

NEWS NOTES CONDENSED

A Boiling Down of the More Important Events Here and There

Foreign.

The town of Korinthe, 185 miles to the southeast of Padang, was destroyed by an earthquake on the night of June 3-4.

Henry C. Ide, the newly appointed American minister to Spain, presented his credentials to King Alfonso.

The report published recently in the London Daily Chronicle that the German naval league had expressed a desire for the regular dispatch of German warships to American ports is declared officially to be wholly erroneous.

Chancellor Von Buelow's semi-official news organ says that no fresh agreements between Russia and Germany will be considered at the meeting to take place this month in the Gulf of Finland between Emperor William and Emperor Nicholas.

The Gross airship conducted a series of experiments over Berlin with wireless telegraphy. The apparatus was recently installed in the airship, and the trials lasted for some hours while the craft maneuvered over the city.

H. A. Chauchard, proprietor of the Magasin Du Louvre, a big department store in Paris, is dead. To Americans visiting Paris the store of M. Chauchard was one of the points of interest.

The American lodge of Free Masons, for American citizens in London, under the grand lodge of England, was consecrated in grand lodge by Lord Amphil, provincial grand master.

General.

The supreme court of Nebraska has declared the live stock law valid.

A syndicate bought the St. Louis gas works for \$700,000.

Senator Lafollette got after Senator Aldrich with language so severe that he had to be called to order.

The village of Hillman, Me., was destroyed by forest fire.

The Iowa State Manufacturers' association adopted resolutions endorsing Senators Dolliver and Cummins for the stand the two senators are taking in the tariff discussion.

In a statement James P. Whitla, father of Willie Whitla, and Frank Buhl, uncle of the kidnaped boy, announced they do not want to be reimbursed for money expended in the recovery of Willie.

Henry Sinclair Greeley, cousin of Horace Greeley, is dead at Fruitvale, Cal., aged 71 years. He was known to tourists the world over.

Dr. Porras retains the portfolio of minister of foreign affairs in the new Peruvian cabinet announced the other day.

Edward Exerett Hale, chaplain of the United States senate, died in Roxbury, Mass., his home, a few days ago.

Approximately 544,480 acres of land lying in the McKittrick-Sunset district in California were restored to the public domain by Secretary of the Interior Ballinger.

Robert Bacon, former secretary of state, will take up the post of ambassador to France about January 1, next. He will succeed Henry M. White.

Taft school at Watertown, Conn., was closed for the school year owing to the reappearance of diphtheria. Charles Taft, son of President Taft, was a student at the school.

Postmaster General Hitchcock has decided to discontinue the new green special delivery stamp, and return to the familiar blue stamp.

The body of Charles Ettinger, a socialist agitator, said in former years to have been one of the founders of the Spencerian college of Milwaukee was recovered from Lake Michigan.

The Spokane race case has been postponed until fall.

A black hand plot to assassinate Policeman Longobardi of Chicago was unearthed.

Six men were killed and fourteen badly injured by an explosion in steel works at Wheeling, W. Va.

The Great Northern railroad has refused to aid the Spokane grand jury in the Gordon prosecution.

J. P. Morgan & Co. have announced a proposed reorganization of the Chicago Great Western Railway company.

Mrs. Annis, widow of the man who Capt. Haines slew, is soon to be married to a prosperous real estate broker.

The national June crop report shows that spring wheat is better than a year ago.

There is revival of talk that the president will veto the tariff bill if reductions are not made.

Turkey wants the island of Crete and it is said will go to war for it. By a vote of 32 to 38 the senate voted down Senator Dolliver's amendment striking out the duty of 1 cent a yard on mercerized goods.

The demand has been made that Prof. George B. Foster of Chicago university withdraw from the Baptist church.

Postoffice inspectors claim to have discovered at Marion, O., the headquarters of the black hand.

A fare of one and a half fares the round trip—3 cents a mile the round trip—is announced from Nebraska points to the state fair at Lincoln by the Rock Island road.

The Indiana balloon endurance race was won by Dr. Link and R. J. Irvin in Indianapolis. They were in the air about 22 hours.

St. Petersburg, Russia, faces an epidemic of cholera.

