

NEBRASKA NEWS

A GENERAL RESUME OF THE HAPPENINGS OF A WEEK.

STATE MONEY IS COMING IN

Purchase of Bonds Makes Hasty Action Imperative and the County Treasurers are Responding Promptly.

The receipts of the state treasury Thursday were \$114,000, being in the form of collection turned in by county treasurers in response to a call by the state treasurer. This ready response indicates that the treasury will not long miss the half million dollars that is to be paid out for California state bonds recently bought by Treasurer Brian in Sacramento.

The deal for the California bonds has not yet been closed. It was understood that the California officers would not insist on currency being sent to Sacramento and with this understanding \$500,000 was collected by the South Omaha National bank and word telegraphed that the money was there to the credit of the bank at Sacramento. Treasurer Brian has sent word that the currency is insisted upon. If the money is transported by express it will cost about \$700. It is

REQUIRE TWO AUDITORIUMS.

Nebraska Epworth Assembly Attracts a Throng of Nebraskans.

The Nebraska Epworth Assembly is the only similar institution in the United States where the attendance is so great as to make necessary two great auditoriums and two popular lectures or concerts at the same hour in order to provide for the throng of people attending. This year's program to be given in Epworth Lake Park, Lincoln, is one of surprising excellence.

The great Inness Band of sixty players, and accompanied by famous singers, is among the musical attractions of which there are many. Among the speakers are Governor Hanly of Indiana, Gypsy Smith of England, Senators "Eck" Taylor and La Follette, Bishops Oldham and Robinson, Russell H. Conwell, Col. Geo. W. Bain and a score or more of this class. The handsome prospectus and daily program may be had by addressing L. O. Jones, President, Lincoln. The dates are August 5-13.

THE FLOOD AFTERMATH.

Work of Cleaning Up Being Pushed With Vigor.

With the receding of the waters the work of cleaning away the debris of the flood devastated district commenced and along the Salt creek valley large forces of men may be seen rescuing parts of houses, furniture and like effects. A great many dead animals are being removed, portions of bridges, barns, etc., were left in corn

NEWS OF THE WEEK

Most Important Happenings of the Past Seven Days.

Interesting Items Gathered From all Parts of the World Condensed into Small Space for the Benefit of Our Readers.

Miscellaneous.

The presidential election in Panama passed off without a disturbance of any kind on the isthmus. Senor Obaldia, former minister to the United States, was chosen to succeed President Amador.

Four prominent summer residents of Marion, Mass., met death recently through an explosion on board a 45-foot launch near that place.

By the explosion of the boiler on a freight locomotive on the Hocking Valley railroad near Columbus, O., the engineer and fireman were killed.

The thermometer in the Art museum at Boston recently registered 108 degrees.

Will Wilson, a negro employe of a carnival company, killed a white woman, a member of the company, at Carl Junction, Mo., after entering her sleeping apartment. He was placed in the Carthage jail to prevent lynching.

Four persons were injured in a panic in Philadelphia when lightning struck a trolley car. All the injured were women.

The government bureau of forestry is to establish field headquarters in the west about October 1, next.

Dr. G. J. Counterman, a physician of New Albany, Kan., has been arrested charged with counterfeiting. A complete counterfeiting outfit was captured by the officers in searching his premises.

The will of the late ex-President Grover Cleveland has been probated in New Jersey. The value of the estate is not mentioned. Each of the four children is given \$10,000 and the balance goes to the widow who is made executrix.

Passengers and crew of a Great Northern train put to flight a lone highwayman who attempted to hold them up near Naples, Idaho.

The turbine steamer Lusitania clipped 32 minutes from the record between Queenstown and New York on her last western trip, the time for the passage being four days, 19 hours and 36 minutes.

The rebels who are fighting against President Davilla of Honduras have captured the town of Choluteca and are threatening Santa Barbara.

The diplomatic relations between Venezuela that have existed for more than 50 years have been completely severed by the withdrawal of the Venezuelan minister from Washington.

A complete understanding has been reached between Mexico and the United States in regard to the violations of the neutrality laws along the Mexican borders.

Another heir to the Rockefeller millions has appeared in the person of a second son to John D. Jr.

President Roosevelt has contracted with Charles Scribner's Sons to publish his book of observations in Africa. It is said the president gets the biggest royalty ever given a writer.

The government crop report for July shows the condition of corn to have been 82.8 per cent.

The railroads estimate that the total wheat yield in western Canada this year will be 125,000,000 bushels.

Two men were killed and two others injured by the derailment of a Frisco freight train near Richland, Mo.

A movement has been started in Chicago to provide a suitable memorial for Grover Cleveland in recognition of his services to the nation and to Chicago.

Cincinnati has been chosen as the headquarters of the national Republican committee during the campaign.

