

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.
 Dakota City, Neb., Sept. 17, 1910.
 The board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present, Nelson Feauto, chairman; Ed. Morgan, Thos. Long and W. L. Ross, clerk.

The following claims were allowed on the county general fund:

J. F. Meredith, election board...	4.00
John Jenkins, election board...	4.00
Oscar Stamm, election board...	4.00
Chas. Waddell, election board...	4.00
John Burke, election board...	4.00
Town hall, South Sioux City...	4.00
H. O. Dorn, election board...	6.50
J. W. Twohig, election board...	8.00
Emil Hintz, election board...	4.00
Thos. Crosby, election board...	4.00
John Rush, election board...	4.00
N. A. Nelson, election board...	4.00
J. C. Duggan, election board...	5.00
Sam Knorr, election board...	8.00
John Collins, election board...	4.00
Fred Voss, election board...	4.00
Aaron Lineafelter, election board...	4.00
John Jenkins, election board...	4.00
School district No. 29...	4.00
Fred Schriever, election board...	4.00
H. D. Wood, election board...	4.00
Salvatico, election board...	4.00
Ville Fisher, election board...	4.00
W. H. Orr, election board...	4.00
B. B. Gribble, election board...	7.00
B. D. Rockwell, election board...	4.00
Ed. Green, election board...	4.00
Henry Cain, election board...	4.00
Roy Armour, election board...	4.00
M. W. A. Hall, Hubbard, election board...	5.00
Geo. Cook, election board...	8.00
Theodore Peters, election board...	4.00
T. H. Curran, election board...	4.05
L. Davis, election board...	4.00
Marion Wile, election board...	4.00
Town Hall, Emerson, election board...	5.00
John Ryan, election board...	7.00
T. H. Sullivan, election board...	4.00
Hans Knudsen, election board...	4.00
T. V. Brannan, election board...	4.00
James Flinn, election board...	4.00
Wm. Riley, election board...	5.00
Carl Larson, election board...	4.00
W. F. Winch, election board...	4.00
Nelson R. Smith, election board...	4.00
M. McKinley, election board...	4.00
Charley Holsworth, election board...	4.00
Paul Pizoy, election board...	2.00
James Brown, election board...	2.00
W. L. Ross, election board...	2.00
S. A. Stinson, mds., election board...	31.00
Edwards & Bradford Lumber Co., mds., election board...	38.50
Mrs. Emma Smith, care of Goth family, mds., election board...	10.00
C. C. Herran, medical services Goth family, claim \$13.00...	19.00
Wm. Mason, drugs for Goth family, mds., election board...	18.35
Nebraska Telephone Co., phone rent...	20.25
John G. Bachert, boarding paupers...	35.00
Preston Foltz, work...	7.00
W. L. Ross, road work...	123.10
Mrs. James Pueston, boarding prisoners...	26.00
D. O. Ruffner, election board vs. Garlow...	9.20
University Publishing Co., supplies...	5.00
Perkins Bros., election board vs. Glen Smith, witness State vs. Garlow...	6.40
A. M. Crohl, witness State vs. Garlow...	6.40
John Davis, witness State vs. Garlow...	3.20
T. J. Wood, witness State vs. Garlow...	6.40
C. H. Harris, witness State vs. Garlow...	3.20
J. P. Ferris, witness State vs. Garlow...	3.20
Dr. Maranda, witness State vs. Garlow...	3.20
James Fueston, salary...	55.00
Port Krossen, salary...	45.00
J. J. McAllister, salary...	175.00
J. P. Rockwell, salary...	91.66

The following claims were allowed on the county bridge fund:

Louis Pedersen, bridge work...	13.50
United States Culvert Co., culverts...	160.00

The following claims were allowed on the county road fund:

Martin Hoch, road work...	115.50
H. E. Brown, road work...	147.75
Albert Helken, road work...	26.05
M. J. Hynes, road work...	45.50

The following claims were allowed on the road district fund:

