WRECK ON SANTA FR

SIX PERSONS INJURED, TWO PROBABLY FATALLY.

Work of Train Wreckers-Fourth Attempt in as Many Months-Five Cars Ditched-Spikes and Fishplates Had Been Taken from Rails

Santa Fe passenger train No. 17 was ditched by train wreckers a mile east of Emporia, Kan., at 6:30 Sunday morning. Six passengers were injured, and two will probably die.

This is the fourth attempt in the last four months to wreck passenger trains in the same place. Previous attempts were made by piling ties on the tracks, but without serious results. This wreck was caused by removing the spikes and fishplates of two rails on the inside of a curve. The engine on No. 17 passed over the loose rails safely, but the mail car left the track and was dragged 100 yards along the embankment before the train was stopped. The next five ears, two express and baggage cars, smoker and two day coaches, went into the ditch across the right of way fence and lodged in a zigzag line. The end of the baggage car went up into the air high enough to ground the telegraph wires. Two sleepers remained on the track.

The passengers were asleep when the wreck occurred, and became greatly exrited, but soon formed a rescuing party and went to the relief of the men in the overturned baggage car. A window was broken and of seven men in the car six were found injured. Stretchers were made from car doors and the wounded were carried to a nearby field, where a hospital was improvised.

An hour after the wreck a relief train arrived from Emporia and the injured were taken to Emporia.

A hundred workmen were put to work on the track and it was cleared for use again Sunday afternoon,

There is no clew to the wreckers. Three men were seen Saturday near the Howard Branch section house. Next morning a track wrench and clawbar were missing, and they were found in a pool of water near the wreck.

FOUR MORE ARE DEAD.

Additions to the Long Death List at Snyder, Okla.

Four more of the persons injured it Wednesday night's tornado at Snyder Okla., died Sunday, bringing the total number of dead to 117. A number of persons are missing and several of the injured are in a critical condition.

Sightseers made trouble for the guards and nurses Sunday. Much more welcome were the 150 men who came from Ho bart with tools and building material and gave free their services to put partially wrecked homes into habitable condition. Relief is coming from many quarters -money, bedding, clothing and food, This assistance is urgently needed, and supplies are being distributed judiciously

TORNADO IN TEXAS.

One Person Killed and Many Are Hurt.

A special from Mt. Pleasant, Tex. says: A terrific tornado passed two and a half miles southeast of here Saturday afternoon. One person was killed and many were injured.

The tornado first struck the earth at a point southwest of the city and for a few moments it appeared as though the town would be destroyed, but the twisting funnel turned in an almost easterly direction. and after proceeding a mile went north

The path of the tornado was half a mile wide, and the country for three miles was cleared of every residence barn and fence.

Unknown Wreck Victims Buried

Brief and simple services were held over the charred bodies of the five unidentified victims of the south Harrisburg. Pa., railroad disaster in the Presbyterian church Sunday, after which they were buried in the Paxtang cemetery. The services were attended by many rail road and city officials.

Indicted for Bigamy.

At San Francisco, Saturday, the grand jury indicted Attorney George Collins on a charge of bigamy. A number of wit nesses testified that Collins had married Charlotta Newman in that city. His subsequent marriage to Clarice McCurdy in Chicago was also proven to the satis-

faction of the jury. Jones Will Rest at Annapolis.

A Washington special announces that President Roosevelt has approved the recommendation of Secretary Morton that the body of John Paul Jones be bur ied at Annapolis, Md.

Sioux City Stock Market.

Saturday's quotations on the Sioux City stock market follow: Butcher steers. \$4.506a5.50. Top hogs, \$.25.

Cases Against Miners Dismissed. At Cripple Creek, Colo., District Attorney Hamlin Saturday dismissed the cases on the criminal docket against the leaders and members of the Western Feder ation of Miners charged with responsibility for and participation in the Victor riot of June 6, 1904.

Death Sentence Confirmed.

At St. Petersburg the senate has confirmed the sentence of death imposed upon Ivan Kaleiff, who assassinated Grand Duke Sergius.

SHOW GIRL IS FREE.

Miss Nan Patterson is Discharged from Custody.

custody at New York Friday. District Attorney Jerome appeared before Recorder Goff in the court of general sessions and recommended the release of Miss Patterson on her own retrial would result in anything but a dis- reaching from 100 to 150. agreement.

and was driven to her lawyers' office in Snyder. the World building.

As Miss Patterson left the criminal court room she was met at the threshold by her father, who threw his arms my daughter!"

