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## LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

### SUMMARY OF THE NEWS OF THE WHOLE WORLD.

## PACKING PLANT FIRE

### CUDAHY BROS. LOSE \$400,000 IN THE BLAZE.

### Fire Starts in Killing Department of Plant Near Milwaukee, Wis., and Spreads Rapidly—One Fireman is Killed and Several Injured.

The big packing plant of the Cudahy Brothers Packing company, at Cudahy, Wis., six miles south of Milwaukee, burned Friday evening.

Patrick Cudahy estimates that the loss will reach about \$400,000. The plant carries an insurance of about \$600,000.

One fireman was killed and several others are said to have been seriously injured.

The big building in which the lard refinery, beef house, glue works and killing department are located is a total loss. The fire got into the main building, but the flames were checked there and the structure was saved.

The fire started in the lard department. The cause is still unknown. The flames spread with great rapidity and were not discovered for some time, as the workmen had gone to their homes.

The entire town turned out to assist in fighting the blaze. Long before the firemen could get water on the flames the fire had spread over the entire building, which is about 300 by 900 feet in dimensions and six stories high. The Milwaukee department sent several pieces of apparatus.

The fire throws 500 men out of employment, but the building will be rebuilt immediately. The report that a fireman had been killed proved erroneous.

## CITY OWNERSHIP DEFEATED.

### People of Seattle Turn Down Proposition by Big Majority.

Municipal ownership of street railways as represented in a proposal to bond the city of Seattle in the sum of \$4,272,000, of which \$1,172,000 was to be charged against the general funds of the city and the balance to be an indebtedness against 20 per cent of the gross receipts of the system when in operation, was defeated at a special election held in that city Wednesday. Out of a total of approximately 13,000 votes cast municipal ownership lacked 935 votes of a majority. Four precincts out of 96 have yet to be heard from, but the result will not be materially changed by the missing votes.

Registration for the special election was 23,000, of which a true over half was cast. The weather was inclement, but the working classes voted heavily.

It was proposed to build a great municipal street railway system that would parallel and extend beyond the lines of the Seattle Electric Railway company, owned by Boston capitalists.

## FOR UNIFORM ROAD RULES.

### Effort to Have All Railroads Adopt the Same System.

Discussing the probable method of proceeding under the new railroad rate law, Interstate Commerce Commissioner Cockrell, of Washington, said the first effort of the commission would be to secure the adoption by the various railroads of a uniform system of conducting their business. "We are," he said, "now giving most of our attention to securing the adoption of a general system, believing that by pursuing this course we will lighten our own labor and render it possible for the roads to materially aid us in carrying the law into effect."

## Student Shot While Hunting.

George de Canavore, a senior at Minnesota University, son of the Portuguese consul at Hawaii, received a serious gunshot wound last Sunday while hunting at Cass Lake with K. Clifford Hanson, a fellow student at the university. The two boys were out in a canoe, when a gun was accidentally discharged, fracturing two bones in Canavore's legs.

## Flood in Oklahoma.

The heaviest rain in the history of Oklahoma City fell Thursday. The precipitation in two hours was 2.76 inches. The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway track was washed out between Paul's Valley and Purcell, I. T., and trains to Texas are being detained from here via Chickasha, I. T.

## Fall from Train Instantly Fatal.

Fred Egan, of Joliet, Ill., aged 28, fell from a Chicago and Alton train near Dwight Thursday and was instantly killed.

## Sioux City Live Stock Market.

Thursday's quotations on the Sioux City live stock market follow: Butcher steers, \$5.60. Top hogs, \$5.95.

## Bar Forty-Eight with Trachoma.

Quarantine officers at San Francisco refused landing to forty-eight persons on the steamer Siberia, which just arrived from the orient, who had unmistakable evidence of trachoma. Of these twenty-seven were Japanese.

## Firemen Aid Western Miners.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen of Milwaukee at Friday's session appropriated \$1,000 for the benefit of the Western Federation of Miners.

## TO INDICT WRECKERS.

### The Grand Jury Decides on Twenty True Bills.

P. O. Stensland and Henry W. Hering took another long stride toward the penitentiary Tuesday when the September grand jury at Chicago voted against them more than twenty indictments charging forgery, perjury, embezzlement, and the receiving of deposits after insolvency.

