

NEBRASKA.

A series of religious meetings are being held at Emerson.

Charles Yelke, the ex-bass drum player for the late Salvation Army in Plattsmouth, was arrested for fighting and disturbing the peace.

It required seventy-two ballots before the school board of Blue Springs succeeded in selecting a teacher for the intermediate department.

A force of about fifty men, under Contractor Santell of Omaha, have commenced work on the B. & M. bridge fill at East Plattsmouth.

Burglars effected an entrance into the hardware store of Emery & Sanders at Tobias by breaking the glass of one of the large windows in the rear of the store. They were probably disturbed, as nothing is missing.

William Harris, of Havelock, had two packages in his pockets. One was common soda, which he was in the habit of taking for heartburn, and the other was sugar of lead, which he was using for poison ivy.

Helen Drake, 13 years of age, the child of Engineer Drake of the B. & M. Schuyler, disappeared from her home. She was seen at Edholm, across the river from that place Wednesday morning and went from there to a railroad crossing, where she is supposed to have boarded an east-bound train. It is thought she is in Omaha.

While Mrs. H. E. Stein of Clay Center was making jelly the baby boy, 1 year old, was about the kitchen playing. Mrs. Stein had just filled a dish full of hot jelly when the baby raised his hand to the table and pulled the hot mixture over him, burning his head and face very badly.

The Central house barn at Hebron, together with the team and a large amount of feed and hay was destroyed by fire. The team had been in daily use for nine years past and was so accustomed to their work that they could be driven without lines and were noticed by nearly every one who saw them work. The fire was undoubtedly of incendiary origin.

The 13-year-old son of James Gunn, of Otoe county, has a narrow escape from accidentally losing his life. He left home for Otoe county on a hay rack, taking with him a shotgun. In handling the gun the hammer caught and the gun was discharged, the lead tearing away the fleshy part of his hand between the thumb and first finger. He took the gun against his father's wishes.

George Humphrey, formerly a resident of Pierce county, is charged with the murder of his wife's brother, the act being committed near his old home in Marion county, Virginia, while under the influence of liquor. George, with a party, was out hunting and got on one of those spees he was noted for while in Nebraska, striking his victim with a rock. The boy lingered for several weeks before dying.

A Washington dispatch says: Clement Chase, of the Omaha Exposition, is in the city and has been interviewing the Georgetown college officials with reference to a display at the great Trans-Mississippi Exposition. It is practically settled that this noted institution of learning will be represented alongside of other colleges. The preliminary arrangements contemplate the requirement of about 400 feet of floor space.

The safe in H. E. Grice's drug store at Red Cloud was opened and about \$50 taken. The robbers drilled into the safe door with a common brace and steel bit and blew it off with a charge of powder. Mr. Grice is financier of the Ancient Order of United Workmen lodge, and as it was the last of the month it is thought the robbers counted on getting a large sum of money that is paid in on assessments at this time.

Attorney General Smyth has appealed the Home for the Friendless case to the supreme court. The case was brought in district court some time ago upon mandamus proceedings commenced by Mrs. C. S. Jones, the newly appointed superintendent, to gain possession of the home. In his decision dismissing the writ of mandamus Judge Holmes said that the state had entered into a contract with the society.

Jack Frost is putting yellow fever to rout in southern cities. Sale of the Denver Pacific has been postponed until December 20. Democrats of Ohio will vote for Governor Bushnell to down Hanna.

The Hotel San Marcar, at St. Augustine, Fla., burned. Loss \$250,000. China has adopted the gold standard and prohibits exportation of the metal.

Ex-Governor Saunders of Nebraska, who has been seriously ill, is recovering. The Cherokee Indians in Indian Territory are having trouble with interlopers. The Omaha Commercial club banqueted the Nebraska delegation to congress.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

ITEMS OF INTEREST GATHERED HERE AND THERE.

Condensations that embody a Good Deal of Information Without Requiring Much Space—Foreign and Domestic Newsy Notes on All Subjects.