President Taft appointed William A. Harr of the District of Columbia as assistant attorney general of the United States.

Harriman arrived in London, after a voyage in which he suffered from sea-sickness.

Representative Rodenburg of Illinois introduced a resolution providing for an appropriation of \$100,000 for participation by the United States in the Brussels convention in 1910.

The past year has been one of unusual prosperity for national banks.

Henry White is to be displaced as ambassador to France.

The plant of the Decatur Cereal company at Decatur, Ill., the largest corn mill in the world, was destroyed by fire.

The house passed the Porto Rican bill without amendment.

Ignacius McNamee, Notre Dame university orator, who was disqualified in the interstate oratorical contest at Appleton, Wis., for alleged plagiarism, also was disqualified by the Indiana Oratorical association.

The convention of Iowa registered nurses in their sixth annual meeting was on record in opposition to the woman's suffrage movement in Iowa.

A portrait in oil of Senator Elihu Root, secretary of state for the greater part of the last term of President Roosevelt's administration, has been hung in the big diplomatic room of the state department.

Tremendous rains in Ringold county, Iowa, did great damage.

Orders were received from the treasury department in Washington removing from office Deputy Surveyor John M. Bishop, who has been in charge of the third division of the surveyor's department in New York.

Ex-Mayor Burton of Sioux City, Ia., died last week from cancer.

Eight persons were injured in a combination freight and passenger train on the Short Creek division of the Southern railway, which toppled into Black creek.

Lorimer's election to the senate means delay in the deep waterway project.

Armenians and Syrians are leaving the ravaged districts by the scores.

The Philadelphia street car strike has been settled and called off.

Mayor Dahlman of Omaha has announced that he will be in the field again and will make the race for the nomination of governor of Nebraska on the democratic ticket.

Edward Callahan, famous as a Kentucky feudist, was shot from ambush.

Merchandise from the United States forms a steadily increasing share of the imports of Canada, as shown by figures from Canadian official publications.

Col. Roosevelt made an address to a missionary assembly.

Washington.

The senate was canvassed to determine what would be the fate of a proposition to place a tax upon dividends of corporations as a substitute for an income tax, and it was developed that there was an overwhelming sentiment in opposition to such a plan.

Attorney General Wickersham expressed himself as much gratified at the decision of Judge Trieber at Little Rock, Ark., upholding the constitutionality of the new employers' liability act. The case under consideration was that of the administered estate of Watson against the Iron Mountain Railway company and the first of a number in which the government had intervened by permission of the courts.

The famous "Last Philippine party," so-called because President Taft, who at the time of the trip was secretary of war, and Mrs. Taft chaperoned it to the orient and back with several subsequent marital results, showed its appreciation of Miss Mabel Boardman by presenting her with a diamond studded watch and chain.

Congressman Burke of South Dakota said after a conference with the president, that Auditor for the Interior Department, Persons, who came from his state, would not be removed at least for the present.

H. R. Smith of Lincoln, who has been associated with Senator Burkett for four years as assistant secretary, has resigned, to take effect with the close of the present session of congress. Mr. Smith goes to Lincoln to associate himself with a manufacturing company of that city.

Personal.

An attempt was made to kidnap the deposed sultan of Turkey.

Samuel A. Daugherty of Lucerne, Mo., editor of the Standard at that place, committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid.

A "Peeping Tom" arrested in St. Joseph, Mo., proved to be a preacher. Ex-Gov. Folk, in his recent lecturing tour, traveled 25,000 miles and cleaned up \$20,000.

Hon. W. J. Bryan is going after the senatorial toga now worn by Senator Burkett.

It is said New York bankers will participate in the Chinese railroad loan.

Senators Burkett and Brown took opposite sides on some tariff schedules.

Mrs. Geo. Sheah of Duluth, visiting near Seattle, Wash., lost \$20,000 which she had hidden between sheets in her bed.

ARMY OFFICER SHOT

CAPTAIN RAYMOND ATTACKED BY CORPORAL CRABTREE.

A REPRIMAND OF THE LATTER

Bullet From Enraged Man Lodges in Captain's Spine, Paralyzing His Entire Body.