The jury practically completed the taking of evidence in one day and the return of the indictments took place before Judge Kavanagh Wednesday.

One feature of the investigation lay in the fact that Theodore Stensland, son of the bank wrecker under arrest in Tangier, escaped indictment, while the other directors of the institution are reported to have been made victims of the bill of the preliminary vote taken by the grand jury. Young Stensland owes his escape to the fact that he proved a willing witness by going before the grand jury and practically repeating the story he told on Aug. 12. He was the only director called as a witness.

According to reports, the jurors returned an indictment against Ole Stensland, on account of his sharing in the \$1,000 taken from the bank by Hering for the purpose of investing in Union Pacific stock.

The story of Walter Frantzen, the former teller who is supposed to have taken \$34,000 from the bank, was told by young Stensland and his evidence may result in the indictment of Frantzen, who is in New York.

## WESTERN UNION TO EXPAND.

### Stockholders Will Vote on Issuing \$25,000,000 in Bonds.

The directors of the Western Union Telegraph company have authorized President Clowry to call a meeting of stockholders on Oct. 10 to vote on a proposition to issue \$25,000,000 in gold bonds. The directors also voted that \$10,000,000 in gold bonds be issued immediately for subscription by stockholders. The money realized from the bonds is to be used for new construction and the purchase of new property.

A circular which sent out to the stockholders of the company in reference to the bond issue reads:

During the last few years the rate of growth of the business of the company and the consequent demand for increased facilities have been greater and the expenditures for construction for new property have been consequently correspondingly increased. All the \$20,000,000 4 1/2 per cent real estate bonds authorized by the stockholders in 1900 have been issued.

## TO REIMBURSE DEPOSITORS.

### Receiver Earle Hopes to Pay Hipped Creditors in Full.

Receiver Earle's plan, by which he hopes to reorganize the defunct Real Estate Trust company, of Philadelphia, was formally approved by the directors of the company Wednesday and was mailed to the stockholders, depositors and other creditors of the institution. The amount of cash pledged by the directors is \$2,500,000, and this with the good assets of the company is believed to be sufficient to pay the depositors dollar for dollar. The proposition is to pay the depositors one-third of their claims in cash, giving them preferred stock in the company for the remaining two-thirds which is to remain as working capital for the rehabilitated company.

## "NOT GUILTY," SAYS JOHN D.

### Oil Magnate Pleads to Indictment Through His Attorney.

A plea of not guilty has been entered in the probate court at Findlay, O., by John D. Rockefeller in the sum of violating the anti-trust law through the Standard Oil Company. Mr. Rockefeller was not personally in court. He pleaded through an attorney. The defendants in the cases against the pipe lines also pleaded not guilty in the same way and each demanded a separate trial by jury.

Judge Banker adjourned court until the first Monday in October in order to make this possible.

## Must Pay Creditors or Go to Jail.

Louis Gilbertson, for many years a shoe merchant at La Crosse, Wis., who failed June 12 last, Tuesday was ordered by Referee in Bankruptcy G. C. Prentiss to pay over to his creditors \$7,529, alleged to be unaccounted for. Unless payment is made within ten days Gilbertson will be committed to jail for contempt of court.

## Big Gifts for Foreign Missions.

The American board of commissioners for foreign missions, which closed its fiscal year Tuesday, announced the largest receipts in its history, \$913,149. This is a gain over the previous year of \$161,020.

## Runs Down Man, Then Saves His Life.

After running him down in his locomotive and cutting off both legs, Fireman Selph, at Sheboygan, Wis., saved the life of Michael Gerquench by tying a rope around the stumps and preventing him from bleeding to death.

## Disinherits Wife and Son.

The will of Herman Oelrichs, late of New York, was filed Monday. It cuts off his wife and son and leaves the estate to his brother and sister.

## Two Jail Breakers Captured.

R. W. Arnett and William Jackson, who escaped from jail at Carthage, Mo., in June last, were captured at Muskogee, I. T., Tuesday, after a struggle. They are charged with forgery and burglary.

## Funds for Chilean Sufferers.

The Red Cross society at Washington has sent to American Minister Hicks a remittance of \$2,000 for the benefit of the earthquake sufferers at Valparaiso.