Patterson went to the St. Paul Hotel, death.

Miss Patterson left for Washington at 3:25 o'clock Friday afternoon.

In asking for her release District Attorney Jerome declared there had been a serious miscarriage of justice. He said the case had "caused one more step in rather than trial by jury." He approved injured. of all his assistant, Mr. Rand, had done added: "The people for whom I care approve our action. From the sane part of the community we have received nothing but fairness. I have information that admits of no doubt that there was unanimity in the jury room on three points: First, Morgan Smith bought the pistol; second, Nan Patterson took the pistol are totally wrecked. in the cab with her; third, Caesar Young did not commit suicide.

J. Morgan Smith and his wife, Julia, Nan Patterson's sister, were discharged tion, from custody by Judge Foster in the court of general sessions Friday, Smith was fined \$250 for failing to obey a subpoena issued by the grand jury.

BREAK IN STRIKE RANKS.

Feed Drivers Refuse to Obey Orders Not to Make Deliveries.

A Chicago dispatch says: A break in the ranks of the strikers Thursday is alleged to have occurred in the refusal of the feed drivers to observe the boyocott. Deliveries are being made by union drivers to all "struck" firms.

Police protection was ordered sent Thursday to the Hendricks public school in consequence of a "strike" of 700 pupils, who refused to go to school because non-union drivers for the Peabody Coal Company had taken coal to the building. A number of additional union team-

sters were laid off Thursday because they feared to make deliveries to boycotted firms. They include the James S. Kirk Company, soap manufacturers, and the National Furniture Company.

RAIN CAUSES A HEAVY LOSS Great Fall of Water in Ohio Does

Heavy Damage. The rainfall for the past twenty-four hours reached 3.35 incaes in Cincinnati O., flooding streets, causing many washouts on railroads, delaying trains, block ing traffic on several street car lines and doing a great amount of damage to houses and vegetation over a large sec-

tion of the state. At Waverly Frank Westfall was killed

by lightning. At Lancaster Mrs. Alexander Shaffer was perhaps fatally injured by a bolt of lightning. Her young son was also in-

At Ashtabula Charles Perala was kill ed by lightning.

Heavy damage is reported in the oil

GAIN ON STRIKERS.

Chicago Merchants Adopt a More Aggressive Policy.

A Chicago dispatch says: The employers Friday began the execution of a new policy as to the teamsters' strike. Men in the various manufacturing industries are being laid off because of a lack of business in consequence of the strike.

Hundreds of wagons were sent out Friday by strikebound houses, Advertisements for teamsters to "fill permanent positions" filled the newspapers and on every side was evidence of the aggres siveness of the employers. Protection was promised to prospective drivers. Most of the advertisements state that "union or non-union" men will be accept

Shoots Four Men.

Frank Smith, alias "Black Mike," while trying to avoid arrest at a sheep shearing camp near Wolton, Wyo., shot four men, fatally wounding one. Sheriff Webb, of Casper, has gone to Wolton to prevent the lynching of Smith.

Herbert V. Croker Dead. H. V. Croker, son of the New York

Tammany leader, was found dead on a southbound Santa Fe train near Newton, Kan, early Friday morning, and it is supposed that he died of opium poisou-

Wreck in Texas.

In a wreck on the Cotton Belt Railway Friday, between Texarkana and Waco, Tex., four persons were reported to have been killed and the train ditched.

Iron Workers Want More Pay.

The scales of 1903-4 for nine different parts of the work done by members of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers were adopted by the convention of the association which is in session at Detroit, Mich, This means an increase in wages of from 10 to 20

per cent. Korean Officer Hangs Himself Yi Hanfung, Korean charge d'affaires at London, England, committed suicide

by hanging Friday.

ONE HUNDRED DEAD.

Awful Results of a Tornado in

Oklahoma. Nan Patterson was discharged from The latest official reports from the tot nado-stricken town of Snyder, Okla. place the list of dead at ninety-five. Other rumors advance this figure to 100, It is highly probable that the death list, when accurately tabulated, will reach 130 cognizance. He did not believe another | Of those injured there are various reports

The storm formed near the Texas line, When Miss Patterson left the criminal and its path extends in a northeasterly court building she was cheered by 2,000 direction for over forty miles, causing persons. In company with her father damage at Altus, Olustee and other small and her lawyers she entered a carriage towns, and in the country as well as at

Reports indicate that the casualties outside of Snyder will aggregate twenty-five and may go higher.