Des Moines, Ia.—Corporal Lisle Crabtree Sunday afternoon fatally shot Captain John C. Raymond, commanding officer of Troop B, Second United States Cavalry at Fort Des Moines, then shot and seriously injured First Sergeant James R. Washburn, and Corporal Elijah Such, who attempted to disarm him, and shot himself.

Crabtree's injuries are not necessarily fatal, the bullet striking a rib above the heart and crushing it.

Crabtree had been reprimanded by Captain Raymond because of his failure to report when his leave of absence had expired in the morning. He had spent the night in Des Moines and was to have returned to his barracks at 7 a. m. Crabtree was summoned by Captain Raymond in the afternoon and questioned as to his conduct, whereupon the corporal hotly insisted he had leave of absence till 7 o'clock Sunday night. Captain Raymond accepted this explanation and the incident was considered closed when Crabtree demanded that he be transferred to another department of the army, which Captain Raymond refused to consider, telling the corporal he could not do that as long as he was not a good soldier.

Immediately Crabtree pulled a revolver from his pocket and began firing. Sergeant Washburn jumped to his feet and grappled with the soldier, receiving a bullet in the hand and one in the jaw which shattered the bone. Captain Raymond had seized the man's arm and was about to disarm him when a bullet struck him in the neck, lodging in the spine, and he dropped to the floor paralyzed.

A bullet struck Corporal Such in the left arm. Crabtree then fired a bullet into his own body.

Captain Raymond is the son of Brigadier General Charles W. Raymond, retired, formerly of the engineers in charge of rivers and harbors and stationed at New York. His brother is Major Robert Raymond of engineers, stationed at New York. Captain Raymond is 28 years old and a member of one of the most well known military families in the east. He was commissioned from Pennsylvania.

Captain Raymond is resting fairly well, though suffering some pain. Hospital physicians say that though his condition is extremely critical slight hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Leopold Talks About Congo.

Antwerp—King Leopold made a remarkable speech here on the occasion of the festivities in connection with the annexation of the Congo independent state. He said that the gift of Congo to Belgium was the greatest satisfaction in his life. He declared that Congo would play a most important part in the expansion of Belgium. The new tariff walls of her neighbors had placed Belgium in a position where a merchant marine and new outlets for its products were imperative.

Seventeen Are Dead.

Teheran—A report received here from Tabriz says that an altercation between the British consul at Salmas and gendarmes led to a conflict with the Turkish troops, in which the Persians lost twelve killed and the Turks seven killed and a large number wounded.

Kill Five Thousand.

St. Petersburg.—A dispatch to the Novoye Vremya from Astara says that the Shakhsevan tribesmen are ravaging the Ardabil district in Azerbaijan, the most northwesterly province of Persia. According to the dispatch 5,000 persons have been killed.

Taft Promises to Talk.

Washington—President Taft, after a conference with John Mitchell, Samuel Gompers, John Hayes Hammond, Prof. J. W. Jenks and R. M. Easley, representing various interests, accepted an invitation to address the national conference to be held here in January to aid uniform legislation.

Financing Chinese Railway.

Washington.—Administration officials view with much satisfaction the steps taken by the great banking interests in New York, whereby they are to be represented in the financing of the Hankow-Sze-Chuen railway in China, for they see in that a start in the direction which will be helpful to the American government in the far eastern policy in more ways than one.

Paris Likes White.

Paris—The Figaro and Temps, apropos of the reports that Robert Bacon, ex-secretary of state, is coming to Paris as American ambassador, print highly eulogic editorials regarding the present ambassador, Henry White, in which they recall the particular gratitude which France feels for him on account of the role he played at Algiers and the high esteem in which he is held in official and social circles. They bluntly express the hope that he will not be replaced by the American government.

EARLY CLOSING LAW.

When in Effect, Is Now the Paramount Question.

When does the 8 o'clock closing law go into effect? This is a momentous question for "wet" towns, but of no interest whatever to those that are "dry."

