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**Primary Election Notice.**

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the first day of September, 1908, a Primary Election will be held for Box Butte County, Nebraska for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices and amendments:

- Eight Presidential Electors.
- One Governor.
- One Lieutenant Governor.
- One Secretary of State.
- One Auditor of Public Accounts.
- One State Treasurer.
- One Superintendent of Public Instruction.
- One Attorney General.
- One Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings.
- One Railway Commissioner.
- One Congressman for Sixth District.
- One State Representative for Second Representative District.
- One County Attorney.
- One County Commissioner for 2nd District.
- One Road Overseer for each Road District.

Also, for or against a proposed amendment to section nine (9), article eight (8), of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska with reference to the investment of the permanent school fund. Also, for or against a proposed amendment to sections two (2), four (4), five (5), six (6), and thirteen (13) of article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska with reference to an increase in the number of Judges of the Supreme Court, providing for their appointments, terms, residence and compensation of the Judges of the Supreme and District Courts.

Which election will be opened at 12 M and will continue open until 9 o'clock in the evening.

Dated this 10th day of July, 1908.

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**BUSH FIRES KILL 125**

Property Loss in Crow's Nest Country \$10,000,000.

From Five to Seven Thousand Refugees Are Camped in Cranbrook and on Surrounding Hills—Bodies Are Being Brought in Every Hour.

The destruction of life and property in the bush fires which have raged in East Kootenay, B. C., since Saturday still continues. At Michel the situation is critical. The number of dead is now estimated at 125. From 5,000 to 7,000 men, women and children, in flight from the flame-swept region of Crow's Nest territory, are camped in Cranbrook and on the surrounding hills. Relief supplies of food and clothing is anxiously awaited.

Fires are raging on all sides at Michel and if high winds arise the destruction will spread. Should the fire cross the river and enter the town, as now seems likely, the entire place will be doomed.

In Fernie the loss of life was greatest in the west end, where the flames spread so rapidly it was impossible for the inhabitants to outrun the approaching heat. Searching parties have been sent out for those who were overcome in the bush. Bodies are being brought in every hour.

According to a competent authority, the loss will exceed \$10,000,000 and the death list total will never be known.

Loggers to the number of eighty in the camps of the Elk Lumber company and several settlers with their families, who lived on the line of the railroad between Fernie and Michel, have disappeared.

When the flames were consuming Fernie all the prisoners, with the exception of five Blackhand suspects, were released. Later they were recaptured and sent to Nelson.

That the Slavs at Fernie are making trouble is feared. The last request from Fernie to Cranbrook was for all the guns and leg irons that could be sent immediately.

**Havoc at Fernie.**

In Fernie the only buildings remaining are six small shacks on the banks of the Elk river, the offices of the Crows Nest Coal company and the Fikes woodware house. The offices of the Canadian Pacific railroad and the Great Northern are gone, together with all of the rolling stock in the yards. One hundred cars of coke, the property of the Great Northern, are gone and the stock piles of coal and coke, holding about 500,000 tons, are in flames. It is now feared that the fire may get into the mines themselves, several of which are open in the neighborhood. This will mean incalculable damage, as the whole of the valley is underlaid with coal.

At present the fire is following the crest of the mountain chain above Sparwood, eating down into the valleys on either side. It is travelling at a tremendous rate, and unless there is a change of wind it will cross the boundaries into Montana within the next twelve hours. There are thousands of mines and prospectors' claims in the track of the fire, all of which are in peril. A slight change of wind has occurred and Michel has been taken out of the direct path.

Fire fighting apparatus is of no avail, for the air is filled with fragments of burning wood and sheets of flame seem to leap ahead of the conflagration as though the air itself was in flames. The heat is intense and many of the fire fighters have gone down ahead of it.

**FARMAN SHOWS AMERICA**

French Airship's First Public Flight in This Country is Successful.

Henry Farman, the aeronaut, who came from Paris to give a series of aeroplane exhibitions under the management of an American syndicate, made his first public flight in this country at the Brighton Beach race track. The exhibition was a success to the extent that it demonstrated the inventor's ability to fly under favorable atmospheric conditions and entertained some 2,000 enthusiastic spectators. Farman traveled nearly a third of a mile in about thirty seconds and did not appear to be hurrying. In rising, flying and alighting the air craft displayed a grace that would have delighted the soul of Darius Green.

**President Writes Shippers.**

The Receivers and Shippers' association of Cincinnati, O., received word from President Roosevelt that the attorney general "is carefully looking into the matter" of the protest against railroad freight advances. The Receivers and Shippers' association protested against proposed advances in freight rates to Texas territory, and declared two railroads have apparently already disobeyed a court order.

**Woman Drowns in Lake.**

Mrs. Ralph Harris of Kansas City, Mo., and her three-year-old son were drowned in Walloon lake, at Petoskey, Mich. It is thought that the woman jumped into the lake to rescue the child, who had fallen from the dock. The first that was known of the fatality was when the husband of Mrs. Harris, returning from a fishing trip, discovered his wife's body in the water.