Relief is being sent from neighboring around her and exclaimed, "Thank God, towns. From Oklahoma City Thursday went 100 men to dig graves and seek the After leaving her lawyers' office Miss dead still in the ruins, and also a dozen undertakers with 100 coffins. Offers of where she had lived before Young's financial assistance have come from numerous cities.

Gov. Ferguson, of Oklahoma, has is sued 2 proclamation calling attention to

the needs of the stricken town. It is still difficult to obtain information from Snyder. A single telegraph wire furnishes an outlet, but it is blocked with this country towards trial by newspaper private messages concerning the dead and

To add to the general confusion and or said in connection with the case, and distress after the tornado had passed fire broke out and burned out the buildings that remained of the business blocks. The havoe wrought by the tornado is

> complete. Out of a town of 1,000 people not more than a score of houses are intact, while two-thirds of the buildings The storm formed south of Olustee,

> near the Texas line, and took a northeasterly course through a well settled sec-

> At 8 o'clock it was observed by the people of Snyder, but the usual funnelshaped formation was lacking, and though the roar was plainly heard for some time before the storm broke, many were of the opinion that it was a hail storm. Within a few minutes the sky became suddenly dark and a terrific downpour of rain began, lasting for several minutes, when it stopped almost as suddenly as it had commenced. A few moments of ominous calm followed, and then the tornado struck, tearing buildings to pieces as though they were made of paper. Many people who had thought to take advantage of the calm to seek refuge in cellars were caught in the streets and between buildings, where some were lifted high into the air and dashed to the ground as though hurled from a catapult. Others were struck by flying debris and beaten almost beyond

PASSENGERS CREMATED.

Horrible Wreck on the Pennsylvania

Caused by Explosion of Powder. A Harrisburg, Pa., special says Twenty persons are believed to have been killed and approximately a hundred injured by the wrecking of the Cleveland and Cincinnati express, westbound, or the Pennsylvania railroad, which dashed into the wreck of a freight train, exploding a car filled with 50,000 pounds of blasting powder, in the southern part of Harrisburg at 1:40 o'clock Thursday

It was one of the most horrible disas ters ever experienced by the Pennsylvania

The wreck caught fire, and while the fire was still raging fiercely the burning bodies of the dead could be seen still ly ing in the berths.

The passenger train, of which not a valuable square foot was left, had consisted of one locomotive-torn to pieces when the explosion occurred—six Pull man sleepers, two baggage cars, one mai coach and one engine tender.

DEATH IN AN EXPLOSION.

Gas Tank Bursts in Philadelphia and Several Persons Are Killed.

Four persons dead, twoy missing, two fatally injured and nine others seriously hurt is the result of an explosion of gas tank of the United Gas Improvement Company, in the southern section of Philadelphia, Pa., Friday.

All the injured were at work 300 feet from where the explosion occurred. Three men were carried a distance of

500 feet. Their clothing was on fire when they landed in a field. All are dangerously injured.

Will Die on the Gallows.

Edward Gottschalk, of St. Paul, who pleaded guilty to the murder of Jos. Hartmann, his accomplice in the murder and robbery of Christian N. Schindel decker, was Thursday sentenced to be hanged.

Commission Should Fix Rates. A. B. Stickney, president of the Chi

cago Great Western Railroad, has filed with the senate committee on interstate commerce at Washington a statement in favor of giving the interstate commerce commission power to fix rates.

Army Transport Ashore.

The army transport Bupford rai ashore Thursday while entering the har por of Malabang, island of Mindanao P. I. The troops were landed and the transport probably will be refloated undamaged.

Mormon Insurance Society.

Articles of incorporation of the Beneficial Life Insurance Company, organized by and under the direction of leaders of the Mormon church, have been filed at Salt Lake, City, Utah, Joseph F. Smith is president.

Earthquake in Mexico.

An earthquake was felt over a wide area of country in southern Mexico. In the state of Jalisco many houses were damaged and the home of the church in one town collapsed.

STATE OF NEBRASKA

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CON-DENSED FORM.