Private Secretary Furse of the governor's office has decided that this law and all other laws not having an emergency clause go into effect July 2. This decision is based on the decisions of the supreme court in a murder case in 46th Nebraska court report, and in the court's decision in the matter of Gov. Sheldon's veto of the appropriation for a new wing at the Kearney Normal school. Mr. Furse says that all laws without an emergency clause go into effect July 2 unless some one goes to the trouble to contest the matter in court, and in such an event they will get a decision that the law questioned goes into effect July 5. So if the saloon keepers desire to reap the rich profit of a day and a night of sales on the nation's birthday, July 4, they may have a good defense by showing that the legislature did not adjourn until April 4, although it agreed to adjourn on April 1. According to the decisions of the court Mr. Furse believes the record of an adjournment April 1 will stand until proven false. The legislature transacted business April 4, as the records will show, in the face of another portion of the record that says the final adjournment was taken April 1. The courts hold that laws without an emergency clause go into effect three months after the adjournment of the legislature. In the 46th Nebraska the court held that as the legislature adjourned April 8, the law in question changing the penalty for murder became effective July 9. A man was hanged under this decision.

Saloons in every town must close at 8 p. m. after the law goes into effect. As to whether or not the license of a saloon man can be taken from him for disobeying the law may depend upon the local ordinances or upon his conviction of a violation. If the city council or licensing boards wilfully disobey any law that it is their duty to enforce they may be removed from office.

Rock Pile Favored.

Lincoln is to have a rock pile. The police judge and the police have tired of hobos stopping over for a few days and getting board and room rent free while resting up for a charge on some other community, so they have decided to put every living drunk and hobo to work pounding rock.

Postmasters of Nebraska.

The postmasters of Nebraska, in convention here, elected officers as follows: F. R. Sizer of Lincoln, president; B. F. Thomas of Omaha, C. Hollingsworth of Beatrice, J. M. Tower of Sutton and W. B. Cox of Waco, vice presidents, and W. J. Cook of Blair, secretary. The convention next year will again be held in Lincoln.

Warning to Ice Cream Men.

Food Commissioner Mains has issued a warning to the ice cream men of Nebraska. He says: "The standard for ice cream established by the food, drug and dairy laws of Nebraska is at least 14 per cent butter fat in the finished product and 12 per cent butter fat for fruit cream. The attention of manufacturers and retailers is called to this section of the law, as the commissioner expects a strict compliance. Manufacturers and retailers of ice cream cones, pop and similar beverages are warned against the use of saccharine as a sweetener. It being a coal tar preparation, the use of it is prohibited except where the per cent used is placed upon the label of each individual bottle or container."

Valuation of Railroads.

The distribution of values of railroad property directed by the state board of assessment has been completed by Secretary Henry Seymour and will be taken up by the board for final adoption at its next meeting. The total value of railroad property is increased \$5,742,405. This means an increase of about \$7,000 taxes to be paid annually by the railroads to the state if the state levy is the same as last year.

Dr. Clark Quiescent.

Dr. A. W. Clark, superintendent of the Child Saving Institute of Omaha, who several days ago informed the State Board of Public Lands and Buildings that he would resort to publicity unless the board accepted as an inmate of the Home for the Friendless a boy now in the institute, has accepted the decision of the board not to take the boy and has so written to Secretary of State Junkin.

Dr. Clark wrote that he had received a letter from Mrs. Johnston, superintendent of the home, in which she asked that Dr. Clark wait until the change is made in the home July 1, when the new law goes into effect. At that time, he said, he would again take the matter up with the board. Under the new law the board will have nothing to do with the Home.

Crouse Memorial Services.

Memorial services were held in the supreme court for the late Lorenzo Crouse, former judge of the supreme court and former governor of the state. Resolutions which had been prepared by a committee composed of Byron G. Burbank, George B. Lake, E. Wakeley, O. A. Abbott and R. A. Batty, were read by Mr. Abbott and ordered spread upon the records of the court by Chief Justice Reese. The resolutions recited the lengthy public service of Judge Crouse and gave to him credit for the work.

NEBRASKA IN BRIEF

NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST FROM VARIOUS SECTIONS.

ALL SUBJECTS TOUCHED UPON

Religious, Social, Agricultural, Political and Other Matters Given Due Consideration.

Omaha cadets spent a week in camp at Ashland.

Valentine has voted bonds to put in a water system plant.