Monday, November 8. Ohio's legislative contest may have to be referred to a high joint commission.

By an explosion at the Illinois steel works at Milwaukee five men were injured, two fatally.

Charles L. Fair, son of the late Senator James G. Fair, has announced his retirement from the turf.

James Ponder, former governor of Delaware, died at his home in Milton of paralysis, aged 78 years.

Ex-Senator John J. Ingalls, of Kansas, has taken quarters in Washington for the session of congress.

Temple Emanuel, the Jewish synagogue in Denver, was totally destroyed by fire. Loss, \$35,000.

John Lanyon, of Joplin, Mo., who refused "hands up," was shot and dangerously wounded by burglars.

Ellen Peck, of New York, who has for years been known as the queen of confidence women, was today sentenced to five years in prison.

Ambassador White at Berlin has informed the department of state that Dr. Von Holleben, the newly appointed ambassador of Germany to the United States, will arrive in this country November 9.

Resolutions have been passed by the New York chamber of commerce, urging the president and congress to take such immediate action as will provide a force of trained artillerymen for the proper manning of our sea coast defense.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and the Rock Island roads are worrying over the probable action of the new owners of the Union Pacific regarding their right to use the big bridge between Council Bluffs and Omaha.

Senator Wolcott, of Colorado, and General Charles J. Paine, two of the monetary commissioners appointed by President McKinley to confer with European governments concerning the feasibility of establishing international bimetalism have arrived home.

Tuesday, November 9. Memphis is about free from yellow fever.

Chicago has developed an eight-year old bandit.

A great gold strike has been made near Butte, Montana.

There is trouble in the mining districts around Bellaire, Ohio.

Yellow Jack's reign at New Orleans is thought to be about ended.

Dynamite Dick is said to be recruiting his gang in the Osage country.

Hiram L. Holden, cashier of the Central National bank of Pueblo, Col., The steamer Idaho was wrecked on Lake Erie and nineteen lives were lost.

Phoebe Couzens denies that she has abandoned the cause of woman suffrage.

Chinese coal miners are to take the place of Americans in the Northern Illinois district.

After fifteen hard fought rounds Sampp Kelly was given the decision over Peter Borderick at New York.

Articles of incorporation of the Skagway and Lake Bennet Tramway company have been filed at Portland.

American and Englishmen are making large purchases of land in Hawaii which will be used for coffee planting.

A dispatch from Honolulu says contracts have been signed in New York for 80,000 tons of Hawaiian sugar of the crop of 1898.

A special from Bangkok says Siam today formally apologized to Minister Barrett for the soldiers' assault on Vice Consul-General Kellett.

The body of the unknown woman who was killed in the Central railroad wreck near Garrisons, N. Y., has been identified as that of Miss Jennie King of South Buffalo.

The schooner M. M. Morrill arrived at Seattle from Cook's Inlet, Alaska, with nine passengers and about \$20,000 in gold. Half of this is the property of the United States Mercantile company.

Wednesday, Nov. 10. Marshall Field has returned from Europe.

Horatio David Davis, was formally installed in office with the usual ceremonial.

Rev. George H. Wentworth has gone to Armenia for a New York paper to discover the facts concerning Turkish-Armenian relations.

Thursday, Nov. 10. The wheat crop of Italy is reported very short.

Total deaths in New Orleans to date from yellow fever, 247.

Blast furnaces in Ohio are increasing wages of operators.

Cuban General Gomez is centering his forces near Remedios.

Patent Commissioner Butterworth is dangerously sick at Cleveland, O.

The Illinois Central earned for the quarter ended September 30, \$5,505,958.

Another bad storm is reported on Lake Erie and disasters are looked for.

The negro section of the Georgia insane asylum burned. No lives were lost.

Five of the latest passengers from Klondike brought a cheerful quantity of gold dust.

Five hundred coal miners in Illinois, on a strike for months, have returned to work.

Judge Vincent refuses to defend Leutger on his second trial because of private business affairs.