No Blame Put on Building-Coroner's Inquest Develops Testimony of Casket Factory's Durability-Loss Will Reach \$70,000.

disaster at the Omaha Casket Company's | testimony was to the effect that blood to their death as the result of the collapse | rate places, thus tending to show that a of the building, caused by the terrific scuffle of some magnitude was indulged

quest, among which were employes who fired. were in the building at the time of the

B. J. Jobst, the contractor who had charge of the construction of the building at the time it was built, testified that the structure was an unusually strong one, and that it had been put up with more care and more material was used than was required by the city ordinances a broken neck through being thrown and the plans and specifications of the from his wagon which upset at a culvert contractors. He said the walls were thicker than required by law.

had gone out to look over the ruins and Mr. Blecke and son had each brought a found the place had been built stronger load of hogs to market, and while on the than is customary for such structures, and stated that, as to the building being came unmanageable and passed the team over weighted, it could have been filled of his son on the run. A little while afto the roof with such stock and would ter the son found near a culvert the body not then have been too heavy for the of his father under the wagon box in a plans upon which the place had been ditch, where he had been overturned. constructed.

John A. Simmons, manager for the Omaha plant, also told of what he knew of the disaster and stated that the building always had been in the best of condition as to his own knowledge. Miss Lulu Hinton, Tony Loebig and William Kirschner, all of whom were in the building at the time of the collapse, told their story at the inquest, all of which corroborated the testimony of the other wit-

The work of removing the ruins of the factory is progressing rapidly.

It was stated by Manager Simones Saturday morning that the loss to the building and stock would reach about \$70,000. About \$500 worth of stock was saved already has been used in filling orders.

CHANDLER FOUND GUILTY.

Another Accused Man Pleads Guilty to Cattle Stealing.

The jury in the case of John E. Chandler, charged with cattle stealing, after being out several hours returned a verdict at Broken Bow near midnight of guilty. James B. Rhodes, also mixed up in the cattle stealing of last November, went into court Wednesday and pleaded guilty to the charges against him. after withdrawing his previous plea of not guilty.

Judge Hostetler states that he will dispose of several cases before passing sentence upon Chandler and Rhodes, Much sympathy is expressed for Chandler's family.

Jumps Under Wheels.

Clell Sharp, the 19-year-old son of F: M. Sharp, previously residing at Broken Bow, while trying to board fast freight No. 45 Tuesday night, was run over and fatally injured. The boy, who had recently escaped from the reform school, was evidently trying to reach his people at Dunning. He made a jump for the train, which was going at a high rate of speed, missed his hold and slipped under the wheels, his body being badly mangled.

Pardoned by Gov. Mickey.

George Washington Davis, sentenced to life imprisonment for wrecking a Rock Island train near Lincoln, has been rewas convicted without sufficient evidence, same, More than a dozen persons lost their lives in the wreck, which took place in 1894.

Nebraska Knights Templar. The grand commandery, Knights Templar of Nebraska, closed its thirty-third annual meeting at Masonic temple at Omaha Saturday. Officers for the ensuing year were elected. The report of the grand recorder showed that there are at present twenty-six commanderies in the state, with a total membership of 2,034.

a net gain of 68. For a New City Hall.

At Humboldt, at council meeting Wed- in the Elkhorn at Neligh. Search has nesday night, a petition signed by about been kept up ever since his death and he 150 voters was presented asking that an- was found near where the river passes other bond election be called with a view | through Riverside Pork, to having a \$4,000 city hall erected on the lot now occupied by the old building The prayer of the petition was granted in June.

Travelers Close Their Meeting. grand council of the United Commercial reconsidered the action previously taken Travelers at Holdrege. The day was a to employ the principal and assistants. fine one and the traveling men made the most of their opportunity. The grand council was in session the most of the

held at Lincoln, May 6 and 7. Cattle Stealing Case On.

District court convened at Broken Bow | eight eachs. Monday with Judge Hostetler on the bench. The first case tried is that of John E. Chandler, alleged to be implicated in the big cattle steal last November. Nearly the whole day was consumed in securing a jury, and the trial did not begin until late in the afternoon.

Teamster Seriously Hurt. A team being driven by Hugh Means,

a teamster of Dakota City, ran off Monday, throwing the driver into a barb wire fence. His nose was completely severed, as was also a portion of his ear, and his face was cut clear across by the barbed wire. One of the horses broke his leg and had to be killed.

A Wreck in Nebraska.

Rock Island freight No. 97 was wrecked at Meadow, Sarpy County, Friday. The train was derailed by an open switch. Seven persons were injured.

WAS A PLOT TO KILL LUCE.

State Introduces Damaging Testi-

mony Against Hans in Trial. The state has examined twenty-four out of forty-eight witnesses in the Hans case at Ainsworth, and claims a web of circumstantial evidence is being gradually wrapped around the accused that tends to show that not only a crime against the state has been committed, but that a plot had been laid previous to the commission of the same by the defendant in the case and his co-laborers.