Valley will probably have a bond election to vote \$20,000 for electric lights and water works.

The city council of Nebraska City will provide a rock pile for offenders that cannot pay fines.

Rains in some portions of the state have been so excessive as to interfere with corn cultivation.

Returns show that Hastings has well on toward one hundred automobiles.

Children set fire to James Cromwell's barn in west Geneva and his outbuildings were burned with some hogs.

John, the 8-year-old son of Christopher Spiker, living northwest of Pickrell, was bitten twice on the foot by a rattlesnake. At last accounts his condition was alarming.

Seven Mormon elders arrived in Ponca and held meetings on the street. They reported that there have been seventeen Mormon elders in Nebraska since last October.

Mrs. Norris Brown, wife of Senator Brown, has returned to Kearney, and is stopping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fess preparatory to establishing the family in their own home when the senator returns.

The record of fines paid in Merrick county during the last eighteen months shows a total of \$1,499. This includes all cash fines paid into the district county and police courts.

Two boys between the ages of 15 to 17, originally from Omaha, who had been held in the county jail at Lexington awaiting the action of the district court, broke jail and escaped.

Albert Gustafson of Osceola, who has been in a private asylum in Lincoln for a short time, was last week adjudged insane and ordered committed to the state hospital for the insane at Norfolk.

John Kukla, a section hand, was run over by a string of four cars at Columbus and had both legs cut off below the knees and a portion of one hand cut off, besides other bruises. His recovery is not looked for.

Omaha gets cheaper cabbage and onions. This is the result of the action of the state railway commission in changing the carload lot rates from Bayard, Miniature, Hayward Siding, Scottsbluff, Mitchell and Morrill.

J. H. Abshire, living four miles west of Sutherland, was seriously injured in a runaway. He sprang from his vehicle, striking the ground in such manner that both of his legs were broken near the ankles.

Chief Justice Reese of the supreme court has gone on a European trip, to be gone for at least three months. The court met and selected Judge Barnes to be the chief justice during the absence of Judge Reese.

Report came to Ponca last week that John Cozme, a former resident of that place, now at Burbank, S. D., was shot by an Italian at Burbank. Cozme is one of Ponca's former citizens who went out of business and out of town when Ponca went "dry."

Rena Hunter has brought suit in federal court against George Lehman of Columbus, Neb., for \$50,000. She was employed as a pastry cook at a hotel at Columbus, owned by Lehman and operated by Dan E. Peasley. She alleges that on January 25, 1909, she was badly burned by the explosion of acetylene gas.

A highly odoriferous package received in the mail at Central City threw a big surprise into the post-office employes and caused a grand rush for the open air. The package was found to contain a coyote scalp in a very poor state of preservation. Contrary, it is said, to post regulations, a farmer at Silver Creek mailed it.

William Barnett of Bonesteel, S. D., who was arrested upon a Northwestern passenger train near Lynch, Neb., about six weeks ago, charged with stealing ten head of horses from former Senator O'Neill of Holt county, pleaded guilty to the charge of horse stealing and was sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary at hard labor.

The Masonic Grand Lodge of Nebraska has chosen officers as follows: M. Dowling of Omaha, grand master; Harry A. Cheney of Creighton, deputy grand master; Henry Gibbon of Kearney, grand senior warden; James R. Cain of Stella, grand junior warden; J. B. Dinsmore of Sutton, grand treasurer; Francis E. White of Omaha, grand secretary.

The committee in charge of the Fourth of July celebration has received notice that Charles B. Landis, congressman from Indiana, has accepted the engagement to deliver the Fourth of July speech in Fairbury on July 5.

The jury in the case of Frank Hoffman, administrator of the estate of George V. Glover, returned a verdict against the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad company for \$20,000 in a suit brought against the railroad company for \$20,000 for the death of Glover, tried in district court at O'Neill. The case came from Dawson county.

NEBRASKA NEWS AND NOTES.

Items of Interest Taken From Here and There Over the State.

Gov. Shallenberger made an address at the York commencement exercises. A man in the Louisville jail set fire to the structure and narrowly escaped being burned alive.

Citizens of Alsworth have completed arrangements for installing an electric plant.

