

NEBRASKA NOTES

Fishermen at Rulo say they never caught fish as easily as they are catching them now.

Carl Gylling, and John Stromberg went to Columbus to get the 48,000 pound safe in working order for the German National bank.

Fire destroyed the barn of William Hoefner in the southeastern part of West Point. The loss is total. The fire was caused by children playing with matches.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. George Ray, southwest of Plattsmouth has been consumed by fire. Most of the household furniture was saved. The fire started from a defective flue.

Lightning struck the large barn on the place of F. Lange, nine miles north of Howells recently and burned it to the ground. No stock was burned, but a large quantity of harness in the mow.

Mrs. F. M. Henderson of Columbus, has been badly injured by a fall down the cellar stairs. She was badly bruised about the chest and head, and for a time was unconscious, but is gradually getting better.

A. N. Bank recently sold a quarter section of land five miles east of West Point for \$74 an acre. The land is absolutely without improvements and the price is another illustration of the rising values of land in Cum-ling county.

A man named Bessmer who deserted his wife near Adams recently has been located at Russell, Kan. Sheriff Trude wired to the authorities at Russell to hold Bessmer until he could come after him.

Will N. Baird for several years with the United States National bank in Omaha, a son of Dr. J. T. Baird of Plattsmouth, has accepted a similar position in the United States National bank in Denver.

A friend of mine who is barred from Greek societies is bound to be in the swim anyhow. He has formed a society to be known as the "Eat-a-Bite-a-Pi Society" and has named himself as president and general consumer of club property.

Frank Iams, the horse importer has arrived at St. Paul from France with his second big importation of French stallions this summer. This makes about 100 head of the big black stallions this year. As usual Mr. Iams had chartered a special express train, the distance from New York to St. Paul being covered in a little over two days, thus landing the horses there in good condition.

J. K. Hays of Republican City, has just returned from Nemaha county where he has purchased an interest in a coal mine. He says the quality of coal is good and it looks like a paying proposition.

A. L. Stanhope, who has been buying grain at Filley for several years, will soon commence the erection of a new elevator at that place. It is understood the site will be furnished by the Burlington road.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Day, who was burned in a gasoline explosion at Wymore about two weeks ago, died from injuries sustained. The family has been living in a photograph car since arriving in Beatrice.

Gideon Fitzgerald, a resident of South Beatrice, was kicked in the forehead by his horse which he was hitching to the buggy. The blow severed the temporal artery. He is recovering nicely from his injuries.

Farmers in the vicinity of Alda are in fear of an attack of hog cholera as was experienced last fall. Quite a few farmers residing south of there have been affected and every precaution is being taken to prevent the disease from spreading.

Carl, the 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, residing south of Plattsmouth, has been seriously injured by being kicked by a horse. He was found unconscious near one of the stalls in the barn with an ugly gash on the side of his head and his collar bone fractured.

Dr. T. P. Livingston of Plattsmouth, has been named as the successor to Dr. A. G. Hull as governor of the National sanitarium in hot Springs, S. D. The doctor, who is chief surgeon for the Burlington road, is looking over the institution and will then decide whether he will accept the position.

Dr. Eaton, who was granted a gas franchise by the city council of West Point, proposes to erect a plant to cost about \$50,000, if he concludes to accept the franchise as amended by the council, which is favorable to the city interests. Among other things the council voted to donate \$100 to the Beatrice fire department.

FEAR BLACK MEN

TROUBLE WITH NEGRO TROOPS IN TEXAS EXPECTED

Citizens Maintain a Guard

THREATEN TO KILL THE TROOPERS IF THEY APPEAR

Four Hundred Rifles Sold to Men of Brownsville—Governor May Send a Ranger Force

HOUSTON, Tex.—Further trouble is feared here with the negro troops. A citizens' guard of 150 men is stationed along the road between this city and Fort Brown, and if the negroes attempt to leave the garrison it is the avowed purpose of the citizens to shoot them down. Four hundred rifles were sold to citizens. The report that the officers of the garrison are themselves afraid of the negro troops has determined the citizens to take no chances. Many people are leaving their homes on the side of the city near Fort Brown. Additional appeal is being made to Governor Lanham to send state troops. Business is nearly suspended in the city. It is reported that the Texas national guards now attending the maneuvers at Camp Mabry are clamoring to be sent to Brownsville.