So great has been the messages of condolence received by Mrs. Grover Cleveland since the death of her husband, that she has been compelled to publish her acknowledgements through the medium of the press.

The Democratic national convention held only a short session on the opening day. After the call for the convention was read by Secretary Woodson the temporary organization was announced with Theodore A. Bell of California as chairman. Mr. Bell was escorted to the platform and delivered the keynote speech. At the conclusion of Mr. Bell's address a resolution eulogistic of ex-President Cleveland was adopted and the convention adjourned for the day.

The interstate commerce commission has ordered a reduction in freight rates on coal from every mine in the Oklahoma-Arkansas district.

Acting Gov. Bellamy of Oklahoma has ordered the company of the National guard stationed at Chandler to the scene of the threatened trouble with the Snake Indians at Henryetta. Algeron Sartoris, a grandson of President Grant, has been appointed secretary of legation at Guatemala.

A deal was recently closed at Kansas City in which 25,000 acres of Texas land was traded for 600 barrels of whisky.

Mrs. Mollie Stewart was convicted at Ottawa, Kan., of the murder of Mrs. Schneck. Frank Schneck, husband of the victim, was convicted of the same crime sometime since.

By proclamation of the governor each citizen of Oklahoma is asked to celebrate the removal of the restrictions on the sale of Indian lands on July 27 by writing a letter to some friend in other states booming the resources of Oklahoma.

Adjutant General Canton of Oklahoma, who recently visited the camp of the Snake Indians near Henryetta, says that all reports of an uprising are false.

Two children are dead and the mother of one of them is expected to die of shock as the result of attempting to start a fire with kerosene on the farm of N. J. Stephens, near Nevada, Mo.

Five men were killed and three others injured in a head-on collision near Medicine Hat, Saskatchewan.

The Democratic national convention concluded its labors by the nomination of John W. Kern of Indiana for vice president. No ballot was necessary, all the other candidates withdrawing, and the nomination was made by acclamation amid the cheers of delegates and spectators. Mr. Kern lives in Indianapolis and has been prominent in Indiana politics for many years.

The retiring Democratic national committee held its final meeting in Denver and unanimously adopted a resolution of thanks to its officers.

A movement has been started at Atlanta, Ga., for the erection of a monument to the late Joel Chandler Harris. It is proposed to call for subscriptions from all parts of the country.

The new bridge under construction over the river Rhine at Cologne collapsed and many of the workmen engaged in the structure lost their lives.

The Interstate Commerce commission has ordered a reduction in rates on all freight originating in the east to the Missouri and Mississippi river points. The case was brought by Kansas City whole sale merchants, and was argued last spring.

For the third time William Jennings Bryan has been nominated by the Democratic party as their candidate for president of the United States. The nomination was made at the end of an all-night session devoted to oratory and the reading of the platform. Only one ballot was necessary and it resulted in Mr. Bryan getting 892½ votes; Johnson, 46, and Gray, 59½. The 78 votes of New York were cast for the Nebraska candidate.

During the recent hot spell in New York 53 persons died and over 300 were prostrated by the excessive heat.

At the second day's session of the Democratic national convention a record-breaking demonstration took place when Senator Gore of Oklahoma mentioned the name of William J. Bryan in a speech from the rostrum. The tribute to the Nebraska leader lasted one hour and 26 minutes, or 39 minutes in excess of the Roosevelt demonstration at Chicago. At the night session the only business transacted was the adoption of the report of the credentials committee which unseated the Guffey delegates from Pennsylvania. The vote, which was the first test of strength between the Bryan and anti-Bryan delegates, was 615 to 387.

The Snake tribe of Creek Indians are becoming more threatening and under the leadership of Crazy Snake are openly defying both the federal and state authorities in Oklahoma. Farmers are frightened and 500 of them have sought refuge in Henryetta.

Gov. Magoon has issued a decree raising the duty on all cattle imported into Cuba.

The government established by the revolutionists in Paraguay has been officially recognized by Brazil.

Personal

George Rush and John Eagan, members of the Tammany delegation, were injured in a motor car accident at Kansas City while returning from the Denver convention.

Gen. Erastus Blakeslee, editor and publisher of "Graded Sunday School Lessons," is dead at his home in Brookline, Mass.

Thomas J. Bryce, president of the Columbus American association baseball club, died in a seat of the grandstand at Columbus while watching a game.

Within a few minutes after he had heard of his nomination for president, Mr. Bryan issued a statement announcing that if elected he would not again be a candidate for the office.

Representative James S. Sherman, Republican candidate for vice president, is to resign the chairmanship of the Republican congressional committee in the near future.

Thomas E. Watson of Thompson, Ga., has been formally notified of his nomination for president by the People's party. The notification took place at Atlanta, Ga.