Former Commissioner Judge Kirkpatrick, who was David O. Luce's lawyer during his lifetime, and who arrived on Coroner Brailey, at Omaha Saturday, the scene the day of the funeral, making conducted the inquest into the deaths of an inspection of the house in which the Henry Dietl, Jacob Kirschner and L. M. murder was committed, was on the stand Martin, who lost their lives by the storm | Wednesday morning for two hours. His factory Wednesday afternoon, the jury spots in different rooms were discernible, returning a verdict that the three came and two large pools in that many sepain by the accused and deceased between Several witnesses testified at the in- the time the first and second shots were

NECK BROKEN IN A RUNAWAY

Farmer Thrown from His Wagon

and Almost Insantly Killed. William Blecke, a prominent German farmer residing several miles northwest of Wayne in Wilbur precinct, sustained about three miles north of Wayne bes tween the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock Building Inspector Withnell said he Monday night, while on his way home. way home the team of the former be-

BLOWS OUT BRAINS.

A. T. Rush, from St. Edward, Com-

mits Suicide at Olympia, Wash. A. T. Rush, of St. Edward, walked into a saloon at Olympia, Wash., Tuesday morning, put a revolver to his head and blew out his brains. In his pocket was a letter from his mother at St. Edward urging him to come home and promising to send him a ticket. Rush was a crip-

from the ruins, a great quantity of which ber by trade, aged about 40, lame in the cipal. After taking 100 ballots the boards left leg, with a scar on the same hip.

TELEPHONE MERGER.

Independent Concerns in Three States Combine. All of the independent telephone companies of southeast Nebraska, northeast Kansas, southwest lowt and northwest Missouri have been combined into one company. All agreed to the combine and the premotors are endeavoring to float bonds to the amount of more than \$500,000. The promoters do not deny that a merger has been completed, but refuse to give any of the partieulars. The new company will control all the independent lines between Lincoln, Omaha, Kansas City and Red Oak,

DUAL TRAGEDY AT LINCOLN

Man Alleged to Hail from Sioux City Shoots Girl and Then Himself. Peter Katheizer, a traveling wheelwright, at Lincoln Wednesday night, shot and killed Lieut, Grace Townsley, a member of the Volunteers of America, Katheizer then shot himself twice and

died an hour later. The dead girl, who is 18 years of age. came there from Qmaha, where her relatives live. Katheizer, who came from Sioux City, was a suitor, but Miss Townsley discouraged him.

was held Tuesday evening at the opera house to discuss the water works quesleased from the penitentiary. Gov. tion. It was well attended and the mat-Mickey commuted his sentence, Mickey ter freely discussed. All seemed to be in declares that after an investigation last- favor of calling a special election for the ing two years he is convinced that Davis | purpose of voting bonds for installing the Saloon Cases Appealed.

Leigh to Have Water Plant.

A mass meeting of the citizens of Leigh

After a hearing lasting three days, ev-

idence in the remonstrance cases against the nine saloonkeepers of Beatrice was concluded Wednesday evening by the city council. All the applicants were granted licenses. Gen. L. W. Colby, the remonstrator, promptly filed notice of appeal to the district court.

Jens Jasperson Thursday morning re covered the body of his brother, Jasperson, who was drowned last Sunday week

Jasperson's Body Recovered.

School Teachers on a Strike. Owing to a disagreement among the and the election will be called for early faculty of the Ashland high school and refusal of three of the teachers to sign contracts for the ensuing year except on their own terms, the board of education Saturday marked the closing of the held aespecial meeting Monday night and

Boys Raid Wolf Nest.

Harry Ray and Elmer Mason, sons day, some six or eight new members be- of Harvey Mason, who lives three miles ing initiated. The next council will be west of Bestrice, came upon a nest of wolves a mile from their home. One of the boys crawled into the hole, shot and illed the mother wolf and then captured

rain has sent porth Nebraska rivers on the rampage. The Elkhorn is out of its banks and is the highest of the season.

E khorn River Over Banks.

A Norfolk special says: A three-inch

Miles of lowiands are under water. Killed by Automobile. A New York dispatch tells of the instant death, under an automobile, of Wilson Pardonner, aged 12, son of W. S. Pardonner, president of the Oxnard Construction Company, former manager of the Norfolk sugar beet factory and prom-

inent in Nebraska.

Severe Storm Near Norfolk.

A strong wind, accompanied by hailstones as large as hens' eggs, blew down a barn eight miles south of Norfolk Wednesday. No one was hurt, but it is thought some live stock was killed.



