

The greatest sales of pictures by American artists were those of the Thomas B. Clark collection...

This world is to be weighed once more, doubts being ascertained by scientific methods...

"The idea that the wearing of wings, breasts and other feather ornaments on women's millinery necessitates the wholesale slaughter of birds is all bosh..."

A certain Pittsburg millionaire visited Philadelphia's Academy of the Natural Sciences...

When a Neapolitan wishes to effect the death of an enemy he takes some subject, often a lemon...

The surgeons who operated on a man in the London hospital the other day found in him twenty-five pieces of cork...

The French war minister is at present engaged in solving the apparently insoluble problem of the ideal cavalry helmet...

In presenting colors to the second battalion, South Staffordshire regiment at Benares, India...

A splendid funeral procession was proceeding from Hong Kong to bury the body of a man...

Since his marriage the German crown prince has turned over a new leaf and is settling down strenuously...

Captain Bailey K. Ashford has had so much success in fighting the "lady bug" in Porto Rico...

The duke of Connaught is one of the most experienced horticulturists of the day...

Stalls for the sale of fruit and flowers will be opened shortly in the stations of the District (underground) railway...

Fiction has decreased in popularity among users of the public libraries in the district of Columbia...

There is a compulsory character league in England, the business of which is to urge on parliament the passage of a bill...

The recent visit of King Edward to France has given the French another English phrase...

The Right Hon. John Burns, M. P., has become a social lion in London...

Will S. Hayes, whose songs, "Mollie Darling," "The Little Old Log Cabin in the Lane," etc...

WIND AND SNOW IN WESTERN NEBRASKA

Storm of Unusual Severity Sweeping Over That Part of the State.

TEMPERATURE FREEZING

Sixty Mile an Hour Wind Wreaking Havoc to Telegraph Lines, and Trains Are Being Run With Difficulty.

Omaha, Neb., April 17.—A wind, snow and sleet storm of unusual severity is reported sweeping over the western part of Nebraska...

At Union Pacific headquarters the storm was reported most severe in the vicinity of Julesburg, Colo.

MURDER THE VERDICT IN PENDER CASE

Jury Brings in Verdict of Murder in the Second Degree Against John Walker, Indian.

Pender, Neb., April 17.—The jury in the district court this afternoon brought in a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree against John Walker...

FOR HER GOOD NAME.

Woman Travels 4,000 Miles and Has Husband's Divorce Set Aside.

Lincoln, Neb., April 17.—For the sake of her good name, Mrs. Cornelia Celpelka has traveled 4,000 miles...

In 1851 the two were married in a little Bohemian town called Ceska Trebova...

The one mine is at Peru. It was discovered only within the last month...

The miner was imported from Missouri. The officials at the state school learned today that the mine yesterday became flooded...

HIGH WATER IN NEBRASKA.

RECONCILIATION BY CHILD.

Sight of Child on Fremont Street Aids Battle Creek Father.

Fremont, Neb., April 17.—While passing up a street in Fremont, Georgia Trum of Battle Creek, Neb.

THREE ARE KILLED.

Mother and Two Children Perish and Others Are Hurt at Grade Crossing.

SUBSIDY'S CLOSE CALL

Southern Pacific Mail Bonus Has One Majority.

DEWEY WAS ADRIFT.

GIANT DRY DOCK LOOSE IN THE MEDITERRANEAN FOR A DAY.

NEBRASKANS TO PLANT TREES ON APRIL 23

Governor Mickey Issues Annual Proclamation, Setting Aside the 23d as Arbor Day.

Lincoln, Neb., April 13.—Governor Mickey has set apart April 23 as Arbor Day by the following proclamation:

"By virtue of the authority of legislative enactment, and in accordance with the custom which has been established in nearly every state in the union, I, John H. Mickey, governor of the state of Nebraska, do hereby issue this my proclamation, appointing Monday, April 23, 1906, to be observed as Arbor day."

"Nebraska owes a debt of gratitude to the tree planters of pioneer days which she can never repay. These pilgrims of a generation ago not only demonstrated that trees could be successfully grown upon our then bleak prairies...

NEBRASKA-WISCONSIN DEBATE.

Governor Cummins, of Iowa, Chosen for One of the Judges.

