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# EPITOME OF EVENTS

PARAGRAPHS THAT PERTAIN TO MANY SUBJECTS.

## ARE SHORT BUT INTERESTING

Brief Mention of What is Transpiring In Various Sections of Our Own and Foreign Countries.

Washington.

Charles A. White, the Illinois legisfator, who claims he was bribed to vote for William Lorimer for senator, completed his three days' story on direct examination before the Senator Lorimer committee.

Standing upon chairs, waving handkerchiefs and yelling loudly, democratic representatives acclaimed Representative Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama, democratic leader of the house, when he attacked William J. Bryan for criticising his position on extension of the tariff revision prog-

A woman is now in actual charge of the mints of the United States. Miss Margaret Kelly, long connected with the mint bureau, was appointed examiner, in which position she will be next in authority to George E. Roberts, the director.

With stable tariff conditions the United States within the next fifteen years will be producing within its own borders all the sugar consumed in the country, in the opinion of Trueman G. Palmer, secretary of the United States beet sugar industry, who instances. testified before the house sugar investigating committee.

Proposed increases in commutation passenger fares by the leading railways operating in and out of New York city were held by the Interstate Commerce commission to be reasonable, generally, except in the case of the Pennsylvania railroad, whose commutation rates are declared excessive and are ordered reduced. Against the Pennsylvania a specific order is made by the commission requiring it to desist from exercising its present commutation fares to and from New York city by September 1, and for not less than two years thereafter.

#### General.

A fire at Dubuque, lowa, destroyed \$190,000 worth of property.

Congressman Berger has introduced Nebraska. a bill to pension all old people. There is now in the treasury vaults at Washington a total of \$1,889,247,-

The Very Rev. Robert Gregory, D. D., died at London. He was dean of

Bryan says if he has done Congress-

retract his criticism At least eight are known to be dead In the fire which burned the hospital

for insane at Hamilton, Ont. An excursion steamer capsized in the St. Lawrence river, and seven are

known to have been drowned. The Connecticut state grange has

decided to administer a snub to President Taft at the coming fair. President Taft sent to the senate

the nomination of Captain Alfred Reynolds, U. S. N., as a rear admiral. Robbers entered the Bank of Taft. twelve miles west of Muskogee, Okl. blew the safe and escaped with \$1,200.

Democratic Leader Underwood, in a speech denounced as false William J. Bryan's attack on .ir. Underwood. charging him with blocking tariff schedules.

A statute has been found under which the coffee trust and other like foreign combines can be prosecuted.

The campaign publicity bill, with t'e amendments attached to it in the senate, was sent to a conference committee of the two houses.

Record-breaking export flour orders for September and October delivery have been booked by Seattle millers during the last two weeks. One mill has Chinese orders for 100,000 sacks and others are running full capacity.

Encouraged by the success of the postal savings system in the hundreds of cities where it is alredy in operation, Postmaster General Hitchcock signed an order extending the system to ten large cities of the first class.

According to official estimates, announced at the president's office, the largest part of the Maderist army has been mustered out and the former revolutionists are at work in the fac-

tories or on the haciendas. The government has taken duty off coal imported into Canada at all ports between Soo, Ontario, and the Pacific coast to relieve the coal famine in the western provinces.

Chicago detectives arrested a man giving his name as John Barker, who is believed to be Jay Duryea, in connection with the robbery of H. T. Bied, a Los Angeles, Cal., diamond merchant, from whom diamonds valued at \$10,000 were stolen June 22.

Grim tales of loss of life and disaster to shipping by the West Inidan hurricane which swept the New Eng-

land coast continue to come in. The senate Lorimer committee will spend perhaps the last week of taking testimony in Washington and may then recess to meet in Chicago at some time yet to be decided.

The cotton revision bill passed the house by a vote of 202 to 91.

The farmers' free list bill passed the senate in amended form, Senator La Follette charged con-

spiracy to defeat all real tariff legis-Street car motormen and conductors of Des Moines are on a strike.