MERRICK DRAINAGE DITCH.

Engineers Are Making Survey for Its Construction.

That Merrick county, Neb., is to have a drainage ditch, constructed on self-life principles and extending the entire length of the county and reclaiming one hundred thousand acres of land, which during every wet season like the present one are more or less useless for agricultural purposes, is quite probable if the recommendations of the public experts who are going over the proposed route of the ditch, are heeded. The government experts are H. A. Klipp, Walter Weir and W. J. McEachron, who are connected with the irrigation and drainage bureau of the agricultural department.

The ditch, when constructed, will commence north of Chapman, and follow the meanderings of Silver Creek eastward to the point where it discharges into the Platte river in the eastern part of the county. The Silver Creek bottoms are famous hay lands, but year after year much of the crop is destroyed by the high water. An estimate of the cost of digging the ditch crowds the \$100,000 mark pretty close, but as this is less than a dollar an acre for the land to be directly benefitted, and as the project would double the value of much of the land along the proposed route, the project is being very favorably viewed by those who would be benefitted by it.

GUSTAVUS ENGLISH IS DEAD.

Prominent Journalist Succumbs to Heart Disease.

Gustavus P. English, news editor of the Associated Press in Chicago for 15 years, died of heart disease a short time after reaching home from Denver Monday evening. Mr. English had assisted in reporting the Democratic national convention and when he arrived home he complained of feeling fatigued. An hour later he was dead. Mr. English entered newspaper work about 30 years ago, being known in his younger days as one of the most expert shorthand reporters in the country. About 30 years ago he was private secretary to the late Joseph Medill, editor-in-chief of the Chicago Tribune. He held this position some 12 years, later becoming a reporter on the staff of that paper, prior to becoming connected with the Associated Press. He became especially well known as an expert on convention work, the system by which the recent national conventions were reported being to a large extent his work.

THAW HAS TO WAIT.

Trial to Determine His Mental Condition Delayed.

Proceedings in Harry K. Thaw's application for a jury trial to determine his mental condition were adjourned until the September term of the supreme court of Westchester county. The agreement to adjourn the proceedings until September had been entered into by stipulation by District Attorney Jerome of New York and counsel for Thaw before the case was called. When the stipulation was presented to Judge Mills in court he said at first that he did not approve the agreement inasmuch as counsel were not agreed as to where Thaw should remain in the meantime. A representative of Mr. Jerome finally joined in the request that Thaw be remanded to the Poughkeepsie jail and Judge Mills then gave his approval to the proposed adjournment and directed that Thaw be remanded to the custody of the Dutchess county sheriff until September 21.

TELEGRAPH COMPANY SUED.

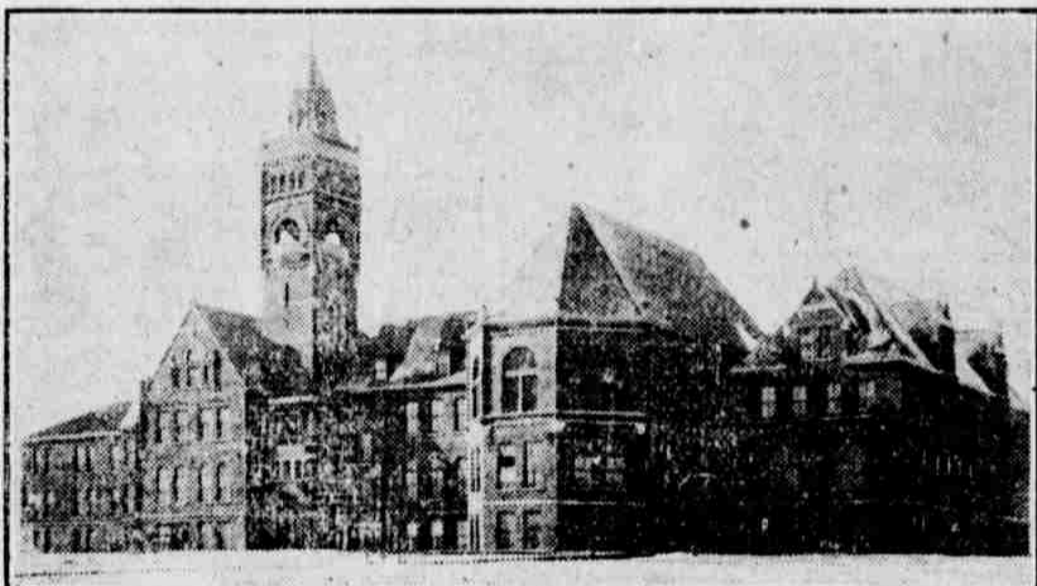
State Asks Large Sum for Failure to File Articles of Incorporation.