**GEORGE A. PETTIBONE IS DEAD.**

Succumbs From Effects of Operation for Cancer.

Denver, Aug. 4.—George A. Pettibone, for years prominent in the coun-George A. Pettibone of Denver, for many years prominent in the councils of the Western Federation of Miners and charged, with President Moyer and former Secretary Haywood, with complicity in the murder of former



GEORGE A. PETTIBONE.

Governor Steunenberg of Idaho, died at St. Joseph's hospital at Denver from the effects of an operation for cancer.

Mr. Pettibone had been ill practically ever since his confinement in the Idaho penitentiary, which began more than a year previous to the famous trials at Boise. Pettibone was acquitted.

**PYTHIANS MEET IN BOSTON.**

Parade of Uniform Rank Feature of Opening Day.

Thousands of Pythians poured into Boston in time to take part in the forty-ninth convention of the supreme lodge, the biennial encampment of the Uniform Rank of the Knights of Pythias and the annual convention of the Pythian Sisters. The chief official action of the convention was the formal dedication of Camp Joseph H. Lyon, on Franklin field, one of the largest public playgrounds in Boston, where 2,500 tents accommodate the greater portion of the guests. Supreme Representative D. Sydney Woodworth transferred the camp to Charles A. Barnes, supreme chancellor of the order, who, in turn, transferred it to Arthur J. Stobart, major general commanding the Uniform Rank. At the flag-raising held in connection with this event there were addresses by Governor Guild and Mayor Hibbard.

The feature of the day was the big parade of the Uniform Rank. The first business session in connection with Pythian week was the opening of the biennial convention of the Grand Keepers of Record and Seals' association in Kingsley hall, Ford building.

An important meeting of the advisory board of the Pythian Sisters was held in Hotel Brunswick, attended by Anna M. Young of Zanesville, O., supreme chief of the Pythian Sisters, and many other officials of the auxiliary. The meeting was secret.

**CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS**

Features of the Day's Trading and Closing Quotations.

Chicago, Aug. 3.—Crop damage reports of an alarming character brought out an avalanche of buying orders on the board of trade today and caused sharp advances in all the leading cereals. At the close wheat for September delivery was up 1 1/2¢; corn was up 1/4¢; oats were 1/2¢ higher and provisions were unchanged to 2 1/2¢ higher. Closing prices:

Wheat—May, \$1.01 1/4; Sept., 94 3/4¢.  
Corn—Sept., 76 1/4¢; Dec., 65 1/4¢.  
Oats—Sept., 45 3/4¢; Dec., 46¢.  
Pork—Sept., \$15.97; Oct., \$15.95.  
Lard—Jan., \$9.45; Oct., \$9.70.  
Ribs—Jan., \$9.70; Oct., \$9.15.  
Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, 94 1/2¢; No. 2 corn, 79¢; No. 2 white oats, 55¢.

**Chicago Live Stock.**

Chicago, Aug. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 14,000; 10c lower; beefs, \$3.80@7.70; Texans, \$2.60@6.15; westerns, \$3.70@5.90; stockers and feeders, \$2.40@4.49; cows and heifers, \$1.50@5.70; calves, \$5.50@7.25. Hogs—Receipts, 40,000; 10c lower; light, \$6.15@6.80; mixed, \$6.20@6.90; heavy, \$6.15@6.95; rough, \$6.15@6.35; good to choice heavy, \$6.35@6.95; pigs, \$5.35@6.15; bulk of sales, \$6.45@6.70. Sheep—Receipts, 25,000; 10c lower; natives, \$2.60@4.60; westerns, \$2.60@4.60; yearlings, \$4.50@5.10; lambs, \$4.50@6.75; westerns, \$4.50@6.80.

**South Omaha Live Stock.**

South Omaha, Aug. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,000; 10c to 15c lower; native steers, \$4.25@7.40; cows and heifers, \$2.75@4.75; western steers, \$3.50@5.25; Texas steers, \$3.00@4.60; canners, \$2.00@2.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.75@4.75; calves, \$3.00@5.75; bulls, stags, etc., \$2.25@4.25. Hogs—Receipts, 3,400; 5c to 10c lower; heavy, \$6.35@6.50; mixed, \$6.30@6.35; light, \$6.25@6.35; pigs, \$5.50@6.15; bulk of sales, \$5.30@6.35. Sheep—Receipts, 19,500; 10c to 20c lower; yearlings, \$4.25@4.90; wethers, \$3.75; ewes, \$3.25@4.10; lambs, \$5.75@6.40.

**FATAL AUTO WRECK**

Five Persons Killed When Brakes Snap.

Second Disastrous Accident Within Forty-Eight Hours Involving Prominent San Francisco People Occurs Near Suburb of Burlingame.

The second auto accident within forty-eight hours, involving prominent San Francisco people, occurred near Burlingame, the fashionable suburb near that city, when a huge tonneau, occupied by five women and two children, plunged down a steep embankment as the result of the snapping of the brakes and caused the death of five of the occupants and injuring of two others.

