

# NEBRASKA NEWS

## BALL PLAYER DEAD FROM EFFECTS OF A BLOW.

## HIT BY A PITCHED BALL

### Attempted to Dodge a Wild Pitch But Ball Curved and Hit Him Behind the Ear.—Other State News.

John Heyne, a young man who has been managing an elevator business at Uehling was killed in a baseball game when Art Wagner, pitcher for the Oakland team, hit him above the ear with a pitched ball. Heyne was at bat at the time. Pitcher Wagner threw wild and he attempted to dodge, but the curve fooled him and the ball struck him.

Heyne fell to the ground and lay there a minute, but was able to get up and trot down to first base. There he became ill and asked for someone to relieve him. He walked five blocks to his home, and went to bed. Local physicians who examined him found his skull fractured. They telephoned to Omaha to get surgeons to perform a surgical operation. Before the surgeons arrived Heyne had expired.

The young man was well known in the vicinity of Uehling, having lived with his father in the vicinity up to the time the town was established a couple of years ago. He was about twenty-two years of age.

## STATE WANTS PENSION MONEY

### Desires Old Soldiers Receiving More Than \$12 a Month to Pay.

The board of public lands and buildings is considering the adoption of a rule that will compel members of the soldiers' homes who receive more than \$12 a month to pay a percentage of their pensions to the cash funds of the homes. Until recently very few soldiers received more than \$12 a month pension, but now many receive more. The policy of the board was to permit pensioners who receive \$12 a month to retain all the pension money, but to pay to the home all in excess of that amount. As few received more than that the payments to the home have been very small. Governor Sheldon was not entirely in favor of the proposed rule, but it received considerable support from Land Commissioner Eaton, Secretary of State Junkin, Attorney General Thompson and Treasurer Brian. The rule which appeared to meet with favor from a majority is as follows:

"All who are members of the home at the time of the adoption of these rules, or who may hereafter become such, who are receiving or who may hereafter receive a pension in excess of \$12 and not more than \$19 shall pay into the cash fund of the home 10 per cent of the amount; \$20 and not more than \$23, 20 per cent; \$24 and not more than \$28, 30 per cent. In cases where any member is receiving \$30 or more, he shall pay such an amount as the commandant and the board may deem just. Provided further, that where a man on application is helpless or afterwards becomes helpless, so that he requires constant or special attendance, he shall be required to pay any portion that the commandant and the board may deem equitable, except in a case of a dependent wife and child."

The state receives \$100 a year from the general government for each member of a state soldiers' home. This money goes into the state treasury and does not go directly to the homes in Nebraska.

## High Schools Qualify.

State Superintendent McBrin is requiring pupils of high schools who take up the normal training course to pledge themselves that they will complete the course. The law requires them to remain in class eighteen weeks and there must be ten in a class. Each high school that qualifies will receive from the state \$350 a year from the state. Some of the schools that have qualified are as follows: Holdrege, 30; Geneva, 29; Hastings, 21; North Platte, 24; West Point, 13; Wisner, 18; Fairfield, 12; Superior, 15.

## Injured in a Runaway.

Mrs. Indiana Knapp, an old resident of Beatrice was badly bruised in a runaway accident which occurred just as she was about to take a buggy ride over the city. Her team became unmanageable and ran away, colliding with a tree and throwing her to the ground. She was found upon examination to be badly bruised about the body. It is said to be little short of miraculous that she was not killed.

## VIOLATE STATE GAME LAW.

### Quick Justice is Meted out to Quail Shooters in Lincoln County.

George L. Carter, state game warden, has returned from a three days' trip to North Platte. While there Carter saw an infraction of the game laws by two prominent men of that section. He at once arrested them and arranged them before the county court. They pleaded guilty to having shot quail out of season and were assessed \$15 each and costs for their sport.