Sensational rumors have inflamed the militiamen, and it is now believed that the negro raiders committed the recent acts in Brownville in retaliation for the reported intention of Texas militiamen to use ball cartridges in the event the United States permitted the negro troops to participate in the Camp Mabry maneuvers. Adjutant General Hulen considers it unwise to send state troops to Brownville.

Austin, Tex.—According to a telegram received by Governor Lanham from the authorities at Brownville, conditions there are anything but reassuring. While all is quiet now, it is reported that there is an armed body of men extending from the city proper to the barracks and it is believed that if the negro soldiers show themselves there is danger of immediate and serious trouble.

While the governor will not make public the substance of the telegram and will not make an official statement concerning conditions there, it is learned that by agreement with the federal authorities he has sent a ranger force to Brownsville to preserve order.

Finish Long Conference

CRONBERG, Prussia.—King Edward left Freidrichshof, Emperor William, Prince and Princess Frederick Charles of Hesse-Nassau, and the Crown Princess Sophia of Greece, accompanied him to the Cronberg railroad station. The leave-taking of the sovereigns was particularly cordial, both kissing each other on the cheeks. The emperor accompanied the king to his compartment where they remained in conversation until the train was ready to move.

King Edward proceeded to Marienbad, accompanied by Sir Frank Lascelles, the British ambassador to Germany, and the emperor returned to Freidrichshof.

As the train pulled out of the station the monarchs called out "Au revoir." It is learned that their majesties were in conference until midnight and that Her von Tschirsky, the German secretary for foreign affairs, and Sir Charles Hardings were present.

Says Nothing on Dividend

NEW YORK.—At the conclusion of a meeting of the executive committee of the Union Pacific here a statement was given that no announcement would be made regarding a dividend. The committee's estimate of the income of the road for the year ending June 30 showed gross receipts from transportation \$67,281,542, an increase of \$7,958,593 over 1905. Expenses and taxes amounted to \$36,963,773 an increase of \$5,101,059. The surplus available for dividends was \$29,201,844, an increase of \$6,418,937. The balance, after payment of dividends on the preferred stock was \$25,259,812.

The estimated income of the Southern Pacific company shows gross receipts from transportation of \$105,618,119, an increase of \$7,478,531. The expenses and taxes amounted to \$70,588,849, an increase of \$4,968,029. The surplus for the year was \$21,560,712, an increase of \$9,128,740. After payment of a dividend of 7 per cent on the preferred stock the balance was \$18,790,833.

TROOPS ARE IN A PLOT

BALL CARTRIDGES DELIBERATELY PUT IN RIFLES

Officers Fired Upon From Ambush by Members of White Sea Regiment—Captain Kock Not Captured

Officers Accused of Assault
ST. PETERSBURG.—The investigation into the attempt on the life of Grand Duke Nicholas at the guards camp maneuvers at Krasnoye-Selo has developed that ball cartridges were used in ninety-six rifles of the sharpshooters. The Krasnoye-Selo incident was preceded earlier in the week by two sensational occurrences directly due to disloyalty among the troops. Some men of the White sea regiment fired at one of their officers from ambush and a sergeant of the Onierski regiment, who evidently had become aware that plotting was taking place among the men, was killed.

It turns out that the police made a mistake when he presumed they had captured Captain Kock, commander of the Red Guards of Finland. The captain is now in Christiania, Norway, whence he writes that he escaped disguise as a cat driver and actually drove two detectives who were searching for him.

Insane Man's Awful Work

CHICAGO.—In a fit of insanity Emil Berner, a mechanic of Batavia, Ill., murdered his brother-in-law, Ernest Franzen, by cutting his throat with a razor; slashed Mrs. Berner so severely that she will die, and then cut his own throat, dying within a few minutes. After being injured Berner's wife summoned neighbors. Her daughter, Sigma, and a boarder in the house jumped from the windows and escaped. Berner had been ill for three weeks and at times had been delirious. Stealing up to his brother-in-law, who had been watching the sick man's bedside, but who had dropped into a dose from exhaustion. Berner slashed Franzen's throat, cutting the jugular vein. Berner then met his wife in the doorway. Seizing her in his arms, he slashed her face, body and throat.