The Standard Oil company has an sounced its plan of reorganization. The present mayor of Omaha favors

ommission form of government. John A. Topping denied there was a price agreement among steel men. . The English parliament will adjourn August 18 till about the 1st of Novem-

Democratic and republican congressuren have arranged a baseball game

Senator Balley has refused to serve longer on the privileges and election

Commissioner of Corporations Smith made his report on the tax laws of

the states. Manker, the fugitive banker, whose

in San Francisco. Over two millions of dollars are charged up against the people of Ne-

braska in back taxes. The senate passed the house reapportionment bill, providing for increased membership of the lower

At Paris John W. Gates continues a battle for life, but it is admitted that the chances are against the financier. F. H. Peavey & Co. will refund all

6 per cent notes, maturing in three years. What is expected to be the last

'stomp dance" of the Snake Indians is in progress on Hickory ground, Oklahoma. Treaties of arbitration between the

United States, Great Britain and France were signed at Washington and Paris. The Interstate Commerce commis-

sion ordered lower rates for commuters in and around New York in a few

ture believes that most of the democrats voting for Lorimer got pay for so doing.

Lieutenant Charles E. Brillhart of the United States navy was found dead from a bullet wound in his room at the Hotel Astor, New York.

It is rumored in Washington that Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire, owing to recent family bereavements, has decided to retire from public life.

Seminole were ordered to sea to search for the yacht Coronet, which is Hatteras.

Nebraska state banks must display showing their deposits are protected by the depositors' fund of the state of

President Taft sent to the senate the nominations of Lawrence N. Houston as registrar of the land office and Hugh Scott as receiver of public moneys at Guthrie, Oklahoma.

John G. A. Leishman has been pro-Washington as American ambassador \$14 a ton, but he had got bargain to succeed Ir. David Jayne Hill, who resigned last spring.

Major General Carter was relieved of command of the maneuver division at San Antonio, Texas, and ordered to Washington to resume his duties as assistant chief of staff of the army.

An official communication from the Italian government shows that from July 21 to July 26 inclusive, 486 deaths from cholera were reported and 223 deaths in the provinces of Italy.

The war department has begun a determined campaign to procure the highest number of cadets allowable under the law for the class entering the United States military academy next June.

the place of Admiral Raymond Rogeos, who retires next fall.

Angelin Napolitina, the convicted slayer of her husband who was sentenced to be hanged in August, but whose sentence was cummuted to life imprisonment.

At a meeting today of the creditors' committee of Chicago bankers in charge of the affairs of the defunct Peavey Grain company, a report of the auditors was read showing that the liabilities of the concern are \$1,000,057 in excess of the assets.

W. S. Shallenberger, for ten years second assistant postmaster general and for six years in congress and a member of the committee on postal affairs, appeared before the commission appointed by congress to inquire into and report on an equitable adjustment of the disputed rates on sec ond class mail matter.

### Personal.

Congress expects to get through by

the 15th. Mr. Charles M. Schwab says that it was he who evolved the idead of the steel trust.

Admiral Togo was in Washington and dined with the president. Republicans are having fun over the Bryan-Underwood controversy. The reapportionment bill is so

drawn that no state will lose in representation. Former United States Senator Ed.

Troy, N. Y. Germany has accepted John Leishman as ambassador from the United | for the prisoner, who is diseased. States at Berlin.

# STOCK YARDS HEARD

MANAGER SAYS PRICES OF HAY MUST BE RAISED,

## SHIPPERS ENTER A PROTEST

The Price Asked Is Now \$25 a Ton, But Crop Is Short and a Raise to \$25 is Asked.

The railway commission held a hearing of the request of the Union Stock Yards company of South Omaha to increase the price of corn from \$1 to \$1.10 a bushel and the price of hay from \$20 a ton to \$25 a

in addition to protests received wife lives at Eagle, Neb., suicided reveral days ago the commission has \$15.00 a head. received one from O. H. Maze, manciation, representing 300 members. Mr. Maze snys: "We have been forced | uation; to pay an exorbitant price for corn and hay there for several years, and new as the price of feed is high for time, and only for a time it would seem that to allow the price to be raised would be very unjust as it would be very hard to get raised prices reduced again."

G. Nansel of Callaway, who says its indebtedness by issuing collateral he ships from fifteen to twenty care of live stock each month, writes the commission to protest against an in crease and say hay and corn are high at the stock yards at South Omaha at the present price.

