

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Cole Younger and Frank James are in Chicago arranging for a tour of their "wild west" show.

Two hundred persons were made homeless by a fire which broke out in the Jewish quarter of Cleveland, O.

J. P. Morgan says he will willingly give \$500 to any one who smashes a camera containing a snapshot of him.

The British admiralty has ordered the second class cruiser Retribution to proceed at once to Trinidad to protect British officials there.

The cardinals of the congregation of the propaganda have been informed that a meeting of the congregation will be held May 4 to choose a bishop of Buffalo.

Colonel George Anderson, on one time in charge of the Yellowstone Park reservation, has been appointed the new commandant at Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis.

Bertha Stus, an American student at the musical conservator at Leipzig, who arrived a fortnight ago, was stricken with apoplexy while in a swimming bath and drowned.

At La Crosse, Wis., C. P. Thompson was probably fatally injured by the explosion of a soda water bottle. Pieces of the glass cut his throat from ear to ear, severing the arteries.

When General Ludington retired from the quartermaster's department several days ago he received, from the officers who served under him, a beautiful gold and silver loving cup.

Major John L. Bittinger, who has just retired as United States consul general to Montreal, arrived home at St. Joseph, Mo., and was met at the train by a delegation of prominent citizens.

The appellate court at Paris confirmed the sentence passed on Baron Henry de Rothschild of 10 francs fine and one day in prison for driving an automobile at excessive speed on the boulevards.

It is officially announced that the Chinese government has sent to the Russian government at St. Petersburg a formal refusal to grant the latter's demands in regard to the evacuation of Manchuria.

The St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern railway was licensed by the secretary of state of Illinois to incorporate in Illinois, with a capital stock of \$69,500,000. The capital stock in Illinois is to be \$3,647,600.

The king of Denmark, who celebrated his 85th birthday a few days ago, comes of a singularly long-lived family. He was one of ten children, of whom three still live. The average age of the ten is 71 years.

Wolf Von Schierbrand, formerly a newspaper man of Chicago, but now residing in New York, is the only American press correspondent who ever interviewed Bismarck, and he accomplished the feat four times.

Chief Justice Fuller of the United States supreme court has announced that the court will adjourn for the term on Monday, June 1. He also stated that the call of the docket would be suspended on Friday, May 1.

Minister Leischman at Peers cables that the prohibition of American pork into Turkey, which has been in effect for five years, has been removed and orders have been issued permitting entry after the customary inspection.

The annual meeting of the American Can company was held in Jersey City. President Assmann reported that the profits for the year ending March 31, 1903, had been \$777,711. Preparations have been made to close five can factories and one or two machine shops.

Tom Sharkey won his wrestling match with F. C. Quinn at the Hartford, Conn., Coliseum. Quinn won the Graeco-Roman bout in 18:35 and Sharkey won the catch-as-catch-can in 4. Sharkey selected catch-as-catch-can for the last bout and threw Quinn with a half-Nelson in 7:30.

The refunding operations of the treasury department have passed the \$50,000,000 point, the total amount of 3 and 4 per cent bonds so far exchanged for 2 per cent consols being \$50,037,650. The rapidity with which the old bonds have been turned in since the secretary's offer one month ago is a surprise even to the officials, who now express the belief that the whole amount which the secretary offered to take, \$100,000,000, will be refunded within the next few weeks.

Milton M. Fisher, whose death in the town of Medway, Mass., at the great age of 92 is chronicled, claimed, and probably with truth, to be the oldest living man who had identified himself with the Garrison movement for the abolition of slavery.

The Pennsylvania state capitol building commission has already received \$400,000 and expects to expend this year \$1,250,000 additional in the erection of the new capitol at Harrisburg. The total appropriation is \$4,000,000.



PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT,
Who will travel 14,000 miles before returning to Washington, June 5th.

GROUND TO DEATH

EIGHT KILLED OUTRIGHT AND OTHERS MAIMED.

RESULTS OF AN EXCURSION

Fast Express Plows into a Crowd that Had Swarmed onto Tracks—Mangled Bodies Hurl'd in Every Direction.

DETROIT, Mich.—The Grand Trunk Pan-American flyer from Chicago ranging, killing between ten and fifteen men and seriously injuring about thirty more. The majority of the killed and wounded are from Toledo. Fifteen hundred Polanders from Toledo came up to Detroit in the morning on a special Lake Shore train to celebrate a holiday here. They left the corner of Dequinder and Canfield streets and went over to St. Joseph's church, where they spent the day with that congregation.

