

NEBRASKA NOTES

Dr. Papp of Harvard, fell in his barn and fractured an arm.

No city of its size in the state has as many miles of permanent walk as Sutton.

Augustus Brown, of Pleasant Hill has applied for patents on an ice machine and a window stop.

Fire at Geneva destroyed the Travers millinery store. The fire started in a bakery next door.

The officers of Sarpy county are offering a reward of \$30 for the arrest of the thief who stole a mule from Fort Crook.

The Evans Dramatic club of Omaha gave an entertainment at Kennard on Monday recently. The opera house was packed.

The Epworth league of the M. E. church at Beatrice has raised enough money to furnish a room in the Y. M. C. A. building.

A son of John Albert of Wahoo, got his hand caught in a machine which leaves him minus one thumb, which had to be cut off.

The Beatrice Electric company announces that its new machinery is installed and the current is now changed to a frequency of sixty cycles.

Work on the foundation of the new Rawlins brick block at Wymore, was commenced this week. It is expected to have the building ready or occupancy the first of next January.

Leigh Camp, woodman of the world, is having a boom and increasing its membership. Twenty-five joined the order recently, and ten are to be initiated at the next meeting.

Two thirds of the sugar beets near North Platte are still in the ground. Help has been scarce and there has been no urgent demand for the crop because the sugar factory has more beets than it can take care of.

Wages in northern Nebraska, according to the Fremont Herald, are unusually high. Cornhuskers are so scarce that at \$2.50 a day and board men cannot be secured. Nearly all the country schools are closed.

The citizens of Cass county, who use only independent telephones will be glad to have the pleasure of talking with the wholesale merchants and other friends in Omaha through those phones.

The sentence of James F. Wright of Rushville has been commuted by the governor to five years and he has filed on a homestead. He was sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary for a statutory crime.

The matron's contest given at the Christian Temperance union convention was well attended, four women participating for a medal, which was awarded to Mrs. J. A. Shippley, of Dawson. A drill was put on by the members of the Loyal Temperance Legion.

The cloudy weather and the warm rains have forced the wheat to make a wonderful growth, says the Barnes-ton Star. With a larger acreage, all indications point to one of the greatest crops of wheat next year since 1896.

D. B. Duffey of Norfolk, lost a horse in a very peculiar way. The horse, which was drawing a light spring wagon, suddenly dropped to the ground. It quickly recovered its feet and, going a few steps farther, dropped dead.

Everything is in readiness for the joint revival meetings to be held by the various churches of Harvard in the big tabernacle just completed by a stock company for this purpose, the meetings to be in charge of Evangelist Williams, of Wheaton, Ill.

The Union Pacific company, which has had a force of tracklayers and ballasters at work between Beatrice and Lincoln for the last few months, has increased the force to a considerable extent so that the work can be completed before cold weather sets in. The men have been working north of Pickrell the last few weeks.

H. A. Alexander a coal dealer of Beatrice, caught two men stealing coal from his yards on lower 511st street. The men succeeded in getting away from Mr. Alexander, but as he knew one of them, complaints will probably be issued for their arrest.

Richard Bowen, an old resident of Gage county, returned recently from North Dakota where he purchased a half section of land near Allendale for \$28 per acre. Charles Wonderly, who accompanied Mr. Bowen on the trip, bought a quarter section. They will locate there in the spring.

WHITE BULL FOR PEACE

CHIEF OF SIOUX GOES TO UTE AS AN EMISSARY

Band of a Hundred Renegades Reported to Have Held Up a Wagonload of Soldiers' Supplies

SIOUX CITY, Ia.—White Bull, one of the chiefs of the Sioux Indians was in Sioux City on his way to the scene of the Ute uprising in Wyoming to act as an emissary of peace. He said he was anxious to meet the leaders of the Utes that he might use his influence to dissuade them from fighting.

SHERDAN, Wyo.—A band of 100 Ute Indians it is reported, captured a wagon loaded with flour and supplies bound from Arvada to the Tenth and Sixth cavalry. The river was held at rifle point while the redskins sacked the load and carried it away, allowing the driver to proceed with the empty wagon. Troops camped at the mouth of Buffalo creek are on short rations and more food has been ordered from Arvada, thirty miles away. Most of the Utes are still camped on Bear creek near Birney. Soldiers north of Sheridan have seen no trace of the Cheyennes.