Omaha will get up a crysanthemum show and ask the railroads for reduced fare that all may see.

The new gunboat Nashville has been given a trial, concerning which very favorable reports are received.

A B. & M. locomotive exploded three miles from Cromford, Neb., killing the engineer and fireman.

Governor-elect Bushnell, of Ohio, is said to be inclined to become a candidate for United States senator.

Arthur P. Hale, an insurance agent for the Mutual Life company, of New York, was found dead in his bed in an Omaha hotel. He took an overdose of chloral to induce sleep.

Robert T. Lincoln is looked upon as a likely president of the Pullman Palace Car company. Attorney John S. Runnels and the present vice president are also spoken of for the position.

Friday, Nov. 12. General Schultze is dead at Berlin, Germany.

Rome dispatches report the pope in good health.

Prince Bismarck is again ill from an affection of the eyes.

Patent Commissioner Butterworth, sick at Cleveland, Ohio, is improving.

Ulysses Grant, Jr., has left New York City for his home in San Diego, Cal.

Ex-President Cleveland's son has been named Richard Folsom Cleveland.

A jury has been secured in the Novak case in Iowa and the trial is now on.

Two Sturgis (North Dakota) men will soon start for Klondike with 500 horses.

Railroads having Texas connections are slashing rates on packing house products.

A general frost has severely injured the wheat and flax crops of Argentine republic.

Ex-State Treasurer Booker of North Dakota is among the missing. He is supposed to be in Canada.

John G. Koerner has confessed that he stole 100 horses from the streets of Indianapolis during the last year.

Withdrawals from the Bank of England included \$200,000 in American eagles for shipment to the United States.

A bill will be presented to the next legislature to punish sportsmen who accidentally shoot or kill men in the woods.

Secretary Bliss has approved for patent to the state of Wyoming a list of lands embracing 21,200 acres in the Cheyenne district, selected under the grant to aid state educational and charitable institutions.

Dr. Jacob D. Graybill, of New Orleans, La., has just received his letters patent on an airship conceived on novel lines. The machine is cigar-shaped, and is said to be built of aluminum. Hydrogen gas is the lifting power, and the machine will be controlled in ascents and descents by the use of air ballast.

Saturday, Nov. 13. Mt. Vesuvius is belching forth with increasing activity.

Speaker Tom Reed has gone on a visit to the Pacific coast.

The shortage of ex-State Treasurer Bartley of Nebraska is \$370,000.

UNCLE SAM'S SPACE.

HE WANTS LOTS OF IT AT THE EXPOSITION.

The Government Exhibit at the Coming Big Show is to Be a Hammer—All Previous Efforts to Be Outdone in the Interest of the West—Other Matters at the National Capital.

Plenty of Space Wanted.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—The committee on allotment of space and apportionment of money for the government exhibit for the Trans-Mississippi Exposition held a meeting at the Department of State. Two plans for allotting space were discussed and reported to the board. One plan gives about 152,000 square feet to exhibits and the other 157,000. The first provides for exhibits along the center so as to have a wide aisle in the center running the full length of the building. Either arrangement will, it is thought, provide for a larger exhibit displayed to better advantage than at Atlanta or Nashville. In fact, several departments ask for much more space and much more money for the Omaha exposition than was desired for the two expositions named. It is the purpose of the board to outdo any previous effort. Many new exhibits will be made that will be highly interesting and of the utmost value to the student. The board will hold a meeting on the 20th inst., when the report of the committee on allotment of space and funds will be acted upon. Soon thereafter the departments will begin to prepare their exhibits. The committee is composed of Michael, State department; Ravenal, Fish commission, and True, Smithsonian institution.

THE CENTRAL PACIFIC.

Hon. William J. Coombs of New York, who acted in an advisory capacity to the government in connection with the sale of the Union Pacific railroad, is in the city for the purpose of conferring with the attorney general respecting the affairs of the Central Pacific. The conference is to take place tomorrow.