Warden Beemer stated Saturday that ne is coavinced that Frank Barker, the Webster County murderer, sentenced tohang June 16, is a confirmed imbecile, He stated that he would not take any action to secure a commission to look intothe man's condition in view of the general demand for his execution. He said that the man had received the news of the decision affirming the capital sentence without any display of interest and does not show any concern in his approaching fate. Barker is still employed within the prison walls and the warden stated that he did not think that he would place him in solitary confinement, according to the usual practice. The murderer is kept in a cell in the hospital building, but no death watch has been

The state board of equalization indicated Thursday that it favors the assessment of the leases of the Illinois Central, Milwaukee, Wabash and other lines which use the terminals at Omaha. Auditor Searle raised the question, asking whether they had been assessed last year. He was informed that last year the board failed to take action. Gov. Mickey stated he believed the leases could be taxed. While nothing definite was done, the board took action to secure data from which to complete the value of the leases. It is suggested that the railways which own the lines be required tofurnish sworn statements indicating just what is paid for the use of the terminals. Another plan that was discussed was the use of statistics of the number and valueof cars used over the leased lines.

The ruling of the attorney general asto the right of the state superintendent to remove the junior normal from Holdrege at first threw a wet blanket on the summer school project, but Saturday themembers of the board of education of state normal schools determined upon a summer session to be held in the Kearney high school building. Under the plans made by the board, there will be pled barber and went to Olympia from twelve principal and five subordinate departments at the new school, for which J. B. Rush, son of A. T. Rush, of St. seventeen faculty members, including the Edward, was last heard of at Tacoma, principal, will be necessary. The boards Wash., about a month ago. He is a bar- is deadlocked on the selection of a prinadjourned to May 22.

Attorney F. L. Weaver, of Omaha, representing E. C. Spinney, of the Bankers' Union of the World, stated Friday that a mandamus suit would be instituted against Auditor Searle to compel him to issue a license. Friday the auditor made a formal ruling rejecting an amended application by Spinney's company on the ground that it did not comply with the requirements of the statute. Thefirst application was rejected April 6 on the same ground. One of the principal objections made by the auditor to the statement was its failure to correctly set forth the membership and the financial condition. Suit will probably be filed in-Laneaster County.

The supreme court denies a motion for a rehearing in the case of Sorensen against Sorensen, from Valley County, involving the right of a child of an alleged common-law marriage to the large estate left by a wealthy farmer of Valley County. The court holds that there is a presumption of the existence of marriage which arises from cohabitation and holding each other out to the world as husband and wife, and public policy will not prevent a child born of such relations from availing himself of such presumption in a contest as to his legiti-

Gov. Mickey Saturday commuted the life sentence of George Washington Davis, the negro convicted of wrecking a Rock Island train near Lincoln in 1894. The man will be released from the penitentiary at once. He was found guity of murder, the wreck having resulted in the death of eleven persons. The governor stated there were grave doubts as to the guilt of the man and that Davis" conduct as a prisoner had been exceptionally good. In the minute of his actionembodied in the official records the governor says that his action is taken for

the furtherance of justice. The Nebraska commission to the Ports land exposition held a meeting at Fremont Saturday to discuss plans. Chair. man W. P. Warner, of the commission, has returned from Portland, where he let the contracts for the Nebraska pavilion. Secretary Shedd, of the commission stated that the first shipment of products will be mide this week. About 500 bushels of corn have been collected for the purpose already. The sheaf grain shown at St. Louis will be sent to Ports

Gov. Mickey, at Lincoln Friday, told! General Manager Webster, of the Omaha Bridge and Terminal Company, that the board would obey the law and assess. that corporation at its true value regardless of the threat of litigation made by the Omaha man, when he had been informed by the governor that the assessment would probably be raised from \$100,000 to \$200,000. Webster declared that any such increase was unjust and would force the company to resort to the-

City Engineer Campen, as a result of the recent disclosures as to defective paving, stated Saturday that he favored the construction of a municipal plant, taking the ground that the city will need a plant eventually to make repairs in existing paving. He estimates the cost of a plant large enough to do the municipat work at \$20,000 and claims that the cost can be saved in ten years' use.

Secretary Davis, of the state board of charities, has received information that the National Prison congress will meet in Lincoln on Oct. 21 to 26. The program has not been arranged, but an effort. will be made to give the delegates, many of whom will be noted penologists from various sections of the country, a fitting reception. A banquet probably will be held at the penitentiary. The members of the congress will make an inspection of that institution, which since the installation of the new cells has been considered the equal of any of the larger prisons of the cour