Attorney Frank T. Ransom and General Manager Buckingham repre sented the stock yards company and allege that feed has increased on the market and that the proposed in crease is justified, that it is already in force at the Kansas City and St. Joe stock yards and is to be enforced at Sloux City. The company merely Charles White of the Illinois legislacharged by other stock yards in the west.

General Manager Buckingham testified during almost the entire afternoon, telling the commission how the stock yards purchases hay and the labor required to distribute it for feeding. He said the law of Kansas permits stock yards to charge double the market price for corn and hay. He said the stock yards buys about The revenue cutters Ondoaga and 12,000 tons each year. Last year was a poor year for the crop, but no increase was made by the stock yards believed to be in distress off Cape at South Omaha. Now the crop is a failure throughout the country and conditions cannot improve for another in a conspicuous place certificate year, but on the contrary prices are likely to advance. He said he would have to pay \$17 to \$18 a ton before long and that it will be impossible to sell at \$20 a ton at the yard, taking into consideration the labor of men and teams to distribute and break the bundles, the insurance on a large amount of hay in storage and the interest on the investment. He admitted posed to the German government by that he had bought some at \$13 and from persons with whom he had dealt many years. It was shown by his testimony that hay will cost at least \$5 a ton more this year than last year. He said his company had not yet sent out buyers, but he was confident that the hearing now being held before the commission would result in a considerable increase in price. He did not want the newspapers to give this away, but he said the moment his company begins to buy prices will go up because it is the largest consumer in Nebraska.

### Lancaster County Fair.

The premium list of the Lancaster county agricultural society for 1911 is ready for distribution. Its offerings Captain William L. Rodgers, at in the way of prizes are more liberal present in command of the battleship this years than in former years. Resi-Georgia, has been selected as prest dents of Lancaster county have the dent of the Naval War college to take opportunity of competing for both county and state premiums in one display and for each single exhibit. This A daughter was born at the general | is the one county of the state that can hospital in Sault Ste. Marie to Mrs. Join with the state in holding its annual fair and it is suggested that Lancaster should awake to its chances for securing a leading prize in the county its present site. collection exhibit in competition with all the counties of the state.

How Is This?

W. C. Lambert, assistant city attorney of Omaha, has filed with the railway commission a clipping from the Omaha World-Herald of August 1, bearing on the application of the South Omaha Stock Yards company for leave to increase the price of hay from \$20 to \$25 a ton. The stock yards contends that the shortage of the hay crop throughout the west will result in higher prices and that as high as \$18 a ton will be the market price before long. The clipping from the Omaha paper states that on August I the hay market was overstocked by the arrival of over fifty cars, the largest shipment of the new crop received this year.

Advise Release for Two. The advisory board of pardons has recommended the release of Joseph McCoy, convicted in Clay county of the vacancy in the position of recordhorse stealing, and William McPhall, ing clerk in the executive office, convicted in Douglas county of for caused by the death of C. C. Husted. gery. Both have been in the prison hospital ever since they arrived and the advisory board decided to recommend a commutation of sentence which will release them. The relatives ward Murphy of New York died at of McPhail, living in Michigan have agreed to pay his transportation from | tend the national guard encampment the prison to their home and to care near Omaha, from September to Octo-

HORSES AND CATTLE.

Dograsse Both in Number and Valuation.

The valuation of cattle and horses by the county assessors this year and last year in Nebraska show very littie difference. For purposes of taxation the county assessors last year returned cattle at 2,457,639 in number, valued at \$10,539,258 for purposes of assessment. This year the assessors returned the number of cattle at 2; 299,776 in number and valued at \$10,4 052,238. Last year the average per head was \$4.25 and this year it is 215.09 a head.

Last year the total number of horses returned for taxation by assessora was 906,116, the assessed valuation being \$14,913,235, an average assessed value of \$16.46 a head. This year the total number of head of horses returned for assessment is 922,840, at a total assessed valuation of \$13,941,450 or an average assessed valuation of

The following is the number of ager of the Callaway Shipping asso- horses and cattle listed for assessment this year and the assessed val-