Mr. Coombs says he is not aware of what steps the administration will take to protect the government's interests in the road. The full amount of the government's claims approximately \$45,000,000, and Mr. Coombs believes the road will sell at its full commercial value. He mentioned the Denver & Rio Grande, the reorganized Union Pacific, the Central Pacific third mortgage bondholders and stockholders, and the Southern Pacific Railroad company as corporations and interests which might bid on the road were it offered for sale at public auction.

Mr. William Soloman, who it is said represents the banking house of Speyer & Co. of New York, had an interview with Attorney General McKenna today, presumably for the purpose of ascertaining the government's intention respecting the Central Pacific. Mr. Soloman returned to New York as soon as the conference was over and Mr. McKenna declined to say anything regarding it for publication.

ASKED TO INTERVENE.

It is not possible to confirm here the statement coming from Berlin to the effect that the United States has offered to mediate between Germany and Italy in the difference arising from the arrest of the German subject. It is gathered that while no such proffer has been made, invitations have been made to this government to intervene without success.

Missouri Pacific Held Up.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 13.—The Missouri Pacific passenger train, known as the St. Louis fast mail, which leaves Kansas City at 9 p. m., was held up by five masked robbers at 9:30 o'clock last night at the Chicago & Alton crossing, just east of Independence, Mo., and less than a mile from the famous Blue Cut, in which three train robberies have occurred within the last year.

The robbers had evidently intended to stop the St. Louis limited night express, which leaves Kansas City at a later hour, and were greatly surprised upon discovering that the cars which they had captured contained nothing of value. In their rage they pounced upon the express messenger and went through his pockets, but \$2.85 was all they secured. After this they quickly left the train and disappeared in the darkness.

The Cabinet Meeting.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 13.—The cabinet was in session less than an hour yesterday and transacted little business of importance.

There were some discussions concerning sending the Bear to Bering Sea and Secretary Gage said preparations were going forward as fast as possible.

Departmental matters were considered briefly. Before the meeting Senator Platt of New York had a long conference with the president, in which the New York political situation was gone over and the senator indicated what he would like to have done in the matter of appointments.

Ex-Governor Merriman of Minnesota and Bishop Hurst were among the other callers at the White House during the day.

Will Protect Veterans.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 13.—Complaints having been made to the navy department of alleged discrimination against veterans employed in the Mare Island navy yard, Secretary Long has directed Lieutenant J. J. Knapp to make a thorough investigation and report the facts to him.

Some Political Plims.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—Miss Hattie McNeal, an Indian, has been appointed matron at Grace school, Crow Creek agency, S. D., at \$500 per annum.

Miss Julia St. Cyr of Dakota City, Neb., has been appointed cook at Lower Brule school, S. D., at \$480 per annum.

Thomas F. McGregor of Nebraska has been appointed a clerk in the office of the street assistant postmaster general at \$300 per annum.

Mississippi quarantine regulations have been raised against Mississippi.

CANADIAN RECIPROCITY.

Definite Arrangements Made for Taking Up the Subject Soon.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—Definite arrangements have been made for taking up the subject of a reciprocity treaty between the United States and Canada, and to this end meetings have been fixed between John A. Kasson, who is specially delegated by President McKinley to conduct reciprocity negotiations, and Sir Willard Laurier, the Canadian premier, and Sir Louis Davies, minister of marine. This is the result of the long and friendly conference held yesterday between Secretary Sherman and Sir Willard Laurier. The meeting will be held during the present visit of the Canadian officials, but no exact time for it has yet been fixed, as it will depend somewhat on the time which can be spared from the Bering sea sessions. The arrangements also contemplate taking up the question of border immigration, north Atlantic fisheries, lake fisheries and all other subjects affecting the two countries. The meeting with Mr. Kasson, however, will be confined to reciprocity, as he is delegated by the president to treat on that subject alone.