The men prosecuted were Claude Delaney of North Platte and Bert Ellingsworth, a real estate dealer of Gothenburg. They had been driving along the road and took a pot shot at a bevy of quail beside their road. They succeeded in bagging nine of the forbidden game by one shot each. The penalty was \$5 for each bird. This was duplicated on each man, making \$10 per bird that was received as fine by the court.

## DRAGGED BY A CALF.

### Aged Woman at Glenover May Die As Result of Accident.

Mrs. Swartz, an old resident of Glenover was probably fatally injured while leading a calf from the pasture at the farm of her granddaughter, Mrs. Mary Dolan, on the Dolan farm eight miles north of Beatrice, where she is visiting. Mrs. Swartz became entangled in the rope and was dragged for nearly a quarter of a mile before she was rescued. She was badly bruised and cut about the body and the flesh of her arms was so badly torn as to render the bones visible. Mrs. Swartz is a woman seventy-six years of age and very feeble and her recovery is doubtful.

## Warning to Meat Packers.

Food Commissioner J. W. Johnson has sent notice to all meat packers, meat dealers and all persons selling meat for use in Nebraska containing a warning about the sale of short weight packages or packages which are not branded with the net weight. He has also notified county attorneys to institute proceedings for the enforcement of the legal penalties under the law. There are packing houses in Douglas and Otoe counties.

## Bad Fire on Ranch.

The large horse barn on the D. L. Johnson ranch, about four miles north of Cairo was entirely burned, along with six head of horses, two new buggies, a number of sets of harness and several hundred bushels of corn. Mr. Sorensen, the foreman of the ranch, with his family, was visiting his parents about half a mile away and no one was on the place except one hired man and he was asleep in the house.

## Will Protest the Rates.

The centralized creameries are reported to be preparing a protest to present to the railway commission against the rates on cream recently promulgated by the commission and to be planning to appeal to the courts on the ground that the rates were made for the purpose of discriminating against the creameries now running in Nebraska.

## Perkins County Land Appraisalment.

The county commissioners of Perkins county have forwarded to Land Commissioner Eaton an appraisalment of state lands in that county at 50 cents an acre. Mr. Eaton believes it worth from \$1 to \$5 and will place the matter before the board of educational lands and funds and the appraisalment will probably be rejected. The rental the state would get at a valuation of 50 cents an acre would be 2 cents an acre.

## Farmers Will Build Lines.

The Farmers Mutual Telephone company of Geneva has decided to commence work immediately on their own lines and gave orders for two car loads of poles and other material. They claim that the independent company has not improved the service as agreed, but that the service has grown worse, while the rates have remained the same.

## Child Is Badly Burned.

The three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Spencer, 703 South street, Hastings, was badly burned as a result of her clothes catching from a bon fire with which she was playing, and it is feared that she will not recover from her injuries. The child's body was badly burned from her knees up, her hair also being burned completely from her head.

## Small Fire at Ravenna.

Fire was accidentally started near the barn of Horace Robinson, at Ravenna and quickly consumed all contents, including a span of mules belonging to A. G. McCormick. The fire passed across the alley and burned Valek. Although the wind was strong further damage was prevented by efficient action of the fire department.

## CHORUS OUTSIDE—"HA, HAI NOW WATCH THE TRUST GET HIM!"



"British Warships Are to Use Oil Instead of Coal."—Cable Item.

## ARE BACK FROM OYSTER BAY

### The President and His Family Return to the White House.

### Traveled in a Special Train Which Also Brought His Horses and Stable Equipment.

Oyster Bay.—President Roosevelt began his journey to Washington at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, ending his summer vacation which commenced June 12. The trip was made by special train to Long Island City around the lower end of New York City by tug boat and from Jersey City to Washington in the special train on which the president will make his western trip, which begins at Washington next Sunday.

Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Ethel and Quentin, accompanied the president, the other children being at school. Of the party also are Secretary Loeb and his family and the members of the executive staff and secret service guard. Two express cars loaded with the president's horses and stable equipment preceded the special out of Oyster Bay that they might be made part of the train at Jersey City.