The dead: Mrs. Thomas A. McCormick, Miss Clara McCormick, Robert T. O'Brien, Ira G. O'Brien, Jr., and Mrs. Ira G. O'Brien.

The injured: Miss E. G. McCauley, both arms broken, and Miss Ethel McCormick, shoulder sprained.

The party had been on a visit to the home of Prince Poniatowski, in the hills near Burlingame, and was returning to San Mateo, where both families have their summer homes. Coming down a steep grade near Crystal lake, Miss Ethel McCormick, who was at the wheel, endeavored to check the speed of the car by applying the foot brake. It failed to hold the automobile, which was rapidly gaining a dangerous headway down the hill, and Miss McCormick hastily threw on the emergency brakes. They snapped almost instantly.

Fearing that she could not guide the huge car in safety to the bottom of the grade on account of the sharp turns in the road, the young woman endeavored to steer it against the high bank on the right. The front wheel, however, struck a large rock, swerved to the left, and the next moment the car plunged down the steep embankment, striking head-on thirty-five feet below against a large tree. So terrific was the force with which the automobile struck the tree that the occupants were shot out of the car as from a catapult, landing on another road twenty feet further down. Mrs. McCormick, her daughter, Clara, and infant son of Mrs. O'Brien struck on their heads and were instantly killed. Mrs. Ira O'Brien and her three-year-old son, Ira, died three hours later in the Red Cross hospital at San Mateo.

Mrs. Frederick Harriott, wife of a prominent manufacturer of this city, and James D. Gilbert were killed in a similar accident sixty miles south of San Francisco and three others injured.

**KIDNAPED GIRL RETURNS**

Chicago and Cincinnati Police Searching for F. J. Blair.

The search for "F. J. Blair," who abducted Veronica Cassidy from her home at Chicago and took her to Cincinnati, is at a standstill, so far as the Chicago police are concerned. Acting, however, on the chance that "Blair" might attempt to return, the authorities kept a close watch of all railroad stations, although their chief hope now is that the Cincinnati police may be able either to apprehend the man or furnish a clue to his whereabouts.

The Cassidy home at 184 Peoria street was the mecca for hundreds of curiosity stimulated persons. The news of the girl's return and her story of the treatment "Blair" accorded her aroused the neighborhood and the friends and acquaintances of the family were augmented by visitors from all parts of the city. The throng about the house became so great that a police guard was stationed there.

**DOZEN BITTEN BY RABID DOG**

Major Russell and Eleven Marines on Way to Washington for Treatment.

Hurrying to Washington to receive the Pasteur treatment as a precaution against hydrophobia, a party of twelve men, victims of a bite of a rabid dog on the Isthmus of Panama, arrived at New York on the Panama liner Finance.

The party comprised ten privates of the marine corps, in charge of a sergeant, and Major G. H. Russell. All of them had been bitten by the rabid animal. The dog was a small collie left by tourists at Colon. It drifted into the marines' encampment on July 22 and bit Major Russell and eleven of the men before it was shot. An examination revealed the fact that the dog was infected with rabies.

The men were all well upon arrival and none had developed any symptoms of rabies. They left immediately for Washington, where the treatment is to be given them at the naval medical school hospital.

**TRAIN STRIKES AUTOMOBILE**

One Man Killed and Five Injured at Bogota, N. J.

One man was killed and five injured, two of whom are likely to die, when an automobile was struck by a train on the Susquehanna railroad at a crossing at Bogota, N. J.

Killed: Donald Holmes, a lawyer, Paterson, N. J.

Injured: Dr. James Curtis, Paterson, condition critical; James Shaw, chauffeur, skull fractured, will probably die; William Turner, William C. Hill and Harry Turnbach, all of Paterson, lacerations and bruises.

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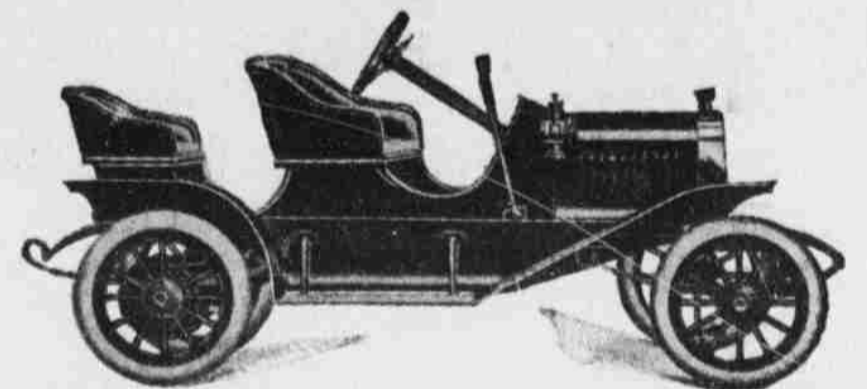
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