Found Dead in Bank Vault

SALEM, Ind.—Charles B. Williams bookkeeper of the Citizens bank and acting as cashier was found dead in the vault of the bank. A load of shot from a shotgun had penetrated his heart. The gun was kept in the bank vault and it is believed Mr. Williams in changing its position accidentally discharged it. He was the son of Former Auditor J. L. Williams, of this county.

Fire in Ships Hold

LIVERPOOL.—Fire broke out on board the White Star line steamer Baltic, which arrived here from New York. The flames were discovered in hold No. 5, containing cotton, and for a time a serious conflagration was threatened. A large force of firemen hurried to the scene, flooded the hold with water and confined the fire and damage to that part of the ship.

Wanted His Wife to Work

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb.—Carl Malzer, aged 48 and Miss Staphina Hurby, aged 28, were united in marriage by County Judge W. W. Wilson. They were both Germans and could not speak a word of English and the marriage ceremony was done through the clerk of the court who speaks the language. It developed during the time they were in the office that the groom had paid a friend \$50 to secure him a wife and he had induced the green German girl to marry the old man because he had a good farm and was well to do. The groom insisted that the judge make her promise to work for him, just like a farm hand, because he had to pay so much money to get her. He was an old bachelor and stated that in the old country people bought wives in this manner and made them do the farm work while they enjoyed all the vacations that were coming.

Impure Milk in Cars

GREENSBURG, Pa.—Sixteen informations were made before Alderman J. F. Beatty against the Pullman Palace Car company, charging it with serving and selling milk and cream on its dining cars that had been adulterated with formaldehyde. The hearing has been set.

Fears for Personal Safety

TANGIER, Morocco.—The pasha in command of the Moroccan forces here has concentrated all the available troops about his residence to insure personal safety. The members of the diplomatic corps have protested against the insufficiency of the measures adopted for the measures adopted for the protection of foreigners.

Suit to Set Aside Merger

NEWARK, N. J.—Trial of a suit brought by Richard T. Dana, administrator of the estate of Richard F. Dana, to set aside the merger of the original American Tobacco company and the Continental Tobacco company was begun before Vice Chancellor Piney.

Police Aiding the Strikers

NEW YORK.—John W. McIntyre attorney for the New York Transportation company, said that the transportation company would ask Governor Higgins for state militia to protect its chauffeurs as the police, on account of politics were acting in sympathy with the strikers.

WANTS TO MAKE UP

COUNT CASTELLANE HAS HOPE OF A RECONCILIATION

Great Opinion of Himself

SURPRISED AT LENGTH TO WHICH COUNTESS HAS GONE

Urgent Need of Money Chief Motive in Trying to Call Off Divorce—Witnesses May be Called Into the Case

PARIS.—In spite of the statements made by Maitre Cruppi in the open address of the case of Countess de Castellane (who was Anna Gould of New York) for divorce from her husband Count Boni de Castellane, that there was not the faintest possibility of a reconciliation, it is by no means certain that the count has abandoned hope of such an outcome. His conduct since the suit began appears to have been based upon the belief that his wife might yield in the end. This theory will explain the count's refusal of liberal offer of life income. It is also disclosed that the count never ceased writing letters to his wife in which he begged for a reconciliation and in which he anathematized the American lawyers under whose influence he charged, she was acting.

Friends of Count Boni say he was dumfounded to learn that the countess had allowed the presentation of a detailed case. He was so confident that his wife would surrender that he did not prepare a defense. It was only recently that the documents which under French law must be exchanged were transferred to counsel or the opposition.

Contempt for Her Husband

These papers amount in the main to letters written to Count Boni by his wife and which show the contempt in which she held her husband. These letters probably necessitate the production of the letter which provoked them.