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n	7 W.	Horses.	- 125	Cattle.
d	Adams 11,505	Value	No.	Vatu
	Antelope 13,724	\$ 224,814	13,132	\$ 64.77 160,17 50,27
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t	Brown . 7,786 Boyd 7,923	98,482	16,671	68,71
đ	Boyd 7,923	88,012	22,316	101,41
I.E.	Buffalo 17,598	120,938	18,318	72,31
	Burt10,200	305,991	31,513	138,68
Á	Butler 10,632	188,508	23,966	116,92
	Cars11,234	188,966	19,655	84,11
ß	Cedar15,367	203,108	20,423	94.76
8	Chang 6 204	232,080	46,184	218,71
	Cherry 92 949	73,890	12,148	50,97
81	Chase 6,204 Cherry .27,948 Cheyenne 7,334	283,935	25,708	528,34
ï	Clay 12,809	82,650	11,733	44,25
t	Colfor 7 etc	243,240	15,016	76,79
٠.	Colfax 7,858 Cuming 11,860 Custer 35,532	137,958	21,766	95,66
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8	Index 12 026	153,151	26.915	112,78
e i	Douglas 11 476	192,384	28,290	129,49
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ч	Gosper 6,625 Grant 3,865	31,257	13,449	58,93
А	Greeley 7,577	111,938	35,025 21,825	130,84
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• 1	Hamiton 12,683	174,792 237,911	24,051	117,37
а	Harlan 8 835	128,828	16,818	130,49 71,09
а	Harlan . 8,835 Hayes 5,476	64,708	9,632	30,56
91	Hitchcock 6,686	83,288	11,591	40,40
1	Holt16,403	209,683	77,628	309,36
d	Hooker 2,157	19,453	6.716	29,78
91	Howard 8,954	145,322	27,122	113,53
ч	Jefferson 10,625	199,537	22,595	375 895
и	Johnson 7,483	135,654	14,316	123,82 71,32
н	Marriage 6 540	146,087	15,895	69,941
31	Keith 7.612	77,290	19,350	69,940
я	KeyaPaha 6,627	76,615	20,074	98,821
а	Kimball . 3,541	34,588	4,995	17,191
П	Knox16,316	211,553	50,849	201,646
81	Lancaster 17,536	332,305	32,053	160,610
и	Lincoln .18,954	203,459	45,071	171,158
а	Logan 3,565	40,338	11.551	40,283
9	LOUD 3.336	37,856	8.997	33,120
а	Madison 12,216	199,862	83,770	100,165
91	McPherson 5,943	42,653	22,663	80,941
я	Merrick . 7,311	123,861	29,537	146.271 86,06
	Morrill 10 102	104,700	22.822	
и	Nance 8,261	144,243	22,707	143.441
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ı	Pawnee . 7,789 Perkins . 5,020	160,549	18,694	98,601
Н		162,633	9,681	25,260
н				66,866
и	Pierce 9,737 Platte12,545	139,479	28,831	120,429
1	Polk10.078	212,973 170,585	34,000 19,434	148,001
1	Red Willow 8,059	120,267		94.414
1	Rich'dson 10,998	207,051	13,699 25,619	147,775
ч	Rock 5,553	60,555	26,057	103,571
т	Saline13,662	230,549	19,746	89,840
н	Sarpy 4.889	78,982	7,987	39,871
1	Saunders 14,225	263.115	31.056	130,855
1	Scotts Biff 8.052	97,045	12.687	54.448
1	Seward 12,536	241,256	23,118	108,964
1	Sherldan 13,575	221,562	57,366	260,985
1	Sherman. 9,888	127,571	21,327	86,280
1	Sioux11,261	122,606	33,763	140,977
1	Stanton . 7,242	123,707	28,805	135,652
1	Thayer 11,117	220,829	21,366	100.152
1	Thomas . 1,949	20,125	11.079	46,268
1	Thurston 8.165	129,545	11,003	57,570
1	Valley 10,275	156,969	22,255	107,506
1	Wash'gton 9.430	159,762	21,896	166,169
1	Wayne 8,841	149,087	29,570	151,147
1	Webster 10,924	196,466	26,241	139,589
1	Wheeler 3.348	41.748	13,494	66,631
1	York14,158	255,407	23,904	131,495
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The University Removal.

To block future attempts to remove the University of Nebraska to the state farm grounds citizens of Lincoln propose to raise \$135,000 with which to buy two blocks of ground east of the present site of the campus upon which a new \$85,000 building will be constructed. A resolution will be introduced at the meeting of the city council appropriating \$65,000 from the city funds for the purchase of the land. The only proviso attached to the gift in the resolution is that the university be permanently located at

Pacific Out of Business,

The Pacific Express company has notified the state ranway commission that at midnight, July 31, its tariffs in this state will no longer be in force and that Wells-Fargo tariffs will take their place. At that time the Wells-Fargo company takes over the business of the Pacific in this state.

