of boundary lines. He has found a conflict in the description of the line between Thurston and Dakota county, which apparently leaves a strip of "no man's land" between the two counties. He finds, according to the statute, that one corner of Perkins county is over in Lincoln county.

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. Field hospital No. 1, and the medical corps, are required to attend the camp. Company B of Beaver City will leave its home station the day before the camp convenes, because of the distance it must travel.