## STOPS A NEWSPAPER.

### Editor of a Cuban Liberal Organ Arrested.

The Liberal, a daily newspaper published at Havana, has been suspended by order of the government and the editor has been arrested.

The rebels under Guzman have been breaking telegraph apparatus in railroad stations in Santa Clara province. They have also seized a train of foodstuffs.

The veterans' peace committee Tuesday morning submitted the following basis for peace propositions and the executive committee of the moderate party unanimously accepted them and promised to lend their services heartily toward pacification through this means. Whether the insurrectionists will accept them is considered questionable, as they do not provide for the amendment of any of the last elections. The propositions follow:

"Repeal of the general electoral law and the new judicial law permitting the permanent tenure of offices by judges; prohibiting the discharge of public employes without full hearings and investigations, not permitting the suspension of mayors or aldermen without court trial; declaring for the complete autonomy of municipalities in accordance with the constitution; providing for the formation of the municipality of Havana into a federal district, the officials of which shall be named by a commission appointed by congress; favoring a new election law which shall provide that registrations be supervised by judicial authorities and delegates from each party, and declaring that each party shall have absolute respect for the rights of minorities in all elections."

If the revolutionists and liberals accept the propositions the war will be declared ended by the moderates.

## MAD DOG TREED 22 MEN.

### Automobilist, Wheelman and Twenty Laborers Roused an Hour.

A Great Dane dog of Huntington, L. I., went mad after being bitten by a small terrier, and treed his master, who jumped for his car when the animal clambered in. Besides McMullin, the owner of the dog, there were a chance bicyclist and twenty workmen roosting on branches, while the dog pranced about, snapping at everything in sight.

McMullin was in his car when the dog jumped for him. He sprang out without stopping the car. The machine went on and smashed itself against a tree. The dog kept the men treed about an hour and then ran at full speed down the road. He has not been seen since.

## SHE SPENT SIX CENTS.

### New Jersey Brute Beats Woman with Ax Handle.

The expenditure of six cents for household necessities without her husband's approval may cost Mrs. William Leonard, of Paterson, N. J., her life. She now is in the hospital in a precarious condition and her husband is under arrest charged with beating her with an ax handle.

According to the story told the police by Leonard's 10-year-old son, Leonard became furious when he missed six cents which he had left in the house. When Mrs. Leonard admitted she spent the money he boy says his father attacked her as she stood with her month-old baby in her arms. He felt her with an ax handle and kicked her as she lay on the floor.

## LIEUT. TREADWELL KILLED.

### American Officer Falls in Battle with Filipino Insurgents.

Lieut. R. E. Treadwell, of the Philippine scouts, was killed Monday night by Pulajanes six miles south of Barauon. He was in command of a small detachment of scouts, whose bivouac was attacked during the night by a band of about 100 Pulajanes. Lieut. Treadwell was the only man hit. Troops are in pursuit of the band.

Sixty troopers and forty constabulary struck a band of Pulajanes near Sitio Maraban, killed one and wounded several of them. The rest of the band escaped. The troops sustained no casualties and destroyed a large quantity of supplies gathered by the Pulajanes.

## Fasted for 24 Days.

R. G. Treat, who says he was connected with the Oklahoma Times-Journal two months ago, was found in a sand pit at Roswell, N. M., almost dead from exposure and starvation and mentally unbalanced. He was maintaining a forty day fast and says he had not taken a morsel of food for twenty-four days.

## Poison in Dried Beef.

Ten persons in three different families of Kalamazoo, Mich., are lying at the point of death, suffering from the effects of eating dried beef-story window of their homes Saturday by a man who cannot be located.

## Lower Passenger Fare.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company has announced that the passenger rate on that road will be placed on a basis of 2 1/2 cents a mile beginning on Nov. 1.

## Leaped from Doctor's Knife.

Fear of the surgeon's knife caused Marie McCabe, of Chicago, 15 years old, to leap from the fifth-story window of the apartment building in the hope that she might succeed in escaping an operation which she was told must be performed to save her life.

## Never Bathed; Lives to Be 80.

Although he never took a bath, Aaron ("Blind") Williams, of Goshen, Ind., lived to be 80 years old. He died Monday.