Jensen Lumber Co., lumber road district No. 15...	34.23
George Jensen, road work district No. 16...	23.60
Nels Hansen, road work district No. 16...	12.00
Louis Mogenssen, road work district No. 16...	4.00
Edwards & Bradford Lumber Co., district No. 15...	4.65
Edwards & Bradford Lumber Co., district No. 20...	3.60
Edwards & Bradford Lumber Co., district No. 13...	77.63
Wm. Leamer, district No. 5...	28.00
Chas. Varvaia, district No. 17...	5.00
Sam Thorn, road work district No. 9...	30.00
Carl Hirsch, road work district No. 15...	54.69
Renze & Green, work district No. 4...	3.25
Renze & Green, work district No. 18...	4.50
Renze & Green, work district No. 20...	13.50
Renze & Green, work district No. 9...	12.10
Louis Pedersen, work district No. 4...	55.00
Henry Knudsen, work district No. 4...	28.00
Arthur Byhill, work district No. 19...	22.50
Henry Gloe, work district No. 17...	82.20
John Johnson, work district No. 17...	16.00
Fritz Gloe, work district No. 17...	18.00
John Jensen, work district No. 17...	2.00
Louis Pedersen, work district No. 4...	28.25
Henry Knudsen, work district No. 4...	14.00

Board adjourned sine die.
 W. L. ROSS, Clerk.

PACKERS FACE TRIAL NOV. 14

BEUF BARONS SURPRISED IN ISSUE OF SUBPOENAS.

Twenty-five Witnesses Are to Be Summoned—Indicted Men Plan Vigorous Defense.

Chicago.—The trial of the ten meat packers of Chicago indicted on the charge of violating the Sherman anti-trust law, will begin November 14. This was made known when deputy United States marshals were handed twenty-five subpoenas with instructions to serve them upon those witnesses who testified before the federal grand jury that brought in the true bills against the beef barons.

The news came as a distinct surprise to the lawyers for the defense. All the subpoenas are returnable on Nov. 14.

It was reported that additional indictments will be returned when the jury resumes its sessions next Monday.

Messrs. J. Ogden Armour, the three Swifts, Edward Morris, Edward Tilden and the others under indictment as individuals, have made all of their plans for a vigorous defense and their lawyers say they are ready for the fray at any time. Several consultations have been held and the counsel for the defendants say they can see nothing but an acquittal.

It was rumored in the federal building that the government lawyers, two of whom, Pugin and Wilkerson, are here from the attorney general's department in Washington, are drawing the additional indictments which it is believed will be voted and signed on Monday.

Unusual secrecy has been a feature of the investigation thus far and members of the staff have received special instructions not to discuss present grand jury work upon pain of dismissal.

Secrecy marked the issuance of the subpoenas. Many of the government's witnesses will be called from out of town.

GETS PRISON TERM

HEIKE SENT TO PENITENTIARY FOR EIGHT MONTHS FOR SUGAR UNDERWEIGHING.

Climax in Prosecution of Trust and Employes in New York Is Sentencing of Ex-Secretary—Punished as "Man Higher Up."

New York.—Judge Martin in the United States circuit court, Monday, sentenced Charles R. Heike, former secretary and treasurer of the American Sugar Refining company, who has been termed the "man higher up" in the sugar trust, to serve eight months in the New York penitentiary on Blackwell's island and to pay a fine of \$5,000. Heike had been convicted with others of conspiring to defraud the government by the underweighing of sugar.

Judge Martin granted a stay of execution of the sentence pending an appeal to the United States circuit court of appeals. The court also reduced Heike's bail, which had been \$25,000 since his conviction last June, to \$15,000.

Heike's sentence is the climax in the federal government's prosecution of American Sugar Refining company officials and employes, growing out of the extensive underweighing frauds on the Williamsburg pier of the trust, brought to light by Richard Parr's famous raid in 1907. Four welflers for superintendents, were convicted on the first criminal trial in connection with the frauds, and the welflers are serving their sentence of a year in the Blackwell's island penitentiary.

SHOOTS RAPIDS LIKE A FURY

Captain Klaus Larsen Makes a Daring and Successful Trip in a Motor Boat.

Niagara Falls, N. Y.—Capt. Klaus Larsen Sunday in his motor boat Ferro made a successful trip through the white pool rapids of Niagara.

Because the engine was put out of order in the vicinity of the whirlpool he did not go clear to Lewiston in the boat which, after leaving the pool, drifted into Dead Man's eddy near Niagara university, where it was swung to shore.

