# NEBRASKA NEWS

INJUNCTION ISSUED AGAINST THE LUMBER DEALERS.

### THOSE NAMED PAY BIG COSTS

Decree Restrains Defendant Compan ies From Limiting or Fixing the Prices on Lumber and Building Materials-Other News.

The supreme court has formulated its journal entry in the lumber trust suit instituted by the state against the Nebraska Lumber Dealers' association. It shows that in addition to the officers, board of directors and executive committee at the time the suit was commenced, and their successors in office are enjoined from continuing to permit the commission of unlawful acts in restraint of trade. In addition to this list of officers the Barnett Lumber company, of McCook; Moore & Hunsaker, the Staplehurst Lumber company, P. D. Smith company, Searle & in office and upon the lumber comnanies designated falls the cost of the mile, suit. The costs have been estimated from \$2,500 to 3,500. M. L. Fries, the new president of the association, together with the other new officers, relic announcing that they would not ask the court for a rehearing and that they won in the litigation except on immaterial points which they did not specify.

The restricting order is as follows: decreed that the defendants, Barnett ed as one system this year. Lumber company, Moore & Hunsaker, Staplehurst Lumber company, P. D. Smith company, Searle & Chap'n Lumber company be, and they hereby are, perpetually enjoined from making or entering into any agreement, contract or combination with one another or with any other person or corporation to in any manner prevent or limit competition in trade and commerce in lumstate of Nebraska, or any part or district thereof, or to fix and control prices therefor or to enter into any agreement, contract or combination created or carried out in restraint of trade, or to limit or fix the prices of fix any standard or figure whereby the prices of lumber and building materthis state, or any part thereof.

"The court further finds that, except as to the unlawful practices here-Dealers association is not an unlawful body, nor were its acts, except as hereinbefore found, so far as is disclosed by the evidence, unlawful in their nature.

### INJURED IN A CORNSHELLER.

#### Young Man Near Ellis Has Arm Badly Lacerated.

Alex Sears, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Sears, of Beatrice, was badly injured Friday morning while oiling a corn sheller on the farm of William Iangoworthy, near Ellis. The young man was in the employ of a Mr. McCowan, and was in the act of oiling the sheller when the sleeve of his blouse caught in the cogs drawing h's right arm into the machine to the shoulder. He was immediately taken to a hospital at Beatrice where his injuries were attended to. The muscles of his arm were found to be badly torn, the flesh lacerated and his body bruised. The physicians are of the opinion that amputation will not be necessary if complications do not set in. The young man is twenty-four years of age and recently moved to Beatrice from Ellis with his parents.

### LITTLE RESPECT FOR LAW.

#### Peripatetic Citizen Can't See Why He Always Loses.

Joseph Meyers, a peripatetic citizen with socialistic ideas, was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary by Judge Sears at Omaha recently for trying to put into practical use his views as to the proper distribution of wealth. Meyers was convicted of heaving a brick through the window of Theodore McClure's store in Florence and taking a sackful of watches and jewelry, which he pawned in Cmaha.

"Anything that I should say wouldn't be believed," said Meyers, when asked why he should not be sentenced. "The law is strong and I am weak, but sometimes the strong are wrong and the weak are right. was sentenced to five days in jail in Council Bluffs. I don't know why, unless it was because the law was stronger than I am."

Judge Sears gave him a lecture on respect for law before he sentenced

#### TWO ROADS BOOSTED.

Board Raises the Valuation of Bur lington and Union Pacific.

The value of all the railroad prop erty in Nebraska as fixed by the state board of assessment is \$266,814,799, ss against \$265,183,565 in 1907, an increase of \$1,631,234. Increases were made only on the Central City branch of the Union Pacific, \$20,000 to \$300, 000 a mile; the O'Fallon branch of the Union Pacific, \$17,500 to \$20,000; Sioux City & Western of the Burling ton system, \$25,000 to \$32,000 a mile. This will increase the assessed value of the railroads, a total of \$326,247 or one-fifth of the increase on the actual value.