Believing her dead, Berner dashed up the stairs to the rooms occupied by his daughter and the boarder. Warned by the screams of the mother, and frightened by the wild appearance of Berner both the daughter and the boarder jumped through windows to the ground ten feet below. Berner then slashed his own throat. He was dead when found.

Bullet Through His Heart

HATTESBURG, Miss.—With one bullet straight through his heart and another through his temple, entering at one side of the head and coming out at the other, Charles Williams a negro of this city, has survived for three days and the prospects are that he will eventually recover. The wounds were inflicted by a 38-calibre revolver, fired at short range by another negro with whom Williams had quarreled. Williams fell over as though dead. The undertaker was telephoned for, but a surgeon beat the funeral manager to the scene and when the "dead wagon" arrived the wounded negro was able to sit up. Since then he has been eating heartily and the physicians venture the opinion that he will recover if no unforeseen complications arise.

Mrs. Myers has Some Hope

LIBERTY, Mo.—It was announced here that the attorneys of Mrs. Agnes Myers now in jail here under sentence of death for having murdered her husband at Kansas City have decided to take the case to the United States supreme court. R. B. Huff is now at Jefferson City for the purpose of asking one of the state supreme court justices for a writ of error to take the case on up. If he fails he will go at once to Washington and attempt to secure the writ there.

When told of the move Mrs. Myers said:

"I feel hope rising in my breast again and feel that I am at last on the way to a court where I will get a fair hearing."

"I believe that the newspaper reports of the case prejudiced everyone against me. Had I been given the benefit of the doubt in the case I would not be here now and fighting for my life. Hottman's story is not true and no one knows it better than he does and the time will come before long, I hope, when my words will be proven true. I don't expect you to believe this though for everyone seems disposed to think that I do not tell the truth."

A CITY IS BURNING

VALPARAISO, CHILE, VISITED BY AN EARTHQUAKE

Fear A Great Loss of Life

HUNDREDS REPORTED BURIED IN RUINS OF BUILDINGS

City Declared to Have Been in Flames Throughout the Night—Washington Instruments Records Disturbance

NEW YORK.—The city of Valparaiso, Chile, is reported to have been badly damaged by earthquake. One report received here is that the situation in Valparaiso may prove to be as serious as the San Francisco disaster. Practically every building in the city is damaged and there are fires in different parts of the city. Many persons are reported killed and injured. The earthquake has interrupted cable facilities to lower South American points and communication is restricted to the route via Lisbon.

Another report from Valparaiso is that the loss of life has not been confirmed. Fires are burning in various parts of the city.

Valparaiso is a fortified seaport of Chile and the most commercial town of the western coast of South America. It has a population of about 150,000. It is the capital of the province of the same name and is situated on a large bay in the Pacific ocean, seventy-five miles west-northwest of Santiago, with which it is connected by rail.

Ohio Man is Chief

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—The following officers were elected at the meeting of the Grand Army of the Republic:

Commander-in-chief—R. B. Brown, Zanesville, Ohio.

Senior vice commander—William Armstrong, Indianapolis.

Junior vice commander—E. B. Fenton, Detroit.

Chaplain-in-chief—Archbishop John Ireland, St. Paul.

Surgeon general—W. H. Johnson, Lincoln, Nebr.

All other officers are staff appointments and will be announced later by the new commander-in-chief. The strongest opponents of Mr. Brown for the honor of being commander-in-chief were G. C. Barton of Missouri and Captain P. H. Coney of Kansas. Both withdrew when it was seen that the election of Mr. Brown was a certainty.

Several candidates were nominated for senior and junior vice commanders, but later all withdrew in favor of Armstrong and Fenton and both were chosen unanimously. Archbishop Ireland had no rivals for the position of chaplain in chief.

Stamps Reyes as Traitor

NEW YORK.—There has just been made public an open letter written by Diego Mendoza recently minister of Colombia at Washington, to a member of the national assembly in Bogota, in which the diplomat denounced President Reyes of Colombia as a traitor to his country, and accuses him of extreme bad faith.

Never, perhaps, has there been penned such a scathing denunciation of the head of a government by a diplomat, nominated by the man he attacked.