Starting at five o'clock, it took Larsen five minutes to reach the railway bridges and the next minute his boat, the Ferro, had ridden the first wave. Then came a frightful tumult of strike after strike. Never before had a motor boat been in such a sea, but it was clear that Larsen was in control as the boat responded nicely to the helm. He shot through the rapids and into the pool like a fury and was soon being rushed across the great river pocket, having failed to make the outlet as he expected. He swung to the Canadian side and into the driftwood. But from this he hurried away under power. He drove his boat away across to the New York side and swung out of the outlet.

It was about this time that the engine went wrong and he drifted into an eddy near Niagara university before the Devil's hole. As the Ferro swung toward shore it seemed as though it would be beaten on the rocks, but people on shore prevented this and helped Larsen land.

TAFT REACHES HOME CITY

Cincinnati Prepares No Extensive Program for Entertainment of President During Stay.

Cincinnati.—No extensive program of entertainment has been arranged for President Taft during his visit to this home city.

His coming is said to be merely for the purpose of visiting the Ohio valley exposition, and to attend to some private business. There are also unconfirmed reports in circulation that he will be a party to several important political conferences.

Immediately on his arrival here Tuesday the president was driven to the home of his brother, Charles P. Taft. The latter is in Europe with his family, but his home was thrown open for the accommodation of the president.

30,000 Miners Go to Work.

Kansas City, Mo.—Thirty thousand coal miners of Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas and Oklahoma, who have been on strike for more than five months returned to work Tuesday, all the mines in the southwest having resumed operation.

150 Hurt in Train Wreck.
 Lisbon.—It is believed King Manuel's supporters of the present liberal cabinet will prevent dissolution of parliament and new elections, which republicans say would without a doubt mean revolution.

Shoots Father as a Deer.

Olena Falls, N. Y.—The first casualty of the Adirondack season has just been reported. Mistaken by his son for a deer, William Aubrey was fatally shot Sunday in the mountains near here.

Prominent Educator Dies.

Palo Alto, Cal.—Prof. J. E. Mataka, who held the chair of Roman languages at Stanford university since 1893, is dead in the City of Mexico, according to advices received Tuesday from President Wheeler of the University of California. Professor Mataka died of cerebral hemorrhage.

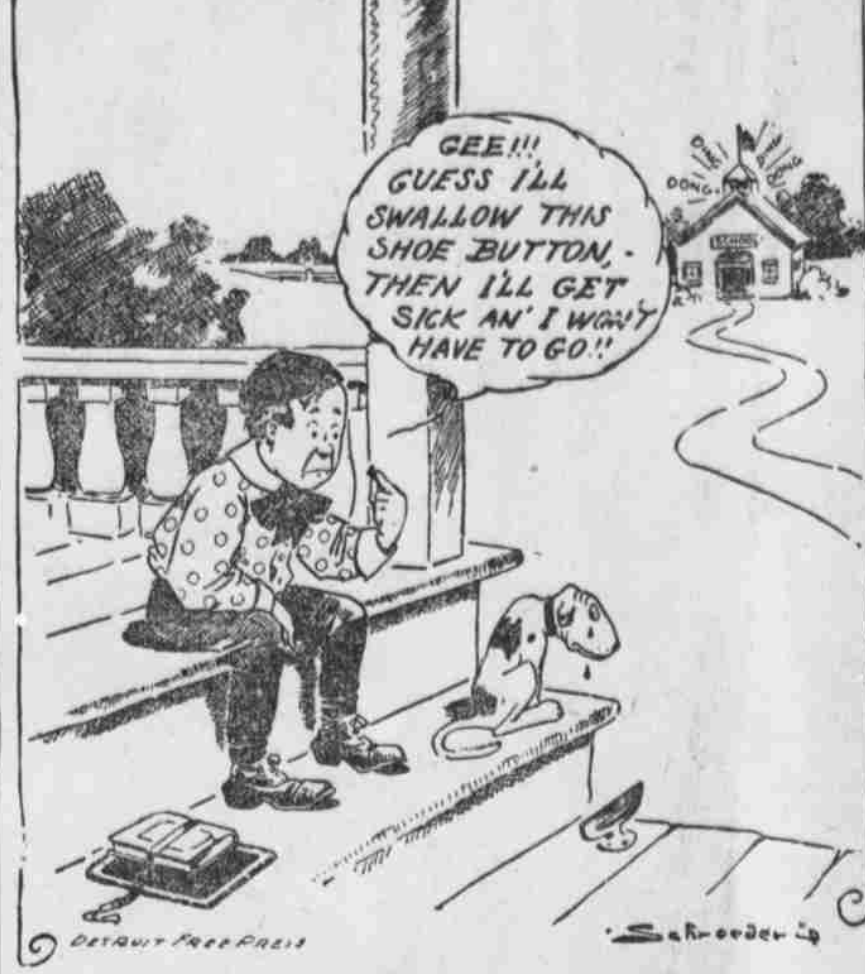
Kaiser Visits Emperor Joseph.