Shorn of Partial Power.

The board of secretaries to the state board of health was shorn of some of its power, the board of health deciding that State Health Inspector Wilson should hereafter have entire charge of all the work of gathering vital statistics and that he should have control of the expenditure of money appropriated for the suppression of epidemics.

J. H. Presson Gets Place. Governor Aldrich has appointed Rev. J. H. Presson of Omaha to fill

To Attend Omaha Engampment. Captain Lawrence Frazier of the corps of engineers and Captain J. De Campbell, Fourth infantry, United States army, have been detailed to at-

ber 6.

A WARM RECIPROCITY CAM-PAIGN TO BE STARTED.

# LAURIER'S ACT A SURPRISE

Sudden Dissolution of Parliament by the Opposition Was Entirely Unlooked for.

Ottawa, Ontario,-Readjustment of political plans and preparation for the campaign throughout the dominion over reciprocity with the United States have characterized the last week when the Laurier government dazed most of its own followers and the opposition by the sudden dissolution of parliament.

The extent of the suprise is indicated by the fact that lew members were ready to leave for their constituencies to seek re-election, and the last groups are now leaving Ottawa. Meanwhile tons of printed matter have been mailed, the franking attracted many to witness their perprivilege having been extended one

Little election machinery is in running order, the contest having been and prominent in social and political precipitated a year before its normal time a general election being required every five years. Nominating conventions, however, are scheduled and the naming of candidates will be completed in a month.

It is the evident purpose of the opponents of reciprocity to divert attention from it as much as possible. But the government and its supporters will insist that on the election six weeks from now every ballot shall be morally a decision whether there snall be reciprocity with the United States. On deciding the people will determine whether Sir Wil- to hold a picnic. frid Laurier shall continue to be prime minister or whether he shall be replaced by R. L. Borgen, the opposition leader.

Prominent members of the government express increased confidence that the new parliament to be opened in October by the new governor-general, the duke of Con-tificates. This bank was established naught, will make its initial act the August 1 and deposits made will draw ratification of the reciprocity agreement. The opposition asserts that the crest of a tidal wave of anti-reciprocity sentiment has been sighted and that the conservative and French nationalist majority in the new parliament will kill the pact.

President Taft is almost as great a personality as Sir Wilfrid Laurier in | held a special meeting and appointed to say that his utterances on reciprocity will be more often quoted throughout the provinces the coming weeks than those of Sir Wilfrid or Finance Minister Fielding.

Defeat Street Car Bandit. tempt of a bandit to hold up an elec- land to produce between fifty and tric car filled with pleasure seekers returning from Salt Air pavilion resulted in slight injury to several passengers and the defeat of the robber, who escaped with little booty.

#### Big Battle in Colombia.

Guayaquil.-According to advices received here a battle was fought between Colombian and Peruvian troops in Caqueta, a large unorganized territory in Colombia, and the Colombians were defeated with great losses.

House Accepts Amendments.

Washington.-The house concurred in the senate amendments to the congressional reapportionment bill to prevent gerrymandering and passed the measure as amended. The bill now goes to the president for approval.

#### WREATH ON WASHINGTON GRAVE

it is Reverently Placed There

Admiral Togo. Washington.-Reverently and with brief invocation in Japanese, Admiral Count Togo placed a wreath of roses on the tomb of Washington at Mount Vernon Sunday. A group of a dozen, among whom were the Japanese ambassador, Acting Secretary of the Navy Winthrop, five rear admirals of the United States navy and Chandler Hale, third assistant secretary of state, watched the diminutive oriental enter the mausoleum and stand silently at salute. He spoke softly, but audibly, for a moment and then set

Liner Hits an Iseberg. New York-The Anchor Line steam-

down the wreath.

r Columbia, which collided with an iceberg on August 2, reached New York Sunday from Glasgow under her own steam. Many yards of canvags covered the hole made in its bow by the leeberg, but its officers said the damage was entirely above the waterline. The accident occurred about 120 miles off New Foundland. The Columbia's 598 passengers had just sat down to dinner, and because of the heavy fog the vessel's engines had been dition. stopped.