Governor Sheldon desires to increase the value of the Union Pacific from \$73,933,389 to \$83,900,000, and Secretary of State Junkin moved to increase the total value of the Burlington from \$116,170,870 to \$119,374, 680. These two voted aye on these motions. Treasurer Brian Land Commissioner Eaton and Auditor Searle voted in the negative. The riotion of Treasurer Brian to assess the railroads the same as last year with the exceptions noted was then carried.

Since the assessment of last year both the Union Pacific and the Bur-Chapin Lumber company, and the Rog- lington have materially increased ers Lumber company, are included as their mileage, which accounts for the defendants who are enjoined. Upon increase on these two systems, the officers named and their successors though lowering in the case of the Burlington the average value per

At the conclusion of the meeting Secretary of State Junkin said the valuation of the roads was high because the railroads earn dividends to cently issued a statement to the pub justify such a valuation. Were freight rates reduced he said the board would have to lower the valuation. The valuation he said was made in accordance with the rates charged.

The valuation of the Burlington will be distributed according to separate "It is therefore ordered, adjudged and corporations though the road report-

> The valuation of the Northwestern and Rock Island remains the same as last year.

#### KEPT HER PRISONER.

#### A David City Girl Victim of Chicago Men.

Frank Carr, twenty-three years old, accused of taking Gertrude Forrest to ber and building materials within the a resort at 218 Armour avenue, Chicago, and forcing her to remain there a week against her wishes, was sentenced to one year in the house of correction by Municipal Judge Gemmil.

"This man is a brute of the lowest type, and I would send him to the penlumber and building materials, or to itentiary for ten years if it were in my power," said Judge Gemmil. "I have heard of the traffic in women but this ials to the public shall be in any man- is my first experience with the men ner controlled or maintained within who deal in them. Such things are a disgrace to the city of Chicago."

The Forrest gind, who is nineteen years of age, said she had been taken inbefore found, the Nebraska Lumber there by Carr and that the keeper of the place would not allow her to leave there because he said, she owed the house \$36 which had been paid for her.

"My home is in David City, Neb., and I came to Chicago about a year ago,' said the young woman, "I was working as a clerk in a store when I met Carr. After he took me to the place on Armour avenue I tried to get away, but they took my clothes from me and would not let me out."

### RUN OVER BY AN ENGINE.

#### Young Man at Louisville Has Nar row Escape From Death.

N. Vaughn Hardy, time-keeper for the National Stone company at Louisville, had a remarkable escape from death in the quarry yards, just east of town, on Tuesday evening. He was standing on the front footboard of a switch engine moving about ten miles an hour, and in stepping around the bumper missed his footing and fell between the rails. The engine passed entirely over him, doubling him up and rolling him like a ball, and lacerating his flesh and bruising them terribly. A deep ragged wound ten inches long extending around back of the left thigh and cutting dangerously near the bladder and intestines is the most serious hurt and invites dangerous complications. No part of his person escaped abrasions, bruises and contusions. Drs. Lewis and Worthman dressed his wounds in one of the quarry buildings and brought him to town. He is in a hopeful but by no means safe condition. It will be weeks before he can be removed to his home, and months before he reaches a point of recovery that will permit him to return to work. His parents were summoned from St. Michael, Neb., where his father is agent of the Burlington railroad, and are at his bedside. The stone company officials are devoted in their care of him, and the Modern Woodmen of the local lodge, of which he is a much-loved member, are unre-

### Park Bonds Carry.

mitting in their attention.

A special election was held at Ne braska City for the purpose of voting \$5,000 in bonds for the purchase of a public park. The bonds carried by a vote of 494 to 122.

## **NEWS OF THE WEEK**

#### Most Important Happenings of the Past Seven Days.

Interesting Items Gathered From al Parts of the World Condensed Into Small Space for the Benefft of Our Readers.