Vienna.—Emperor Joseph arrived here Tuesday and for two days will be the guest of Emperor Francis Joseph at Schoenbrunn.

New Peers May Save Manuel.

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"SCHOOL DAYS!"



GAEL POWERS FOR CONGRESS

IS NOMINATED BY REPUBLICANS IN 11TH KENTUCKY DISTRICT.

Served Eight Years in Prison for Complicity in Murder of Governor Gobel.

Lexington, Ky.—The primary of the Republicans of the Eleventh congressional district Caleb Powers, who for eight years was a state's prisoner on the charge of complicity in the murder of Gov. William Gobel on the streets of Frankfort Jan. 29, 1900, defeated Don C. Edwards, the present incumbent.

Since Powers was freed by a pardon from Governor Willson, the mountaineers have stood by him, believing him to be a political martyr and despite all influences that could be brought to bear on him by the followers of Edwards they returned Powers the Republican nominee by a large majority. Money was spent freely on both sides. It is said:

The indications are that when all returns are received Powers will be nominated by 5,000. Much trouble was had at the polls among the adherents of the two principals and at Grape Vine, Squire Colwell shot and killed John Holmes. Trouble arose over the election and the killing resulted.

ROOSEVELT DEFIES HIS FOES

Challenges Opponents to Come Out in Open and Fight—Warmly Commends Taft.

Syracuse, N. Y.—Coming into a stronghold of the opposition, former President Roosevelt boldly challenged the opponents of his political doctrines to come out in the open and fight if they dared. He prophesied that if they did they would be beaten.

The colonel also warmly commended President Taft as a public official, and expressed his approval of a number of the accomplishments of the Taft administration. He did not indorse the administration as a whole. What he did have to say, however, placed him on record for the first time in regard to many of the more important features of it, breaking the silence which he had maintained steadfastly on the subject except for his brief references to his successor made while he was on his western trip.

When Colonel Roosevelt arrived here Saturday from New York the state fair grounds where he spoke were thronged with a crowd estimated at 40,000.

BURGLAR SLAYS RAIL CHIEF

Wife and Children Witness Tragedy—Suspect Arrested and Identified by Victim's Daughter.

Chicago.—Clarence D. Hiller, chief clerk of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway, was shot three times and killed by a negro burglar who he found ransacking the Hiller home early Monday.

The murder was witnessed by the victim's wife and two daughters, who were aroused when Hiller attacked the intruder at the head of the stairs on the second floor. The men fought for several minutes, finally rolling to the foot of the stairs. The negro fled.

Within half an hour Lieut. Charles M. Atkinson and four detectives were scouring the neighborhood and a suspect was arrested. He gave the name of William Jones.

Alliance Still Wants School.

The suit of the Commercial club of Alliance wherein it seeks to prevent the location of the new normal school at Chadron, has been appealed to the supreme court from the district court of Lancaster county.

Invitation for Senator Burkett.

Senator Burkett has received an invitation from John O'Callaghan, secretary of the United Irish League of America, to attend the national convention of the league at Buffalo September 27 and 28, and to take part in the deliberations thereof.

BUMPER OATS CROP

SAID TO BE GREATEST IN HISTORY OF STATE.

FIGURES TO PROVE THE SAME

Work of Gathering Corn Statistics Will Not Begin Till Some Time in October.