Senior Mendoza, who has but recently returned here from London, where as a member of the Colombian congress, he represented Colombia at the inter-parliamentary union, declares that President Reyes, for financial reasons entered into a secret agreement with President Amador of Panama under which the former department of Colombia assumes a part of the Colombian debt, thereby practically abandoning Colombia's rights on the isthmus and this, he says, stamps Reyes as a traitor. He tells also of President Reyes supposed financial interests in the lighthouse at Colon, and says that the president sent to Washington an agent authorized to sell the lighthouse to the United States for \$100,000 for which service he promised the agent a commission of 10 per cent.

After explaining at some length and in the most vigorous Castilian language how the secret negotiations of President Reyes made impossible the success of his own mission at Washington, which he says was the honorable solution of the secession of Panama from Colombia. Senior Mendoza makes statement in proof of his assertion that there exists in United States a whispered sympathy with his country.

WAR SCENE OF TERROR

KILLING BY THE WHOLESALE A DAILY PASTIME

Murders and Bomb-throwing Carried Out Boldly While Soldiers Shoot Indiscriminately on Street

WARSAW.—A boy threw a bomb into a procession returning from a pilgrimage to the shrine of the Holy Virgin at Rokitno, wounding two of the processionists. The explosion attracted a patrol of infantry, who fired and wounded thirty persons. Revolutionists attacked a government-alcohol store, killed a clerk and wounded two others. Infantry surrounded the house and the revolutionists were arrested.

ST. PETERSBURG.—Dispatches from Poland are hardly less grave than those of recent date. At Lodz, after the police station had been blown up and burned, Cossacks and other troops fired volleys into the crowds and more or less street fighting followed. The casualties are not given. At Warsaw, also, street fighting occurred, especially in the Jewish quarter, the revolutionists using bombs against the police and troops. One hundred and fifty persons are reported to have been wounded by rifle fire, and thirty by bombs.

Killed by Switch Train

LINCOLN, Neb.—An unknown man, supposed name McCoy, was run down and killed by a switch train just north of the Burlington freight house. He was not identified. Not a letter, nor scrap of paper containing information as to identity was found on his person. The name "McCoy" was found however, on a handkerchief in his pocket and on his shirt band.

He was thirty-three to thirty-five years of age, smooth face, blue eyes, height about 5 feet 8 inches, weight about 165 pounds. He was partially bald. There was no hair near his forehead, but farther back there was considerable growth of hair of a black or dark color. One upper front tooth was gone, but it was suggested that it might have been knocked out in the accident which caused his death. He was fairly well dressed in a rather light suit of clothes, and wore a celluloid lay down collar. He wore a belt.

On his person was found a few cents more than \$3 in a purse, a key ring and chain with a number of rusty flat trunk or chest keys, and a gold watch and chain with a locket attached. There was nothing in the locket. The watch was made by the Illinois Watch company. It was still running, but was about ten minutes slow.

It was at first thought that he was one of two brothers who formerly stand at Tenth and P streets but J. Charles McCoy was called over the phone and his description of his brother proved beyond doubt that the victim was not his brother. The body was taken in charge by Coroner Graham and removed to Roberts' undertaking rooms.

The victim was seen approaching the track from the darkness in the yards by a switchman who cut out the rear car than run him down. He was then smoking a cigar. The switchman yelled to him to get out of the way of the car and a moment later saw his cigar fall. He was picked up near the track over which the car had passed. He was not badly mutilated, although he had a bad wound near the abdomen, his ribs were crushed, and a bad wound on the back of the head shows a skull fracture.

Printer Falls Under Train

LOUISVILLE, Neb.—A young man who gave his name as C. E. Negus, and his residence as 1602 State street Des Moines, Ia., met with a terrible accident in the Burlington yards at this place. He attempted to steal a ride on an eastbound freight train and fell under the wheels, both legs being crushed. Local physicians amputated the left limb above the knee and says that it will be necessary to amputate the other one should the young man live. He is a printer and had been employed in the Republican office at Weeping Water.

Negus died later. His parents live at 1082 West Grand avenue, Des Moines, Ia. The remains will be shipped to Des Moines for burial. He was about twenty-five years and unmarried.