#### Congressional.

After cleaning up all the appropriation bills and passing the emergency currency bill, in spite of the filibuster by Senators LaFollette, Stone and Gore, the first session of the Sixtleth congress adjourned at midnight on Decoration day.

The appropriations of the session of congress just ended reached the enormous aggregate of \$1,008,804,894.

One of the last acts of the senate was to pass the government employes' liability bill.

The recently appointed currency commission has organized by electing Senator Aldrich chairman, Representative Vreeland, vice chairman, and Arthur Shelton, clerk of the senate committee on finance, as secretary.

The special house committee which has been investigating the print paper situation has submitted majority and minority reports, the former against and the latter in favor of the passage of the Stevens bill to place wood pulp and paper on the free list.

providing for the reorganization of the militia of the United States.

The president has signed the bill for the removal of the restrictions on Indian lands in Oklahoma.

The house by a vote of 166 to 140 by the currency conferees.

The house has passed a concurrent resolution providing for the printing of 100,000 copies of the proceedings of the recent conference of governors at the White House.

The house and senate conferees have reached a tentative agreement regarding emergency currency legislation. A compromise bill will be introduced in both houses of congress.

#### Miscellaneous

So far in 1908 there have been 42 cyclones and tornadoes reported. There were 441 persons killed and 1,359 injured. Fifty-six towns were wrecked and the property damage is estimated at several millions.

W. S. Stone has been re-elected grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomptive Engineers.

Emmanuel Cedrino, the noted Italian chauffeur, was instantly killed in an accident at the Pimlico race track near

David Jacobson, 19 years of age, has confessed to implication in the murder a Robert C. P. Holmes, a Chicago business man, on May 21. Besides Jacobson three other men have been arrested. At Bremerton navy yard the yellow

flag floats from the mast of the battleship Kentucky, one of the Atlantic fleet, as a result of smallpox having developed aboard.

Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw has issued a statement vigorously assailing "the insincere attitude assumed toward her by Mr. Thaw's relatives since the beginning of his trouble."

Elias Wood, who established the first flour mill in Harvey county, Kan., fell dead recently at his home in Newton. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw has withdrawn

the suit for the annullment of her marriage to Harry K. Thaw. She blames Thaw's relatives for having the suit instituted in the first place.

The turret of the monitor Florida withstood the impact of the 12-inch shells fired by the Arkansas at close range in Hampton Roads in a test made by the government recently.

Contests for 229 seats in the Republican national convention have been filed with Secretary Dover.

After resting for 96 years in the congressional cemetery at Washington the body of Gen. Clinton, the first governor of New York and once a vice president of the United States, has been taken to Kingston, N. Y., for final interment.

One person was killed and 11 others injured by a tornado in the vicinity of Beloit, Kan.

Rev. Dr. Wilson S. Lewis, president of Morningside college, Sioux City, Ia. and Rev. Dr. Edwin H. Hughes, president of De Pauw university, Greencastle, Ind., have been elected bishops of the Methodist church.

The Methodist conference at Balti more completed its selection of bishops by electing Rev. Dr. Frank M. Bristol of Washington, the former pastor and intimate friend of the late President McKinley.

Severe storms swept over portions of Nebraska the other day destroying copal hospital in Philadelphia. many buildings but causing no fatalities.

The application for a bar in the Den- ington, Ill., is dead in Denver. ver hall where the Democratic convention is to be held has been refused by the national committee.

The eight new bishops recently elected by the Methodist general conference at Baltimore have been consecrated with Bishop Henry W. Warren presiding at the ceremony.

Four boys from 15 to 17 years of age have confessed to holding up and robbing the passengers of a Great Northern train at Great Falls, Mont., recently.