The Lake Shore tracks run out Dequinder street and a special train was to stop for the Toledo excursionists at Canfield street at 8:30 o'clock. Accompanied by hundreds of their local friends, waiting for the train, the excursionists jammed Canfield street some time before the train was due in readiness for it. When the train was sighted the crowd pushed across the track and onto the Grand Trunk tracks, which adjoin those of the Lake Shore, just as the Grand Trunk Pan-American flyer came thundering in from the west. The people were thrown into the air and dashed to either side of the track.

Many of them were ground under the wheels. The police department was notified and all the ambulances in the city rushed to the scene. The victims were scattered along the track for a distance of two blocks.

Lanterns were procured and the work of rescue began immediately. The scene reflected by the light of the lanterns was horrible. Gradually the mangled and crushed were recovered and sent to the hospitals, where there was a flicker of life, and to the morgue when there was none.

At 9 o'clock the police had identified four of the dead.

Patrolman Schultz, who was one of the officers on duty at the crossing, said: "We made every effort to keep the people off the tracks, but it was impossible. There were 1,500 excursionists going back to Toledo and twice that number of local Poles, who had been entertaining them and were down at the crossing to see them off. Those behind pushed and shoved the foremost ones and they crawled under the gates, which were down properly, or jumped over them, despite our best efforts. There was no warning whatever of the approach of the Grand Trunk train. No whistle was blown and the bell was not ringing."

Murder Trial in the Navy.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The navy department is making up the detail of a court martial which will try William Anthony, a colored sailor on the Olympia, for killing another colored sailor while the ship was in the maneuvers. The court will be held by Captain Swinburne of the Texas and Captain Lane of the marine corps will serve as judge advocate. It will meet at Norfolk in a few days.

FINANCIAL DOCTORS TO MEET

Session to be Held to Formulate a Bill.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Senator Aldrich chairman of the senate committee on finance, who is spending a few weeks at Hot Springs, Va., has invited Senators Allison of Iowa, Platt of Connecticut and Spooner, all republican members of the finance committee, to visit him there for the purpose of conferring over the provisions of the financial bill to be introduced early in the next session of congress. They are expected to reach Hot Springs Monday. The conference will continue for ten days or two weeks.

It is expected that the bill formulated will be along the general lines of the deposit bill of last session. The meeting at Hot Springs will not be official.

MONEY MARKET STRINGENT.

Wabash Abandons Construction in West Virginia.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va.—The Wabash has abandoned work on its Little Kanawha extension, one of the most important links in the trunk lines. This was determined on at a meeting in New York. A statement was received here from President Blair, who says: "Owing to the stringency of the money market it has been decided to go no further with the Little Kanawha extension from Burnsville, W. Va., and the line westward to Zanesville, O., a road which will cost \$6,000,000. This action was taken by Mr. Gould, Mr. Ramsey and myself. Our property along this line will not be sold now, but at present there is no chance for the completion of the Wabash trunk line in this state."

Farm Barn Destroyed.

SUPERIOR, Neb.—H. Sosberg, a farmer living near Oak, upset a lantern in his barn and the building and everything in it, including four head of horses, was burned. His corn cribs, which were full of grain, were also consumed. In endeavoring to save the horses Sosberg came near losing his own life. He was badly burned about the head and arms.

Captain Allen Resigns.

Captain James Allen of Company G, Second infantry, has sent his resignation to Adjutant General Culver and the same has been accepted. General Culver has ordered First Lieutenant William Dising to call the company together for the purpose of electing a successor to Captain Allen. Private Clarence P. Childress of Company K, Second infantry, has been elected second lieutenant.

Held Up the Contractors.

NEW YORK—Henry C. Wilson, formerly chief clerk in the financial department of the United States army, was put on trial Tuesday on a charge of attempted extortion. It is alleged that he collected \$4,500 from a firm of contractors for the use of government boats to fill in Riker's island, though the government had granted their use free.

Will Start West Tuesday.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The party of German landholders and experts in agriculture who are to make a tour of the United States spent Sunday in Washington sight-seeing. They will remain until Tuesday, when they leave for the west, stopping first at Martinsburg, W. Va., where a fruit nursery will be visited. John I. Schulte, assistant chief of the department of agriculture, will accompany the Germans.

General Nebraska News.

BILLS LOST IN THE SHUFFLE.

No New Laws Against Ticket-Brokers and Confederates.

LINCOLN, Neb.—One railroad bill, though passed by both branches of the legislature and not yet vetoed by the governor, seems destined to remain off the statute books. This is H. R. 28, aimed at the ticket brokers. It was introduced by Ribble of Saline along with two other companion bills. The two bills found their way all right to the governor's office and were signed, but this particular one was lost, presumably somewhere between the office of the clerk and the house enrolling room. Its whereabouts has remained a mystery and apparently will continue to do so.