It is not expected that the reciprocity treaty itself can be matured during the present trip of the Canadian officials, the desire being to arrive at some common understanding at this time and then perfect the details later. The dinner at the White House last night assisted toward a friendly settlement of pending questions. There were no toasts and no speeches at the dinner, but at its conclusion the Canadian guests accompanied the president and his cabinet advisers to the blue room, where a wholly informal and personal change of views occurred. They were on the same friendly lines as those of the formal conference between the secretary of state and Sir Willard earlier in the day and the general sentiment prevailed that the present time was opportune for more cordial intercourse between this country and Canada.

Changes in the Postoffice Department.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—In continuing the changes in the personnel of his office, Sixth Auditor Castle for the Postoffice department has promoted A. Clements to be chief of the collecting division and D. W. Duncan to be chief of the bookkeeping division. D. H. Fenton, whom Mr. Duncan succeeds, has been engaged to represent the government in all legal proceedings against the bondsmen of postoffice officials, including postmasters. Mr. Castle states that he has examined the replies of about forty of the clerks whom he notified some months since of their probable reduction in grade and pay and that he has made reductions in about twenty cases, averaging about \$200 each per annum. The showing made by the remaining twenty being satisfactory, they will remain undisturbed. The notices were originally sent to about eighty persons, and the responses of all of them will be scrutinized carefully.

The Hawaiian Annexation Treaty.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—Ratification of the Hawaiian annexation treaty by the United States senate is assured. The administration has made a poll of that body and as a result President McKinley is satisfied that more than two-thirds of the senate will vote for the treaty.

It is said to be the purpose of Chairman Davis at the first executive session to ask that a day be fixed for taking up the treaty. Ratification during the early part of the year is confidently expected.

President McKinley in his message to congress will present as strongly as possible the argument for annexation. He will show that the treaty has already been ratified by the Hawaiian senate, and that only the action of the senate of the United States is required to add the island to our territory.

Good Reports From Klondike.

TORONTO, Nov. 12.—A correspondent of the Globe sends to his paper an extended interview with William Ogilvie, surveyor of the Department of Interior, who left for the Yukon country October 19, 1895, and is now returning. Mr. Ogilvie reports there are 100 claims on Bonanza creek capable of yielding from \$250,000 to \$500,000 and thirty claims on Eldorado creek that will no doubt yield an average of \$1,000,000 each. These two creeks, he says, form but a small percentage of the placers already discovered. The other streams in the vicinity, though not quite so rich, will rate very high compared with anything found in the country before. The gold bearing district extends at least 400 miles from the American boundary and is at some places 100 miles wide. Good indications have been found so it is said, to assert that the greatest wealth, if not the richest individual deposits, is yet to be developed.

Republican Editors for Hanna.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 12.—The Commercial Tribune sent an inquiry to the republican editors of Ohio for their views on the senatorial question. The replies will be published tomorrow and they all say that Senator Hanna was endorsed by the last state convention, stood before the people as the senatorial candidate, and would be elected the same as the nominees on winning national tickets are elected, by the electoral college. Most of the republican editors deprecate the present agitation as one that would blow over before the legislature assemblies, and as a temporary disturbance that was being exaggerated by the opposition.

Bank President Found Guilty.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 12.—President J. C. Darragh, who has been on trial for the last week at Independence charged with wrecking the Kansas City Safe Deposit and Savings bank, was found guilty shortly after 5 o'clock this afternoon and sentenced to two years in the state penitentiary. Notice of a new trial was made and leave granted by the court to apply therefor.

Joseph Laude, who struck it rich on the Klondike, was robbed of \$700 worth of nuggets in the depot of the Lake Shore railroad at Chicago.

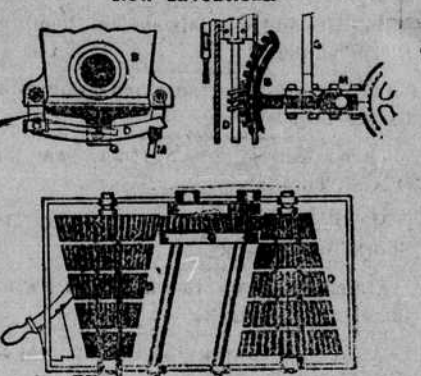
GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

Thomas Wilson, residing on a ranch two miles north of Glendive, Montana, was shot and instantly killed by Art. Brown, a neighbor. The shooting resulted from a quarrel between the two over the cutting of timber. Wilson leaves a widow and six children.