"The bumper oats crop of Nebraska's history was harvested this year," said Deputy Labor Commissioner Maupin. "From 2,542,858 acres we have realized 71,532,267 bushels of oats, beating the 1909 crop by 11,778,876 bushels. The 1910 acreage exceeded the acreage of 1909 by 184,460."

"About the first of July we began hearing disheartening reports about the wheat crop, and immediately this department began a systematic investigation. The results led the department to estimate that the wheat yield would exceed 40,000,000 bushels, despite the prediction of disaster that were being circulated. A little later the department increased this estimate about 3,000,000 bushels. The yield of winter wheat amounts to 40,367,317 bushels, and of spring wheat 4,535,856, a total of 5,410,427 bushels. The 1910 acreage of both spring and winter wheat exceeded the 1909 acreage by 167,827 acres. The average yield of winter wheat was 17.6 bushels per acre. While this may appear a large average yield to many, the correctness of the estimate is borne out by upwards of 900 reports from men of many years' experience in crop estimating and reporting."

"Nebraska does not put a very large acreage in either rye or barley, but the yield is enough to warrant a larger cultivation of these grains. This year from 71,532 acres Nebraska will thresh 75,543 bushels of rye, and from 115,957 acres will thresh 2,206,238 bushels of barley."

"The most satisfactory reports come of the quality of the small grain crop, especially oats. Not only is the oats crop the best in the state's history, but the quality is the best."

"The work of gathering corn statistics will not begin until October 1, but the department's correspondents are writing in letters every day that are filled with the most encouraging reports. Six weeks ago the corn was half killed; a month ago there wasn't any corn crop. By the middle of August the reports from the corn fields were enough to make a man's face grow so long that it would measure alongside a pump handle. Then things began changing, and today we are getting the most optimistic reports. There never was a season prior to this that better exhibited the recuperative powers of Nebraska soil."

Court Martial for Guards.

The military board of the national guard met and decided to issue an order calling a court-martial to try the members of the guard who failed to go to Fort Riley. The punishment is a fine, imprisonment or dishonorable discharge from the guard.

Adjutant General Hartigan has on file charges against twenty young men who disobeyed the orders to attend the encampment and it is expected that commanders of companies will report more.

This is the first time that a court-martial for this purpose has ever been called in the state, and for several days the adjutant general hesitated about taking the action because of the cost. He decided with the other members of the military board, Colonel Eberly and Colonel Mack, that the best interests of the guard could be served by such a proceeding. The court will consist of seven members detailed from the guard and the judge advocate general will also be appointed for this occasion. Adjutant General Hartigan will not be a member of the court, but will prefer all the charges. Some of the cases, he said, are very aggravating.

Choosing Rhodes Scholars.

Chancellor Avery has received a letter from Dr. George R. Parkin, secretary of the Rhodes scholarship trust, revising the personnel of the committee on awards for Nebraska. Hereafter the committee is to consist of five members: First, the chancellor of the University of Nebraska; second, a representative of the public schools appointed by the chancellor, and, third, fourth and fifth, to be annually elected by the presidents of the denominational colleges of the state.

Requisition Issued.

A requisition for the return of Ray Hill, E. Wolverton and Fred Way to Dakota county, where they are wanted on a charge of burglary, from Sioux City, where they are under arrest, was issued from the governor's office.

State University Finances.

From the cash fund of the state university there has been paid into the state treasury a total of \$52,301.76 leaving a balance on hand at the close of the semi-annual period of \$3,118.90. The principal items are as follows: animal husbandry department sales, \$4,303.91; dairy husbandry department sales, \$4,922.25; dormitory in home economics, student board, \$3,652.27; incidental fees, \$8,229.99; law college, tuition and examination fees, \$3,539; sub-station North Platte sales, \$5,754.76; text book sales, \$6,714.

Nebraskans Held Their Own.

Nebraska exhibitors of live stock at the state fair were more than able to hold their own against the best breeders of live stock from beyond the borders of the state. Foreign exhibitors of cattle were able to make considerable inroads, taking away a lot of first prizes. Nebraskans practically cleaned the platter in the horse exhibits, took away the big prizes in the swine exhibits and overwhelmed outside exhibitors of sheep.