Samuel Whitlow, on trial at lola, Kan., charged with the murder of May Sapp, at Moran last September, was acquitted by the jury after 36 hours deliberation. While giving an exhibition at Pas-

saic, N. J., F. L. Woods, an 18-yearold aeronaut, fell 2,000 feet into the Passaic river and was drowned. Decoration day was observed as usual throughout the country. At Arlington President Roosevelt partici-

pates in the exercises. In a mine explosion at Salinesville

O., four men lost their lives. Twenty oil tanks and several rigs in the Glen Oil pool in Oklahoma were destroyed by lightning during a recent storm. The loss will reach \$50,000.

The observation parlor car on the Baltimore & Ohio flyer plunged over a high embankment near Connelsville, Pa. Twenty-three passengers were injured, three of them fatally.

One person was killed and three others dangerously injured during a storm at Hale, Mo. Several business houses were unroofed.

Theodore H. Price, one of the best known operators on the New York cotton exchange, has been indicted by the federal grand jury on charges growing The president has signed the bill out of the sale of government statistics regarding the cotton crop.

The Presbyterian general assembly in session at Kansas City has voted to hold the 1909 assembly in Denver.

Friends of William J. Bryan scoff at the report sent out from Tammany passed the compromise bill submitted that Alton B. Parker would be chairman of the resolution committee at the Denver convention.

> The auction sale of the personal property left by Mrs. Belle Gunness, the Indiana murderess, was attended by 5,000 persons. Many articles brought five and ten times their cost. The Kansas University tennis team defeated Nebraska university by three points at Lincoln.

The development of the waterpower of Japan has been undertaken by a Japanese-English-American syndicate.

The Boston fishing schooner Fame was run down and sunk on Chasper Bank by the steamer Boston. Seventeen of the crew of 19 men were lost. Rear Admiral Sperry, commanding he Atlantic fleet has

that Capt. Richard Wainwright be appointed acting rear admiral. The 400 Oklahoma convicts now in the Kansas penitentlary are to be

taken back to Oklahoma and put to work building macadamized roads. The Methodist general conference at Baltimore has refused to make any change in the church law regarding

amusements. The jury in the Snell will case at Clinton, Ill., have brought in a verdict setting aside the will of Col. Thomas

Snell, the aged millionaire. Four persons were killed, a number of others injured and a half dozen farm houses destroyed by a recent

tornado near Alva, Ok. At Ingersoll, Ok., three persons were killed and a child is missing as the result of a tornado.

The government has decided not to withdraw any of the United States troops from Cuba at the present time. Two Italian coal miners were drowned while bathing in a reservoir near Bevier, Mo.

All efforts to arbitrate the Cleveland street railway strike have proved futile and the strike will continue.

The recent election in North Carolina resulted in a victory for prohibition by a majority of more than 40,000 Fred W. Priesmyer, member of St. Louis house of delegates, has been acquitted of the charge of bribery.

There have been 67 district and six state contests reported to the national Republican committee.

### Personal

Vice President and Mrs. Fairbanks have gone to their home in Indianapolis to remain indefinitely.

Gen. Stephen D. Lee, commanderin-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, is dead in Vicksburg, Miss., as the result of over exertion in entertaining members of the G. A. R. from Iowa and Wisconsin. Gen. Lee gave the order to fire the first shot on Fort Sumter at the beginning of the Civil

Robert H. Greene, vice president of the Farmers' and Merchants bank at Waynetown, Ind., is under arrest in Indianapolis charged with stealing horses. Greene has been a prominent church worker and owns one of the finest farms in the country

Rear Admiral A. S. Crowninshield. U. S. N., retired, is dead at the Epis-

Judge Thomas M. Macon, who read law with Abraham Lincoln at Bloom-

Gov. Hoch of Kansas was the guest of honor at a dinner given by the board of trade of Cadiz, O., recently,

#### DEATH OF JAMES K. JONES.

#### Former Senator and Democratio Chairman Expires Suddenly.

Former United States Senator James K. Jones of Arkansas died at his res dence in Washington Monday afternoon after an illness of a few hours. aged 69. He was one of the leading Democrats in the state from 1885 to 1893 and was one of the strongest supporters of William J. Bryan, having, as chairman of the Democratic national committee, conducted the campaigns of 1896 and 1900. Since leaving the senate in 1903 Le has conducted a law practice in Washington and has not actively engaged in politics.