Washington.—President Roosevelt arrived here from his summer home at Oyster Bay at 5:57 p. m. Wednesday while Washington was at dinner, yet a large crowd was at the Pennsylvania railroad station to greet him. Most of the way from Oyster Bay the special train bearing the president, Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Ethel and Quentin and the executive staff, ran ahead of time and therefore a slow trip was made from Baltimore to Washington. In spite of this the train pulled three minutes ahead of time.

## REBATE INDICTMENTS.

### Two Harriman Corporations Charged on 124 Counts With Cutting Rates From Japan.

San Francisco.—The federal grand jury Friday returned indictments of 124 counts against the Southern Pacific Railway company and the Pacific Mail Steamship company, charging violations of the interstate commerce law. These indictments, if followed by convictions, are sufficient to render the corporations liable to fines aggregating from \$124,000 to \$2,480,000, the minimum fine prescribed by law on each count being \$1,000 and the maximum fine \$20,000. The defendant corporations are accused of secretly cutting to \$1.00 the published rate of \$1.25 on the rough shipments of matting from Japan to San Francisco and thence throughout the United States.

## Navy Yard Needs Men.

Seattle, Wash.—Officials at the Puget Sound navy yards have asked the secretary of the navy to advertise widely throughout the East for mechanics of all description. There is a shortage of 1,000 men at the navy yard today and the situation is likely to become serious before the big fleet arrives.

## To Reopen Arkansas River Case.

Topeka, Kan.—The attorneys for Kansas decided Tuesday in the suit with Colorado over the use of the Arkansas river water for irrigation purposes to ask the supreme court for a rehearing on the grounds that the court did not take into consideration the proper evidence in the previous hearing.

## CUBANS ARRESTED.

### Generals Parra, Ducassi and Miret Charged With Leading Conspiracy to Start Revolution.

Havana, Cuba.—The secret police early Thursday arrested Gen. Masso Parra and a little later took into custody Gen. Juan Ducassi and Gen. Lara Miret, charged with conspiring against public order.

Gen. Parra is the alleged leader of the conspiracy to start a revolution against the Americans in Cuba with the use of funds supplied through some form in New York. Simultaneously with the arrival of Parra at Havana three Santo Domingans, well known on account of their previous revolutionary records, also arrived.

It is known that the conspiracy was hatched in New York by Americans whose names, it is said, are in the possession of the United States government and it is stated that the leaders here were professional revolutionists hired for the job, which it is believed will result in a fiasco.

Gov. Magoon, however, is amply prepared with 5,000 American soldiers and 6,000 rural guards to crush any movement.

## Immunity for the Alton.

Chicago.—It was decided Tuesday by Judge Landis in the United States district court that the Chicago and Alton railway shall not be further prosecuted for its connection with the granting of rebates to the Standard Oil company on oil shipments between Whiting, Ind., and East St. Louis, Ill. It was claimed by Attorney General Bonaparte, whose letter was read to the court by District Attorney Sims, that Mr. Morrison, the predecessor of Mr. Sims in office, had promised immunity to the Alton road provided it assisted in good faith in the prosecution of the Standard Oil company.

## Bank Deposits Increase.

Topeka, Kan.—Deposits in Kansas banks have increased \$20,000,000 in the past year, according to the official "call" statement given out Thursday night by Bank Commissioner Royce. Individual deposits, which represent the deposits of individuals and not that of banking institutions, one year ago were: In state banks, \$66,550,342.77; in national banks, \$58,267,895.69; total, \$124,818,148.46. At the present time individual deposits are: In state banks, \$79,242,744.67; in national banks, \$64,977,744.94; total, \$144,220,518.71, showing an increase in one year of \$20,000,000.

## Will Approve Constitution.

Washington.—President Roosevelt announced Thursday that he would approve the Oklahoma constitution. He said he had examined the document with the attorney general and that he felt that the question of his approval ought not to be based on his personal opinion of the document, but upon whether it came within the terms of the enabling act. His personal opinion of the document, the president laughingly said, was "not fit for publication." The promulgation of his approval will be made later.