## STATE OF NEBRASKA

### NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

## Shot in Saloon—Charles Dugan, a Norfolk Gambler, Mortally Wounded—Another Man Killed—Quarrelled Over Gambling—Other News.

One man was instantly killed, another probably fatally wounded and another shot in the hip as the result of a shooting scrape in a saloon at Norfolk Monday night. Lee Bailey was killed instantly and Charles Dugan so badly wounded that it is believed he will die. Dugan put his face in the bystander, was hit in the hip by a stray bullet.

The men had been quarrelling. Bailey had a gun and aimed it at Dugan, and he said to have declared he would die. Dugan, who was sitting at the gun's nose and dared Bailey to shoot. Later Dugan went for a gun and then both returned to the saloon and firing began. Five shots were exchanged. Bailey was shot in the lung and stomach, and was taken to his room, where he was operated on.

A fourth person was shot through the sleeve, but not injured.

## ATTEMPT TO BREAK JAIL FAILS.

### Officer Discovers Hole Dug Partly Through the Wall.

Another attempt to break jail has been made by George Gage, who is confined at Broken Bow on the charge of horse stealing. Owing to the large cage of the jail being full of men awaiting trial Gage was placed in the lunatic cell. Jailer Lowley on entering noticed the bedding huddled suspiciously in a corner. Pulling it aside he discovered a hole which had been dug half way through the brick wall. The work had been done with an old pocket knife. Although Gage denied having anything to do with it he was securely shackled and linked to the steel bars of the cell.

He was arrested Monday and brought to Seward and placed in jail on the charge of shooting with intent to kill. A little daughter of Mr. Green was visiting a neighbor named Sipp and on her return to her home a little girl named Sipp was shot.

## Arrested for Intent to Kill.

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## A New Tire Protector.

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## Boy Killed by a Horse.

Four-year-old George Dorsey, son of Conductor John Dorsey, of Norfolk, was killed while playing in the road in front of his father's home by a horse that was being driven by George's playmates rattled tin cans and a crowd of boys. The child was struck and swerved on striking the little boy. The lad died from a ruptured spine shortly after.

## Must Face the Music.

C. H. Walker, who is charged with securing money for stock in a fake umbrella factory at Omaha, transferring it to his wife in Sioux City and then when the investor demanded the return of his money, turning him off with a personal narrative. A diamond worth the paper it is written on must stand trial in the Omaha courts.

## Burglars at Tekamah.

The Merchants and Brookings hotels at Tekamah were robbed at about 3 o'clock Tuesday morning. A diamond scarf pin valued at \$1,000, a few watches and about \$50 was taken from the Merchants hotel. A few watches, about \$40 in cash and small articles were taken from the Brookings. There is no clew.

## Fall from Roof is Fatal.

Joseph Krumenacher, of Fremont, was killed by falling off a roof at the barn of Herman Lange, about four miles from Scribner, Monday afternoon. He was putting up lightning rods when he slipped, sliding down the roof, and fell to the ground, striking heavily on his head and shoulders. Death was almost instant.

## David City's New Hospital.

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## New Opera House for McCook.

McCook's \$20,000 opera house is well approaching completion. It will accommodate 1,200 people and will have stage accommodations equal to any emergency—the equal of the larger cities in size and equipment. It will rank with the best and largest in the state.

## Stone Crusher is Burned.

The large stone crusher plant of Davis & Mayne at Blue Springs was destroyed by fire Thursday morning, entailing a loss of \$10,000. Coal combustion in the bins near the plant is supposed to have been the cause of the fire.

## Dr. Peabody Dead.

Dr. James H. Peabody, one of the oldest and best known physicians in Nebraska, died at Stuart, Ia., of a cerebral hemorrhage, the result of an operation. Dr. Peabody was born in Washington, D. C., March 7, 1833.

## BIG APPLE CROP.

### Congressman Pollard Estimates Crop at 50,000 Bushels.

Congressman Pollard estimates that the apple crop from Pollard & Sons' orchard near Nebraska will amount to 50,000 bushels. They have a small army of men at work picking, sorting, barreling and loading on cars. They are large manufacturers of cider, but find that they will not be able to manufacture all their own crop of apples will make, so they are enlarging their facilities and in a short time will be able to increase the output to 3,000 gallons per day. They expect to make 125,000 gallons of cider from this year's apple crop. They have closed a contract for all the cider they can make and will soon be shipping a car per day.