A native of Mississippi, he was born in 1839. James Kimbrough Jones received a classical education and fought as a private soldier in the confederate ranks through the civil war. He was elected to the Forty-seventh and the two succeeding congresses and in 1885 succeeded to the seat of James S. Walker in the United States senate where he served three terms, retiring in 1903. Senator Jones was a delegate to the national Democratic convention of 1896 which gave Mr. Bryan his first nomination, and as chairman of the committee on resolutions he represented the sixteen to one platform. He was made chairman of the national Democratic committee after the convention and conducted both of the Bryan campaigns for the presidency.

#### PENITENTIARY FOR F. G. COX.

#### Forger at Fremont, Neb., Sentenced for Three Years.

Frank G. Cox, who passed two forged checks on Fremont (Neb.) saloonkeepers, Monday morning in district court pleaded guilty. Cox was sentenced by Judge Hollenbeck to three years in the penitentiary. Cox at first offered a plea of not guilty. He was returned to the county jail to await trial. Afterwards he said he would go back to face the court again. When taken before Judge Hollenbeck he said he had committed the

Cox is the first forger who has been convicted in Dodge county. Numerous cases of the kind have been tried in Fremont and it has proven practically impossible, so attorneys claim, to secure convictions with the farmer juries which Dodge county generally

#### Makes Himself Sacrifice.

In the hope of discovering a preventative and cure for tuberculosis, Frank Merritt, who volunteered to surrender his body in the interest of humanity and medical science, permitted a physician to inoculate his system a week ready the disease has made considerable progress. Merritt, who is a middle-aged man, was at one time a prosperous book binder in a western state. According to his story his wife and son died from tuberculosis. Their loss preyed on his mind to such an extent that he finally failed in business and became a wanderer.

### Expenditures Pile Up.

The monthly statement of the government receipts and expenditures shows a deficit for the month of May, 1908, of \$11,958,991, as against a surplus for May, 1907, of \$8,575,212. The receipts for May, 1908, show a decrease as compared with May, 1907, of \$14,789,960, and the disbursement an increase of \$5,444,242, making a deficit of \$20,534,202. For the 11 months of the current fiscal year the receipts are shown to have aggregated \$546,407,150 and the disbursements \$610,010,755, leaving a deficit for the 11 months of \$63,030,605.

### New Bank for Kenesaw.

The First State Bank is a new enterprise which is being launched at Kenesaw. A building which has been occupied by Gale's store has been rented and is now being remodeled preparatory to being occupied by the new banking house, which expects to be ready for business within about two weeks. H. A. Redman is president, C. E. Taylor, vice-president, and W. A. Lang is the cashier of the new bank, which commences business with a paid-up capital of \$10,000.

### Drowned In Raging Nemaha.

George Campbell, aged sixteen years, was drowned Monday about noon while attempting to cross the swollen Nemaha, about five miles southeast of Rulo, in a boat. It is said that the boat, which was made of cast iron, struck a snag in the river and sank. The boy was unable to make much of a fight against the raging torrents and was soon swept under the waters to his

### Jumps Into Deep Well.

James Croker, a well-to-do farmer living about 10 miles southwest of McCook, Neb., threw himself head foremost down an abandoned well, 115 feet deep on his farm and was instantly killed. He leaves a wife and seven children. He had a hallucination that the world was about to come to an end, and sought to defeat the foreclosure by the suicide route.

### Carload of Mail Is Burned.

An entire carload of United States mail was burned near the eastern end of the Wyoming division of the Union Pacific Thursday night. Fire broke out in a storage car containing several hundred sacks and before the train could be stopped the flames had gained such headway that the car and its contents were destroyed.