## The Alton Deal Closed.

New York.—The directors of the Toledo, St. Louis and Western railway at a meeting here Friday voted to sign a contract for the purchase of the Chicago and Alton railway from the Rock Island interests in accordance with the agreement that such should be done, provided the Alton received immunity in connection with the Standard Oil rebating investigation.

## TRY TO STOP A BOYCOTT

### Injunction Granted Against Kansas City Live Stock Exchange.

### Attorney General Jackson of Kansas Brings Suit Under Anti-Trust Laws of that State.

Kansas City.—An injunction was granted in the district court of Wyandotte county, Kansas, Friday, forbidding the members of the Kansas City live stock exchange to obey rules of the organization which require them to boycott non-members. The proceeding was brought by Fred S. Jackson, attorney general of Kansas, and will be pushed under the anti-trust laws of that state.

Under the rules of the exchange a member must not recognize a yard trader who is not a member of the exchange. No member of the exchange may pay money as a fee to an order buyer not a member of the exchange.

The exchange has a penalty of fine, suspension and ultimately expulsion from the exchange which it imposes on members who fail to obey the rules.

The restraining order issued Friday is a temporary order, but the attorney general will ask for a permanent injunction. There are thirty-eight corporations and 476 individuals named as defendants in the proceeding. The temporary order forbids the enforcement of all the non-intercourse rules of the exchange. The traders' exchange members are also included in the restraining order. It seems that the Traders' exchange have their rules printed, but since the former proceeding against the live stock exchange that organization has not published non-intercourse rules, although the attorney general says the rules are still enforced.

## Colors in Bank Notes.

Atlantic City, N. J.—If the secretary of the treasury will grant a request contained in a resolution presented Friday at the American Bankers' association convention the tellers desk of the average national bank will somewhat resemble the ribbon counter of a department store. The resolution proposes that each denomination of bank notes be made of a certain color as follows: One dollar notes, slate; twos, brown; fives, green; tens, blue; twenties, yellow; fifties, pink; and hundred and over, white. The resolution was referred to the incoming executive council.

## Railroads Denied An Injunction.

Omaha, Neb.—Judges T. C. Munger and W. U. Munger, in the United States court Thursday night denied the injunction asked for by the railroads operating in Nebraska to prevent the state railway commission from enforcing the laws reducing grain rates. The restraining order issued some time ago by Judge T. C. Munger was dissolved. This is regarded as a decisive victory for the state, although it is presumed that the case will be appealed by the railroad companies.

## Pettibone's Trial October 15.

Boise, Ida.—George A. Pettibone, one of the men charged with the murder of former Governor Frank Steunenberg, has so far recovered from his recent illness that he was able to appear in court Friday and listen to an order fixing his trial for October 15. Both prosecution and defense announced that they would be ready at that time. Pettibone plainly showed the enervating effect of his recent indisposition.

## Must Have New Labels.

Washington.—The board of food and drug inspection at the department of agriculture, Friday decided to refuse to recommend an extension of the privilege of using labels already in stock until October 1, 1908, as requested by grocers and others throughout the country. The board held that sufficient time has elapsed for manufacturers, jobbers and wholesalers, to adjust their business affairs to the terms of the pure food law.

## Swept Away Villages.

Madrid.—Unprecedented ruins in Andalusia have caused great destruction of life and property. The Guadalmedina river has been converted into a torrent three miles wide and bridges, houses and even entire villages have been swept away by the flood. Thirty persons were drowned at Malaga, 23 at Veldez de Banamargoza, among them the mayor of the town; 13 at Colomar and about 100 elsewhere in the valley.

## He Intimidated Non-Union Workmen.

New Haven, Conn.—Frank A. McGee, National organizer of the Foundrymen's union, was found guilty Wednesday of intimidation of non-union workmen and on each of four counts, was sentenced to jail for six months and fined \$100.