The bill was entitled an act to prevent frauds in railroad tickets by imposing a penitentiary sentence on persons altering a ticket or restoring its appearance or nominal value or upon whoever trades, traffics or deals or uses such ticket, which would have been taken up or cancelled. The other two bills are to prevent forging or making dies or plates of tickets.

TO SAVE LIFE OF RHEA.

Efforts Made to Have Sentence Commuted.

LINCOLN, Neb.—Another attempt is being made to save the life of William Rhea, sentenced to be hanged July 10. William V. Menzies, a prominent attorney from Southern Indiana, was in the city for the purpose of starting a movement to that end. He states that the parents of Rhea, who is little more than a boy, are respectable citizens of an Indiana town and are heart-broken over the fate which threatens their son. The real name of the young man is not Rhea, but that has been carefully concealed. The boy has been away from home for many years and detectives had been employed to find him, but had been unsuccessful until he was located a short time ago in the penitentiary, with the death sentence hanging over him.

LABOR BUREAU AFTER FACTS.

Gathers Information on Industrial Conditions in the State.

LINCOLN—The labor bureau expects to get decidedly busy within a few days. Schedules have been prepared and will soon be sent out to the various manufacturers throughout the state asking for information as to the details of their business in order that they may be incorporated in the next biennial report. The following circular letter is being prepared:

"Please find enclosed a schedule which I hope will receive your careful consideration. Nebraska's industrial activity is a source of pride to all Nebraskans. We are growing. It is our aim and intention to aid and stimulate this growth by showing to the world our industrial advancement and our resources which produce the advancement. We desire to bring within the confines of this state men and capital, and we can only do so by laying before them the inducements which exist. With this end in view I sincerely request your kind co-operation by filling out the enclosed schedule and returning same to this office as soon as possible."

Ashland Exports Flour.

ASHLAND—James H. Snell, proprietor of the Jewel roller mills of this city, has recently shipped the fourth car of wheat flour since the beginning of the present year to Great Britain. The last car for export trade was billed to Glasgow, Scotland. Within the last year Mr. Snell's mill has sold seventeen cars of flour for shipment to points outside the United States.

One Way of Blowing Money.

FALLS CITY, Neb.—Mrs. J. N. Herbst drew \$200 from the bank here in \$10 bills and started down the street. In some manner her pocket-book came open and the high wind blew the bills in all directions before she was aware of it. She recovered only \$70 of the money.

Bullet Enters His Stomach.

KIMBALL—Young Hickenkemper, a boy working at the Bennett live stock ranch, was accidentally shot with a revolver. The bullet shattered his watch and entered the stomach. The doctor has little hope for his recovery.

Loses Foot Under Disc.

BENEDICT—While George Barker, who lives eight miles northwest of this place, was discing a field, something got in front of the disc. He tried to kick it out with his foot. The disc caught his foot and rolled him underneath, inflicting numerous and serious injuries. The toes were cut off his left foot and his right ankle was crushed. A deep and painful gash was cut in his right thigh.

THE STATE IN BRIEF.

Fremont this year will get along with thirteen saloons.

Several business houses in Scotts Bluff were destroyed by fire.

Mr. Ed Church of Lincoln has been appointed state oil inspector.

The Union Pacific depot at Albion was entirely destroyed by fire.

A soldiers' monument is to be erected at York by patriotic citizens.

The bridge over the Blue river, recently destroyed by flood, is to be rebuilt.

In and around Arapahoe much damage was done to fruit by the late freeze.

Polk county's jail is empty, the last man occupying it, a wife beater, having been discharged.

John Whitney lost a valuable horse and a barn valued at \$500 in the prairie fire which swept over the southwest part of Loup county.

By order of the adjutant general the resignation of Harvey W. Major, second lieutenant of the Thurston Rifles, of Omaha, has been accepted.

At Fairbury, Bert Clemmer, a day laborer, became overheated while fighting fire and died of heart failure. He leaves a wife and six children.

The Nebraska Telephone company will run a line from Lincoln to Raymond, to be used locally by subscribers, giving them free service to Lincoln.

James W. McFadden, living eight miles northwest of WoodRiver, was severely injured by being kicked by a horse which he was attempting to harness.

Rev. Knox Blonde, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Osceola, has been elected ministerial delegate to the general assembly at Los Angeles.

A serious scandal involving the physician of the state asylum for the insane at Hastings, Dr. Carlyle, became public, and resulted in his retirement from the service of the state.

George Hansen of Elba was brought to St. Paul under a charge of cruelty to his four-old-son. It is alleged that he is in the habit of inflicting inhuman punishment upon the child.

A stock company of the Modern Woodmen has been formed at Raymond with a limit of \$3,000 stock. One-half of the stock has already been sold at \$5 a share. The association will build a hall 30x70 feet.