It now seems certain that Count Boni's defense to the charge of infidelity will be "unproven" and that he consequently will demand an inquiry and the production of witnesses for the purpose of prolonging the case, his idea being to accomplish a reconciliation. This would open a road to extricate the count from the money difficulties with which he is beset. The calling of witnesses is what the attorneys for the countess are particularly anxious to avoid, as in would drag in some of the highest names in France. Maitre Cruppi gave no clue to the persons referred to as "Mme A.," "Mme. B.," "Mme C.," and "Mme D.," except to those persons familiar with current gossip. If an inquiry can be avoided the decision probably will not be rendered for a while.

Maitre Cruppi expects to speak for an hour and a half one day and the remainder of that session of the court will be given to Maitre Bonnet, of counsel for the count. The court will then adjourn for a week in order to give the public prosecutor, who, under the French law, represents the interests of the community, an opportunity to present his conclusions. After this there will be a delay of another week while the judges prepare their decision.

The report that the husbands of two of the women referred to have challenged Count Boni to duels are without confirmation.

Castro's Health Very Bad

FORT DE FRANCE, Martinique.—Passengers arriving here, from Venezuela by the steamer Canada, bring the information that President Castro, whose health has not improved, was moved from the coast to Caracas and from Caracas to Sabana Grande, near the capital. With the exception of those ministering to his person, no one is permitted to come near the president. Business in Venezuela is in a condition of paralysis because of the general uneasiness for the future.

Against Lumber Trust

SAN FRANCISCO.—United States District Attorney Robert T. Devlin has decided to forward to Washington the evidence presented to the federal grand jury during the investigation into the acts of the alleged San Francisco lumber trust. This evidence, according to Devlin, implicates Oregon and Washington lumber men as well as local members of the alleged unlawful combination. The trust is therefore an interstate organization and further investigation will be conducted from Washington.

MEET UTE IN SKIRMISH

RENEGADES AND TROOPS HAVE SLIGHT CLASH

One of These Encountered by the Tenth Cavalry Who Took Fifty Ponies—Stampede Resulted

SHERIDAN, Wyo.—A skirmish occurred between a band of the renegade Ute Indians and a troop of the Tenth cavalry at Bitter creek, according to word brought by a special courier. The troops had captured fifty Ute ponies. As the troopers were driving away the ponies, 100 Utes, fully armed, surrounded the cavalrymen and the ponies, stampeding the ponies with revolver shots and native war whoops. The Indians recovered all their ponies but five that were killed by the troops in an effort to stop the stampede.

The Indians did not fire at the soldiers. The soldiers desisted from attacking the Utes, as the reeds greatly outnumbered the troopers. Troopers say that as far as they can ascertain from rumor and observation, the Indians will fight with little provocation.

Another detachment of the Tenth cavalry that left Sheridan ran across a wandering band of one hundred Crow Indians under command of Chief Sweet Mouth. The troopers drove the Crows back to the agency. The Crows said that they were hunting and denied any intention of joining the Utes. Still another squad of the Tenth cavalry fell in with a band of Cheyenne Indians, who on representation that they were hunting, were allowed to go on in peace. Settlers charge that Indian guides employed by the federal troops are acting treacherously and leading the troops in false trails to keep the soldiers from overtaking the Utes. The settlers mention among the guides Woman's Dress, American Horse and White Cow Bull.

Failed Concern Reopens

PHILADELPHIA.—Under the presidency of J. H. Earle, Jr., the Real Estate Trust company of this city, which failed on August 28, reopened for business. The company failed because of financial irregularities on the part of Frank K. Hipple, its president, who, before the failure, committed suicide. Earle was appointed receiver and the concern opened under a reorganization plan perfected by him. More than \$600,000 was deposited in the first hour of business.

Federal Express in Wreck

SHARON, Mass.—The federal express train on the New York, New Haven, Hartford railroad collided with a freight train at Sharon Heights and several persons were injured.

Both engines and two freight cars were derailed. The engineer of the freight train is believed to be in the wreckage. Two of the train hands were injured, but the passengers on the express escaped with a severe shaking up.

Warning As Soon as Possible

HONG KONG.—Speaking in the legislative council, Governor Sir Mathew Nathan, in referring to the observatory inquiry commission, said that warning of the typhoon on the morning of September 9, was under the circumstances given as soon as it was practically possible. Governor Nathan proposes to send the report of the commission and the evidence obtained to the secretary of state and also the reports received from the Sicaoai and Manila observations, with a request for the observations from the Royal observatory.