Lincoln, Neb., April 13.—Governor A. B. Cummins, of Iowa, has been chosen to act as one of the judges of the Nebraska-Wisconsin university debate to be held at the university here...

ONE MINER, AND HE STRUCK.

Nebraska's One and Only Coal Mine Had a Strike All Its Own.

Lincoln, Neb., April 13.—Nebraska's only coal mine, operated with a single coal miner has undergone a strike, and the miner won, all his demands being granted.

The one mine is at Peru. It was discovered only within the last month, and the people have been much excited over the timely find.

The miner was imported from Missouri. The officials at the state school learned today that the mine yesterday became flooded.

At Anoka, Neb., April 16.—Owing to the melting of the winter snows the water has been the highest this spring in many years...

MARRIED AT WEST POINT.

West Point, Neb., April 10.—Miss Lettie Floyd Moulton, daughter of Mrs. M. A. Moulton, formerly of this city, now of Omaha, was married to J. Rex Henry of Fremont...

OLD SETTLER DEAD.

LEAPS 135 FEET AND MAY SURVIVE ORDEAL

New York Hebrew Jumps Off Bridge Into East River and Is Rescued by Ferryboat.

New York, April 13.—Nathan Isaacs today jumped from the center span of the new Williamsburg bridge into East river, 135 feet below, and was rescued by the crew of a ferryboat.

MR. COX VERY ILL.

CHANCE TO WIPE OUT DEBT.

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ECULIAR DEATH OF FREMONT MAN

Body of C. W. Cook Was Found in the Rear of His Shoe Store.

WAS DEATH ACCIDENTAL?

Several Facts Indicate a Mishap While Handling a Double-Barreled Shotgun—News of the State.

Fremont, Neb., April 12.—A discharge from a shotgun killed C. W. Cook, manager of the Star shoe store, in the rear of his place of business.

Whether Cook killed himself or whether the shooting was accidental may never be known. Until last Christmas he was considered a model young man.

Cook was only 24 years of age, but possessed remarkable business ability. He was graduated from the schools at Blair and at once secured the employ of the Blair Shoe company...

SOME RELIGION IN WINSIDE ALL WOOL

Its Width in Doubt—Church in Darkness, Congregation Sings "Mary Had a Little Lamb."

Winside, Neb., April 12.—"Mary Had a Little Lamb" was sung as a doxology by the congregation of the Methodist church last night at a peculiar incident in this strict denomination.

Several minutes were required to restore order to the choir. None of the singers is known or arrests would be made if it asserted.

MILLARD WILL RUN.

Senator Returns from Washington and Announces He Will Be Candidate Again.

NEBRASKA CLAIMS THE MOST BEAUTIFUL CHILD IN THE WORLD.

Norfolk, Neb., April 12.—Nebraska now claims the most beautiful child in the world, Bickford Benjamin Bonney, who will be 6 years of age the 26th of this month...

COURT AT PENDER.

Two Murder Cases to Come Up for Trial at Present Term.

Pender, Neb., April 12.—District court convened here yesterday with Judge Graves on the bench. There are nearly sixty cases on the docket...

"I HAVE NOT ELOPED."

The Declaration of Mrs. John McCoy, of Valley, in Fairbury.

Fairbury, Neb., April 9.—Mrs. John McCoy, of Valley, charged by Mrs. William Wright with eloping with her husband, was here today...

WIFE GETS INTEREST RATE OF 80 PER CENT

SENSATION AT TESTIMONY INVOLVES FAMILY OF PRESIDENT OF NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.

PASS UP KANSAS.

Standard Oil Advances Product, but Not There.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

TORNADO CARNIVAL

Half Dozen or More of Them in Kansas and Texas Deal Death and Destruction.

Dallas, Tex., April 15.—It is reported today that six persons were killed and several injured in a tornado which swept over Briggs, Tex., yesterday afternoon.

Four miles west of Stafford another tornado blew down several farm buildings and seriously injured R. F. Silvers...

Another tornado is reported at Bush-ton, thirty miles north of Stafford. Several residences and other buildings were blown down...

Topeka, Kan., April 16.—At least seven tornadoes were seen east and northeast of Great Bend, Barton county yesterday afternoon...

DOWIE WILL QUIT IF GIVEN A SHARE

Attorneys on Both Sides of Controversy Say Peaceful Settlement Is in Sight.