NEBRASKA IN BRIEF.

News Notes of Interest from Various Sections.

Mrs. Susannah Parris of Seward

county has reached the age of 101 years.

Bayard, in order to keep pace with the surrounding country, has organized a Commercial club. September 2 Omaha will vote on

the question of conducting the city under the commission form. Omaha has voted bonds to the amount of \$8,500,000 for the purpose

of buying the waterworks. Lightning struck and burned the barn of William Ost, near Nehawka. Eighty tons of hay were consumed,

The last three days of August and

the first day of September will be the

time for the old soldiers' and settlers' runion at Scottsbluff. The city authorities of David City have succeeded in selling the \$20,000 water extension bonds. They will pro-

ceed at once to reconstruct the water works system. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gaeth, residents of Saunders county, were run down by an automobile south of Fremont. Both were painfully bruised,

but will recover. The big annual pow-wow of the Omaha Indians on the reservation about twenty miles north of Tekamah

formances. Dr. W. M. Condon, president of the Otis and Murphy bank at Humphrey, circles, was bound over to the district

court for carrying concealed weapons, Between 4,000 and 5,000 Nebraska teachers are expected in Omaha November 8, 9 and 10 to attend the annual meeeting of th Nebraska State

Teachers' association. Major Atkinson of the regular army was in Fremont from Fort Crook for the purpose of investigating the proposition that city is making for a rifle range.

According to present plans of the labor organizations in Lincoln there will be no Labor day parade in Lincoln on Labor day, the first Monday in September. Instead it is planned Citizens of Valentine are energetic

in making the Fraternal picnic, Corn show and Farmers' institute, which is to be held there September 6 to 9, inclusive, four days of the biggest kind possible. Fairbury now has a postal savings bank and Postmaster Lew Shelley

has issued a number of deposit cerinterest at the rate of 2 per cent. Guy Kimble, the adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Benemeyer, of Elm-

wood, who was thrown from a horse and his skull fractured, was taken to Lincoln to have an operation performed upon his skull, as he had not regained consciousness. The Fairbury Commercial club

the present campaign, and it is safe a committee to confer with A. W. Kelso, division superintendent for the Rock Island concerning a new station to replace the old one that was destroyed by fire. Scretary of the state fair board,

Mellor, returned from Sherman county enthusiastic over the condition of corn in the country he visited. Salt Lake City, Utah.-The at He expects his Sherman county corn seventy bushels to the acre. Wheat went from twelve to fifteen bushels, but there were no oats.

The state treasury was enriched by the purchase of \$30,000 of Chadron water bonds, \$10,000 of water bonds of the village of Osmond and \$12,000 of school district bonds from Dakota City. The bond clerk returned \$50,000 of Sidney water bonds to that city. These securities were not sold to the state, but have been placed elsewhere.

The United States postal savings bank was opened in the Broken Bow postoffice with Postmaster Haumont in charge. A few depositors appeared the first day and others have written in to inquire about the method of making deposits in the bank. Unless this branch of the work increases considerably no extra help will be required in the postoffice.

Secretary C. S. Paine of the state historical society, has received from E. Peters of Guide Rock, Neb., a broad ax and a frow which were used in building the first house in the Republican river valley in this state. Mr. Peters, who was the first sheriff of Webster county, used the tools himself, and has had them in his possession ever since.

The board of public lands and buildings is investigating the automatic stokers for power plants at state institutions. The machines cost from \$1,000 to \$1,500 each, but the board on inquiry of operators of the machines in Lincoln has decided that stokers save from 25 to 30 per cent of coal, almost entirely do away with smoke and that steam coal can be used instead of a better quality, thus saving 75 to 80 cents a ton in the price paid for fuel.

Pacific brakeman at Sidney by striking him a blow with his fist, waived preliminary examination and was bound over to the district court. Bail was fixed at \$5,000 by County Judge Gaven.

Harry H. Martin, said to have

killed George Brownell, the Union

I. E. Hershey of Kenesaw was thrown from his motorcycle near the west side of Hastings by running into a pile of sand in the road. He was thrown several yards and was picked up in an unconscious condition and taken to a hospital in a serious con-