Engineer Hurd Reports Progress.

E. C. Hurd, engineer in charge of the physical valuation department of the State Railway commission, has filed a report covering the work his department has done from June 1 to August 31. During that period station maps and right of way maps have been prepared covering 1,324 miles. There has been inspected of the Burlington 766 miles and of the Union Pacific 623 miles. There has been inspected a grand total of 6,169 miles, during which the department has traveled 17,716 miles.

Use Auto in Robbery.

San Antonio, Tex.—After robbing W. K. Ewing, a well-known business man of San Antonio, and his companions, two prominent society women, of money and jewels valued at \$1,400, two masked highways Tuesday seized their automobile and escaped.

Carnegie Trust Has New Head.

New York.—Joseph T. Howell, president of the National Bank of Nashville, Tenn., was Tuesday chosen as the head of the Carnegie Trust Co.

THE STATE'S WARDS.

More Liberality Wanted in Appropriations.

State Treasurer Brian believes the next legislature should be liberal in its appropriations for the maintenance of state institutions, to the end that the unfortunate of the state may be cared for in a humane manner.

At the insane asylum at Lincoln and at Hastings, Mr. Brian says there should be an additional building constructed, to care for the patients. The new building at Hastings, which it was thought would take care of the increased number of insane has not proven adequate, while at the Lincoln institution there is need, not only for more room for the patients, but for the attendants as well.

"At the Lincoln asylum," said Mr. Brian, "the attendants are not housed as they should be. They sleep in rooms off from the wards, where the patients are kept and it stands to reason they can get very little rest. At Hastings there is a separate cottage for the attendants, where they can live. The legislature should appropriate enough money to build a cottage for the attendants. The room that they now take up in the main building could well be used for the patients."

"There should also be a separate building for the treatment of inebriates. These people should not be compelled to live along with the insane people."

It is very probable the normal schools may need new buildings, but there is no question but what the capacity of the asylums should be increased, for the state certainly should look after its unfortunate and look after them right."

Fire on Racing Balloons

Aviator Baldwin Tells of Reaching Altitude of Three and a Half Miles to Escape Lightning.

New York.—Capt. Thomas Baldwin, the veteran balloonist, was the most astonished man in the country when he arrived in New York Tuesday from Portsmouth, Ohio, where he and Clifford H. Harrison landed in the balloon New York Sunday evening, to learn that they had not yet been reported.

Allan P. Hawley and Augustus Post of the America II, which landed at Warren, Pa., Monday afternoon, were fired upon several times while passing through Ohio.

"We encountered hot sun, cold winds, thunder and lightning, and rain in rapid succession," said Captain Baldwin. "It kept us guessing to manage the ballast under these conditions, and when we dropped Sunday evening at five o'clock, near Portsmouth, Ohio, we had used it all up except a few pounds. Our gas was badly depleted by the constant contrasts of temperature through which we had gone."

"About noon Sunday we encountered one of the worst thunderstorms I have ever seen in the upper air. Only by soaring above it at a height of three and a half miles did we avert the danger of being struck by lightning. At four o'clock Sunday afternoon we found ourselves with hardly a pound of ballast left, and began to look about for a good place to drop. We found such a spot on a hillside near Portsmouth."

Indiana pilots.—The last of the thirteen balloons which started in the American championship and free-for-all races at the Indianapolis motor speedway last Saturday afternoon has landed and the greatest balloon meet in history is ended.

As both endurance and distance are taken into consideration in deciding the three winners of the championship event, the three to represent America in the international meet to be held in St. Louis October 17 next, the victors will not be known until the Aero Club of America passes on the reports of the pilots.

STANDING OF BALL CLUBS

Games Won and Lost and the Percent Average of the Various Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.	
Chicago	89
New York	85
Pittsburgh	78
Philadelphia	68

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.	
Philadelphia	84
New York	81
Detroit	78
Boston	74

THREE "I" LEAGUE.	
Springfield	85
Peoria	74
Waterloo	70

WESTERN LEAGUE.	
Minneapolis	103
Toledo	85
Columbia	84
St. Paul	84

WISCONSIN LEAGUE.	
Sioux City	84
Denver	83
Lincoln	80
Wichita	80

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