Learn Identity of Ship

OSTEND, Belgium.—The vessel which collided with the German steamer Hermann in the channel, sinking the Hermann and drowning twenty-three of her crew, was the German ship Peter Richards, which arrived at Flushing later, damaged and leaking.

Still is Hope for Zion

MEXICO.—John Lewis, of Chicago, one of the influential Zionists still loyal to Dowie, announced that the plans for the Zion plantation in Mexico have not been abandoned and that land for the plantation will probably be secured within a short time. He also announces that Dowie will return to Mexico, the recent Chicago reports to the contrary. The former head of the Zion society will come this country about January 1 and spend some time at Riber castle, the resort of Lake Chapala, where he was sojourning when the "revolution" was launched in Zion City early in the year.

FOUR ARE KILLED

SHORT AND DESPERATE BATTLE NEAR KENNEWICK, WASH.

Robbers Ambush The Officers

THREE MEMBERS OF FOSSE AND ONE BANDIT KILLED

Youth of Eighteen, Who Did Most of Shooting, Captured—Swindler With Reputation Arrested at Chicago

SPOKANE, Wash.—Four men are dead as a result of a battle near Kennewick Wash., between officers and two men who had robbed two stores in Kennewick.

One captured robber is a youth of eighteen who gave his name as Robert Layton and said that he came from Florence, Col.

A. G. McNeill, sheriff of Yakima, who was shot when the party was ambushed by the robbers, is not badly hurt.

Marshall Glover and Lake, the ex-convict were killed during the battle, Heizer and McNeill were both shot by the young bandit now under arrest, who later fired four times a close range at a citizen but missed the latter.

The gang of burglars is thought to have had a rendezvous at Kennewick for the purpose of holding up a North Pacific train.

Held on Serious Charge

FREMONT, Neb.—Charges of assault with the intent to do great bodily harm have been filed in county court by relatives of O. H. Giese of Ridgely against Albert Coons and Noah Orr, and the young men are held under bond of \$1,000 each awaiting the outcome of an operation which was performed on the head of the victim of the alleged assault. Giese's skull was fractured by a blow from someone at a dance given in the Ridgely hall. Principally because Orr had quarreled with Giese and because the former and Coons were out of the hall when the assault was made, the complaint has been made. Giese is still in a semi-conscious condition, with no more than a fair chance of recovery, and has been unable to tell anything about the affray. The trouble occurred at about 2 o'clock in the morning after there had been a general carousal at the close of the dance. Giese suddenly staggered into the hall with blood spurting from a wound on his head, and fell unconscious to the floor.

Not a Cent to Daughters

WASHINGTON.—The will of William Scully, otherwise known as "Lord" Scully, said to be the largest owner of real estate in America, was filed here for probate. The document was executed April 22 1901. All his lands, none of which are outside the United States are devised absolutely to his widow, E. Angela Scully.

Mr. Scully totally disinherits his three daughters Mary, Julia and Kathleen in language as follows:

"I leave my three daughters by my first wife Mary and Julia (both of whom as I hear, have been married) and Kathleen and to their children and to their descendants and each of them nothing whatever, my will and meaning being absolutely and entirely to disinherit all and each of the three of them and their descendants I do this for superabundant reasons, which I forbear to particularize here."

The ban is lightened, as to the youngest daughter, Kathleen, whom the testator recommends to the kind consideration of his widow, but leaving the latter free and unfettered as to what action she may take.

The testator approves and confirms all gifts and conveyances of property and rights made to his son, Thomas Scully, and his widow, E. Angela Scully.

Will Fight Church Union

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—The first gun in what promises to be a fight waged by the Cumberland Presbyterian church in this state against the effort to have it absorbed by the Presbyterian church in the United States of America, was sounded at the session of the Cumberland Presbyterian synod of Alabama at East Lake. A resolution was passed calling upon all congregations of the Cumberland church to employ none but Cumberland Presbyterian ministers and to ask the resignation of all pastors who may have agreed to the union of the two churches.