They are firm believers in spraying their orchards and have sprayed three to four times a season for several years. The result is that they have fine, perfect apples, when their neighbors have none that are merchantable.

## SHERIFF NABS PICKPOCKET.

### Caught in Act in Union Depot at Fremont.

Denny Brown, alias Lewis, was arrested Thursday morning in the Union depot in Fremont by Sheriff Bauman on the charge of picking pockets. The sheriff saw him coming from a crowd alighting from a westbound Union Pacific train and recognized him. Brown sprang across the platform, and Northwestern tracks and was caught in a bunch of weeds north of the station just as he threw away a pocket-book. He had two pocketbooks on his person. From papers in the one he carried away it was ascertained that he was a man named Eisenfeldt, of Stuart, Neb., who was notified by the sheriff. Brown has served a term in the Douglas county jail for picking pockets and has a record in Kansas City. Pickpocketing was charged against him Thursday morning and two cases were reported, one of \$20 and the other of a smaller amount.

## WRECK NEAR CRETE.

### Through Train Crashes Into One Loaded with Grain.

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was slightly injured. The engine men on the fast freight saved themselves by jumping. This is said to be one of the most expensive wrecks ever occurring on this division of the Burlington.

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## HOW RAILROADS BUY RAILS.

### Chief Engineer of Line Determines Amount to Be Used.

Steel rails form one of the costliest items in the annual expenditures of a railroad, and the manner in which a railroad buys its rails from one of the great steel concerns is one which suggests the importance of the annual event. In all the large systems the president and board of directors are notified and the matter is first passed upon by them before the purchasing agent of the railroad begins to work out the details, says the New York Herald.

It is a small order these days when a system orders 10,000 tons of steel rails. At the present prices for rails an order of 10,000 tons means an outlay in cash of \$280,000. More frequently, however, orders for rails run up above \$1,000,000 a year. There are no rail equipment trusts by which the cash is furnished, as there are car trusts and equipment trusts. As a result, when the rails are being delivered cash is paid.

Usually it is the chief engineer of a railroad system who makes up his estimates of the necessities of the coming year for the company. The main line, he figures, needs so many tons of heavy standard rails and the branches require so many tons. Usually his estimates are cut down when the president and his subordinates go over the matter, but then, again, they may be increased. Other changes are made when the ideas of the president are suggested to the engineer. When the final estimates are made up the matter is presented to the directors by the president and the purchase is then authorized. The engineer again takes up the subject, together with the purchasing agent. The engineer makes up specifications and the purchasing department gets in touch with the steel rail concerns. Freight charges and nearness to point of shipment are among the considerations which the purchasing departments have to weigh.

When the engineer's department has completed the details of the grade of steel with the proportion of the essential that are to enter the rail then the order is taken up by the president again and conferences are held with the leading officials of the steel company. After many suggestions and changes the order is finally placed.

## Making Fuel from Waste.

It has been estimated that in the mining of coal, the dust, slack and screenings represent nearly a fourth of the output of the mines, writes W. Frank McClure in Technical World Magazine. To utilize these products has long been a problem. The fact that in France, Germany, and Cardiff, Wales, the utilization of this waste has been an established industry for years, lent impetus to the introduction of some such plan in America; but European methods, it was found, could not be advantageously adopted here. The advanced price of coal and the likelihood of strikes, however, have kept the problem of using waste products to the front, until now inventive genius is being crowned with success and both anthracite and bituminous fields will ere long be profiting greatly thereby.

A new machine, recently completed, in its first practical tests at St. Louis, Mo., produced from what was previously considered waste products eight tons of fuel in one hour's time. This fuel is in the form of briquettes each oval in shape, weighing three-fourths of a pound and being 3 inches in diameter and 1 1/2 inches thick. This is much smaller than the briquettes produced in Europe, which seldom weigh less than 6 pounds each. The smaller size insures more perfect combustion.

## Thanks!

John Ridgley Carter, secretary of the American embassy at London, was piloting some American friends through the museum at Hastings when he observed an unhappy attendant wearing a military uniform, with a helmet from which a chin strap hung, at whom an inquisitive tourist was firing all manner of silly questions.

"The tourist