Chicago, April 16.—Peace hovers over the warring factions that are endeavoring to secure control of Zion City. This statement was authorized last night by the legal advisers of both Dr. Dowie and General Voliva...

LATTER PART OF AUGUST

Governor Cummins Considering Date for the All-States Convention on Senator Question.

Des Moines, Ia., April 14.—Governor Cummins has under consideration now the matter of calling the convention of delegates to the states of the union to secure uniform action to obtain amendment to the constitution...

CZAR WILL NOT LEAVE HIS PALACE

Given Out That Nicholas Will Have Parliament Come to Him to Hear His Speech.

St. Petersburg, April 14.—The question whether the emperor will come to St. Petersburg to open parliament has, according to the Novoye Vremya, been decided in the negative.

OFFICERS CONTROL

They With Trustees Determine Policy of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 14.—The insurance investigating committee selected by the Wisconsin legislature for the investigation of life insurance companies began this morning.

BOTH ARE GUILTY.

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MONEY MARKET.

New York, April 15.—Money steady at 4 1/2 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 5 1/2 per cent; Sterling exchange at decline, \$4.84 1/2 @ 4.85 on demand; \$4.87 1/2 @ 2.30 for sixty days.

FIXES TONNAGE AND THE RATES AS WELL

System of Controlling Coal Transportation Is Exposed in Philadelphia.

BEFORE THE COMMISSION

Railroads Are Limited on Business and Charges Through an Association, and Must Settle With Others for All Excess Traffic.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 14.—That rates are fixed by the traffic associations composed of various coal carrying railroads, was the admission drawn from railroad officials at the final hearing of the Interstate Commerce commission's investigation into the alleged abuses of the coal trade.

Through Joseph G. Searles, coal traffic manager of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, who is also chairman of the All-Rail Traffic association, it was learned that this organization not only fixes the percentage of tonnage allotted to each railroad, but also establishes the rates.

Counsel for the commission produced the minutes of a meeting of the Tidewater Bituminous Steam Coal Traffic association held on September 13, 1900. The records showed that a resolution offered by the Norfolk and Western company permitting that company and the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad to carry tidewater coal at the rate of \$1.25 a ton was voted down and that the rate was fixed at \$1.40 a ton on Mr. Searles' resolution.

Mr. Searles admitted that there had been an agreement as to the tonnage to be allowed on each road and that if one road shipped more and another less, a settlement was made. He said that there had been no settlements since 1896.

Mr. Searles denied that there was an understanding to maintain rates between all rail and all water associations for the purpose of preventing competition. It was shown by the records of the "traffic association" that in 1889 the rate on soft coal to New York and New England points was \$1.54 except to the Boston and Maine connection which had a \$1.45 rate.

W. W. Atterbury, general manager of the Pennsylvania railroad, was recalled and produced the minutes of the association for the purpose of obtaining records to cars and tonnage which the commission asked for.

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The resolution as passed by the legislature directs the governor to call a convention of five delegates from each state to meet in Des Moines for the purpose of securing a uniform, aggressive action on the part of the several states of the union.

At the termination of the conference, which was participated in by Judge V. V. Barnes, the legal adviser of Zion, Jacob Newman, counsel for Voliva, and his forces and Attorney Wetten, Mr. Newman said: "Dowie and his advisers admitted that we have in our possession documentary evidence to the effect that Dowie and his advisers admit that 55 per cent of the property belongs to the 'Christian' Catholic church, and he has furthermore acquiesced in the proposition that if he is given 5 per cent of this property, after he has been installed in temporary control, both ecclesiastically and financially, he will retire. In other words, Dowie desires to be vindicated, reinstated with the full powers attending the first apostleship of the Christian Catholic church, whereupon he will issue an edict declaring that 95 per cent of the property of Zion City belongs to the church and that the 5 per cent belongs to him personally (Dowie). According to conservative estimates given out by the two factions this would give to Dowie \$1,000,000 and to the church \$18,000,000."

OFFICERS CONTROL

They With Trustees Determine Policy of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 14.—The insurance investigating committee selected by the Wisconsin legislature for the investigation of life insurance companies began this morning.

What will undoubtedly be the major portion of its work is the investigation of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company. Admissions were made by President H. L. Palmer of the company, who was the first witness, which showed that practically the officers and trustees of the company were in a position to control its elections through the proxy system.

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