The London Financial Post professes to know that the Marquis of Salisbury, prime minister and secretary of state for foreign affairs, is about to resign the secretaryship in favor of the Marquis of Lansdowne, secretary of state for war, retaining, however, the prime ministership.

United States District Attorney Beck of Philadelphia has sent to Washington for assistance in running out the naturalization frauds which were recently unearthed in Philadelphia. Mr. Beck has also notified the secretary of the treasury that the frauds have assumed gigantic proportions.

Dr. Egan, secretary of the Illinois state board of health, is in receipt of a letter from Dr. C. P. Spann of Thebes, Ill., informing him that the writer and another physician have in the last three weeks treated eleven suspicious cases presenting symptoms of yellow fever. Two had black vomit. One death has resulted and one patient is in a critical condition. Dr. Egan has given instructions for an investigation and report and necessary steps will be taken to establish quarantine.



Amongst the curious patents which were issued the past week was one for a clever toy in the shape of a top, adapted to show picture cards under movement; a simple pipe wrench, patented to an Iowa inventor; a street car fender which makes it impossible for a pedestrian to fall under the same; a simple hand fire extinguisher; a rubber tired wheel having spring spokes, a compound for destroying insects, and a training apparatus. We herewith show copyrighted illustrations of three famous inventions which are now public property. Inventors of an inquisitive turn of mind, may find pleasure in solving these three mechanical problems. Inventors desiring free information as to procuring patents may obtain the same in addressing Sues & Co., attorneys at law and registered patent agents, Bee Building, Omaha, Neb.

Iowa Patent Office Report.

Des Moines, Nov. 3, 1897. Patents have been allowed, but not yet issued, as follows:

To N. E. Finch, of Boone, for a water heater and washing machine combined. An adjustable hydro-carbon burner under the sheet metal bottom of the tub is connected with an adjustable oil reservoir and an auxiliary bottom in the tub has a rubbing surface and a vibrating rubber suspended from the cover rubs clothing thereon. To T. H. Williams, of Huron, S. D., for an improvement relating to the machine for which a patent was granted to him Feb. 4, '96. To F. L. Fairbank and T. N. Cantrel, of Chicago, for a plastic composition and blotter bath. One-third is assigned to L. M. Mann, of Des Moines, and the invention has been successfully placed upon the market by the Eureka Blotter Bath Company, of Chicago. Edison, "the wizard of Menlo Park," stands at the head of the list of inventors who have obtained large numbers of patents for their inventions. M. G. Kellogg, of Chicago broke the record last week in the number of patents issued to one inventor in one day. One hundred and twenty-five patents were granted to him Oct. 26th, and every one is for a "multiple switch board." It is fair to presume each one cost not less than \$100 in fees and, in the aggregate, \$12,500. Valuable information about obtaining, valuing and selling patents sent free to any address. Printed copies of the drawings and specifications of any U. S. Patent sent upon receipt of 25 cents. Our practice is not confined to Iowa. Inventors in other states can have our services upon the same terms as here.

THOMAS G. & J. RALPH ORWIG, Solicitors of Patents.

LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Quotations From New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha and Elsewhere.

Table with columns for Market (New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha) and various livestock/produce items like Butter, Eggs, Turkeys, etc., with corresponding prices.

SOUTH OMAHA STOCK MARKET.

Table with columns for Market (Chicago) and various livestock items like Hogs, Beef steers, Cattle, etc., with corresponding prices.

NEW YORK MARKET.

Table with columns for Market (Chicago) and various livestock items like Wheat, Corn, Oats, etc., with corresponding prices.