Emeline Hildebrand of Juniata, 74 years old, was committed to the state hospital at Lincoln to be treated for dipsomania.

Harry Martin was drowned in the Missouri river at Florence while swimming. He was caught in a whirlpool and sucked underneath.

Word was received at Hastings of the death of Miss Jennie Loudon of Omaha in Missoula, Mont. Miss Loudon was an early settler of Hastings.

Revs. J. W. Merrill and A. E. Perry of Nebraska City are circulating petitions to have all of the places of business in that city close on Sunday.

Forty-five business and professional men of Cook made a tour of several towns in that vicinity, advertising their town. The trip was made in nine automobiles.

The mysterious animal that has been killing live stock in parts of Custer county for several months is again in evidence. It was seen early last week near Ed Stuke's ranch, about 17 miles southwest of Broken Bow.

J. R. Cain, Jr., president of Group 1 of the Nebraska Bankers' association, has issued notice of the annual meeting of the association for June 16 at Lincoln.

Paul Donza, a former Beatrice resident, was struck by lightning and killed at Colby, Kans. Four horses which he was driving were also killed.

Homesteaders near Morrill have appealed to Gov. Shallenberger for protection against the alleged misdeeds of the ranchmen. They claim that fences are being torn down and crops destroyed.

Prof. Simeon M. Moss, a graduate of the University of Nebraska, has been elected to the superintendency of the Winer schools, succeeding Prof. W. T. Stockdale, who goes to Madison.

The Woman's club of Nebraska City entertained Chancellor Avery and wife, Mrs. A. C. Shallenberger and others from Lincoln at the institute for the blind. Mrs. Shallenberger made an address.

John Buhr of Pauline was trampled to death by a horse. He was attempting to hold it by a short rope, which became wrapped about one wrist a number of times so that he was unable to unloose it.

County Attorney Gower Thomas of Harlan county filed an action for alleged libel in district court against Peter W. Shea for \$5,000 on account of an article written by Mr. Shea that appeared in the Orleans Chronicle.

The state auditing department, under the supervision of J. W. Tumes, assistant state auditor, found that L. C. Parris, deputy treasurer of Dawson county, is short \$1,420.41. His father made good the amount.

Mrs. Tibbels, 82 years old, blind and an invalid for the last year, was instantly killed when the walls and roof of her sod house caved in on her without warning. She lived about 15 miles northeast of Dickens.

Burlington train No. 89 struck and instantly killed Frank Praseck, one mile and a half east of Crete. He was a section hand, and was riding his three-wheeled velocipede when the accident occurred in a deep cut of the road.

A large number of persons at the Electrical Show in the Auditorium building, Omaha, recently witnessed one of the most remarkable demonstrations of "wireless" energy heretofore made in any country—in fact, a feat not accomplished before in the world's history, so far as is known—when Dr. Frederick H. Millener, experimental electrician, Union Pacific Railroad company, Omaha, turned on the lights in the building, the impulse being sent from the Fort Omaha wireless tower, six miles distant. This demonstration was made possible through the courtesy of Colonel Glassford, Signal Corps, U. S. A. The wireless impulse operated on a specially constructed coherer (which is very delicate and will receive the faintest impulse) similar in construction to that used about a year ago on the electrically controlled (by "wireless") truck in the shop yards of the Union Pacific, at Omaha. By means of a large solenoid switch, which is closed when the impulse passes through the coherer, seventy-five horse power were turned on and the Auditorium lighted. By means of a similar mechanism the power was turned off and the operation repeated several times—in other words, the local circuits in the Auditorium were closed by wireless impulse from Fort Omaha. The public is beginning to realize the immensity and the importance of the work being done by Union Pacific railroad in its efforts to safeguard the lives of its passengers and the property of shippers, via its lines, and by reason of the experimental work being done by it, what an important factor it is in this country's progress.

At Box Elder, about ten miles north of McCook, Bryan Doyle, aged 14, son of Daniel Doyle, was dragged and kicked to death after having been thrown from his horse, his foot having caught in the stirrup.

The Commercial club of Kearney is planning an agricultural show in that city this fall that will surpass anything ever attempted here. Temporary buildings large enough to hold all the farm