Attorney General Byers, on behalf of the state of Iowa, filed suit in Polk county district court against the Western Union Telegraph Company of New York, for the collection of \$898,500. The suit was based on the fact that the company is doing business in the state without having first filed a certified copy of its articles of incorporation as required by law. The amount sued for includes \$100,000, the amount of the filing fee, and the balance is under the law which imposes a fine of \$100 for each day that the company does business without having filed its articles of incorporation, the total length of time being 7,895 days.

It is understood the suit, if successful, will be followed by suits against other companies on the same ground.

Cleveland Against Fireworks.

By a vote of 21 to 7 the city council of Cleveland, Ohio, passed an ordinance decreeing that henceforth no private celebration of the Fourth of July by the use of fireworks shall occur. The council, however, reserved the right to permit the city to give an unofficial display in the public parks if it so desired. The ordinance was the result of the death of ten persons in this year's Independence day observance.



Nebraska Military Academy, Lincoln's latest educational institution.

not known why California should insist upon currency unless it be that its gold proclivities are such that nothing but yellow metal will answer. If exchange will not satisfy the seller of the bonds the state is in a position to pay over a half million dollars in currency. The annual interest accruing to the state of Nebraska on this deal will be \$20,000 and a fee of \$700 for expressing the currency will not materially affect the profits. In addition about \$600 will have to be paid by Nebraska as accrued interest.

FREMONT MAN RECOGNIZED.

Frank Larson Made Recipient of Medal for Bravery.

The United States medal which was awarded to Frank Larson of Fremont for an act of bravery in saving the life of a child at Exeter some time ago, has been received and is on display in the show window of a jeweler. Larson was firing on a Northwestern locomotive late in the winter and when the engine pulled into Exeter little Early Delaney was playing on the track. He was not discovered in time to stop the train, but Larson was equal to the emergency. He went along the runway to the front of the engine, and leaning forward caught the boy and saved his life. The medal is a little larger than a silver dollar and bears the inscription, "For Bravery Awarded to Frank Larson, by Act of Congress, February 23, 1905." Around the border are the words, "The United States Medal for Saving Life on Railroads." A small button bearing a similar inscription accompanies the award.

SON SHOTS FATHER.

Parent Was Trying to Keep Him From Leaving Home.

W. D. Combs, of Chadron, was shot twice with a double barreled shotgun by his son Monday, while he was arguing with him in an attempt to dissuade the boy from leaving home. The injured man was at once taken to a doctor who extracted the shot which filled Combs from the chin to the waistband. The son is fifteen years old. The trouble is the outcome of the boy's desire to run away from home and see the world. He had been threatening to do it for some time and was preparing to leave. His older brother protested to him, but the boy would not pay any attention to him. The older son sent his father to see the recalcitrant. The father and son disagreed in their talk and the shooting resulted.

fields and pastures, trees and fences are down in every direction and it will be weeks before the low lands are cleared of all debris.

The body of W. P. Snell of Ashland who was drowned the night of the flood has not yet been recovered although a continued search is being maintained. A reward of \$75 has been offered by James Snell, his brother, for the recovery of the body.

Many acts of heroism are being reported, and it is said that citizens of Ashland will make an effort to obtain the Carnegie medal for bravery for Guy Hooker, the seventeen-year-old boy, who, during the flood made four perilous trips against the current, savings as many families. Young Hooker first rescued the family of Del Gilbert, who were in the greatest danger, their home standing in the midst of the strong current and threatening to go to pieces at any time. His second perilous journey was to the home of Conrad Sohl, which had already been lifted off its foundation when he reached the place. He made two trips to bring all of this family to safety. His last trip was to the family of H. Honford, who with his wife and son, had stood on the top of a dresser and commode with water to their arm pits for over five hours.

Nebraska State Fair.

The entries in the live stock departments for the coming state fair, August 31 to September 4, now give promise of an excess over those of prior years. Applications in the swine department far exceed the capacity of the 714 pens on the grounds. The horse barns are about filled and entries of cattle are pouring in daily. More horses were named for the State Fair Stake Races than ever were entered at any previous race meet at Lincoln. This year the races will consist of fifteen harness and eight running races, with total purses amounting to more than \$12,000. The closing of the class races is on August 19. Many new features of an entertaining character have been secured for the amusement of visitors.

An ordinary life policy in The Mid-west Life of Lincoln, Nebraska, for one 25 years of age would cost \$20.91 for the first year and \$16.40 a year thereafter. Payments after the first year could be paid every quarter at a cost of \$4.35 a quarter. The Mid-west Life is an old line company and is furnishing safe and sound insurance, good for all time at a rate which is within the reach of all. Agents wanted. Write for particulars.