While George Barker, who lives eight miles northwest of Benedict, was discing a field something got in front of the disc. He tried to kick it out with his foot. This disc caught his foot and rolled him underneath, inflicting numerous and serious injuries.

James L. Paxton, W. A. Paxton and W. Farnam Smith of Omaha have filed articles of incorporation of the Crescent Farm company. The new company is capitalized at \$50,000 and its business will be the buying and selling of farm lands.

Henry Mason, a painter and paper-hanger of Bradshaw, was taken suddenly sick and unconscious while seated on a bench in front of Browitt Bros.' store. He was taken to the home of his mother, where he died in a short time without ever gaining consciousness.

Through the passage of H. R. No. 436 by the legislature, Lincoln is likely to have three justices of the peace instead of two as at present. The bill was put through simply to make the election law correspond with the revenue law by providing for the election of a county assessor every four years.

Mrs. Anna Searle has filed a claim against Plattsmouth for \$1,000 damages for personal injuries alleged to have been sustained by reason of a certain defective street and sidewalk. Under the provisions of a new law recently passed, Mrs. Searle will be entitled to no damages, as she failed to file her claim within thirty days after the accident occurred.

A horse belonging to T. H. Brimacombe, who lives near Ames, was stolen by his hired man, J. E. Devereau, who brought it to Fremont and sold it for \$25. Hansen Bros. were the purchasers. On Sunday Mr. Brimacombe came to Fremont and asked the sheriff to help him find the animal. It was soon located and has been returned to the owner. Efforts are being made to locate Devereaux, who has disappeared.

Otis Reason, employed by the Tecumseh Milling company, came near suffering a very bad accident. He was at work about the mill machinery and his jacket sleeve got caught in the gearing. His arm was pulled into the machine, but he managed to pull it out and save it. From his elbow to his hand the flesh of the arm was badly lacerated.

The proposed Omaha horse show in Omaha is likely not to be held because work on the auditorium has been delayed.

DYSPEPSIA OF WOMEN.



Mrs. E. B. Bradshaw, of Guthrie, Okla., cured of a severe case by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

A great many women suffer with a form of indigestion or dyspepsia which does not seem to yield to ordinary medical treatment. While the symptoms seem to be similar to those of ordinary indigestion, yet the medicines universally prescribed do not seem to restore the patient's normal condition.

Mrs. Pinkham claims that there is a kind of dyspepsia that is caused by derangement of the female organism, and which, while it causes disturbance similar to ordinary indigestion, cannot be relieved without a medicine which not only acts as a stomach tonic, but has peculiar uterine-tonic effects as well.

Thousands of testimonial letters prove beyond question that nothing will relieve this distressing condition so surely as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It always works in harmony with the female system. Mrs. Pinkham advises sick women free. Address Lynn, Mass.

A bard in this land is worth two in the Bush.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Great men are ordinary men with their shoes carefully polished.

WESTERN CANADA

GRAIN GROWING, MIXED FARMING.

The Reason Why more wheat is grown in Western Canada in a few short months than elsewhere, is because vegetation grows in proportion to the sunlight. The more northerly latitude in which grain will come to perfection, the better it is. Therefore 62 lbs. per bushel is as fair a standard as 60 lbs. in the East. Area under crop in Western Canada, 1,902,187.330 Acres. Yield, 1,600,117,922.75 Bushels. HOMESTEAD LANDS OF 160 ACRES FREE, the only charge for which is \$10 for making entry. Abundance of water and fuel, building material, a sufficient rainfall, and a climate giving an assured and adequate season of growth. Send to the following for an Atlas and other literature, and also for certificate giving you reduced freight and passenger rates, etc., etc.: Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or to W. V. Bennett, 801 New York Life Bldg., Omaha, Neb., the authorized Canadian Government Agent.

LITTLE JOURNEYS

to lake resorts and mountain homes will be more popular this summer than ever. Many have already arranged their summer tours via the

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway

and many more are going to do likewise. Booklets that will help you to plan your vacation trip have just been published, and will be sent on receipt of postage, as follows:

- "Colorado-California," six cents.
- "In Lakeland" and "Summer Homes," six cents.
- "Lakes Okoboji and Spirit Lake," four cents.

F. A. MILLER, General Passenger Agent, CHICAGO.



April 21st. TUESDAYS May 5th & 19th. June 2nd & 16th

To certain points in Southwest Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas, etc., at very low rates. Tickets limited to 21 days for the round trip. Stop-overs allowed on the going journey within transit limit of 15 days. For further information call on or address any agent of the company, or Thomas F. Godfrey, Pass. & Ticket Agt. CITY TICKET OFFICE, Southeast Corner 14th and Douglas Sts., Omaha, Neb.

When Answering Advertisements Kindly Mention This Paper.

W. N. U.—Omaha. No. 19—1903.

