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NEBRASKA

When Charles Dickens was in Washington he met one morning on the steps of the capitol a young congressman from Tennessee, whom the great novelist had offended by his business.

The cushion dance was originally an old country dance in triple time, which was introduced at court at the time of Elizabeth. The dance was very simple. A performer took a cushion and after dancing for a few minutes stopped and sang.

When Edwin A. Abbever R. A. who has just left England for his home in Pennsylvania, first went to Great Britain, he had a commission for a great many drawings and sent to Stratford on Avon.

The tower building, the first steel skeleton frame office building built in this country, is to be torn down. The site it occupies, together with the premises, 44 to 48 Broadway and 43 to 47 New Street, will be sold to the 35 story office building, to be erected by the Broadway and New Street Realty company, at a cost of \$3,475,000.

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Laliche, the French dramatist, was once asked to support a candidate for the academy a certain literary mendicant, but hesitated for a long time, and yielded only when he was told that if the ambitious author should fail to be elected he would die.

"The Swamp Angel" was the name given by the federal soldiers to an eight-inch Parrott gun which was mounted on a battery built on piles driven in the water in the French Academy of Medicine, by practicing in too small a room.

Many excellent voices are ruined, according to a communication which Dr. W. H. White has made to the French Academy of Medicine, by practicing in too small a room.

"Thin people very seldom have doubles," says a photographer. "In my business I meet many pairs of people who look alike. In every case the most extraordinary resemblances are between persons who are stout.

Enpeck's will was being drawn up by the lawyer. "I hereby bequeath all my property to my wife," dictated Enpeck. "Got that down?" "Yes," answered the attorney. "On condition," continued Enpeck, "that she marry within a year."

An electric railway is being built on the Zugspitze, the highest peak in the Alps, on Bavarian territory. Its height is about 10,000 feet. The railway will run to the summit, while a hotel will be built at the 7,000-foot level.

A Kansas carpenter has patented a device to be attached to a saw to blow away the sawdust. A piston, struck by the wood being sawed, sends a current of air through a curved tube.

Five is the sacred number of the Chinese, who have five planets, five cardinal points, five virtues, five tastes, five musical tones, five ranks of nobility and five colors.

Seaweed may be planted in the Schuylkill river in Pennsylvania as an experiment to attempt to filter the water which is used for drinking purposes in Philadelphia.

The sale of land reclaimed by the federal reclamation service is expected more than to repay the \$60,000,000 expended to date by the government.

The estimated world's production of lead in 1907 was 964,310 metric tons, as compared with 968,174 tons in 1906.

More than half of France's tobacco imports come from the United States.

PUZZLE PRESENTED

FOR LEGAL ACTION

FROM BOYD COUNTY

Can a Candidate Withdraw from Ballot and Still Have His Name Appear?

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 22.—The clerk of Boyd county has passed a prize primary puzzle up to the attorney general for settlement. The only man for whose nomination as county attorney a petition was filed, withdrew before the ballots were printed.

GAMBLING IN TRIPP COUNTY CONFINED TO THE SALOONS

Norfolk, Neb., Sept. 22.—Northwestern railroad officials have returned from Gregory and Dallas, S. D., registration points for the Tripp county land rush, where they conferred with town officials regarding the forthcoming opening.

MADAMES PUT O. K. ON SHEATH GOWN

Chicago, Sept. 22.—Well, it's settled, the sheath gown is all right. More than that, it's de rigueur if you're going to be bulky chic.

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NURSE'S CARELESSNESS CAUSES THREE DEATHS

San Diego, Cal., Sept. 22.—Three deaths have already resulted from the carelessness of Mary Arthur, a 19-year-old nurse at the county hospital, a fourth death is expected and four others are seriously ill, though their illness is not expected to be fatal.

JOHN D. HAS A NEW DIVERSION

New York, Sept. 22.—Mrs. Clarence Mackay just ending reveals John D. Rockefeller in a new role. He has spent much of his vacation in seeking adventures in his automobile. The number of his "adventures" is indicated by the fact that nearly all the 14 extra auto tires he brought to Cleveland with him last spring are now used up.

WAS HE TRYING TO STEAL THE PENNANT?

Wayne, Neb., Sept. 22.—Leslie Crockett had a peculiar experience at Sioux City last week while watching one of the Sioux football games. A high school threatened to drop on his head and while endeavoring to dodge it he lost sight of the sphere entirely.

CLOSE DOORS OF "PLUNGING" BANK

Lansing, Mich., Sept. 21.—Banking Commissioner Zimmerman today announced he had ordered the closing of the Farmers and Merchants State bank of Parma, Mich., as a result of an examination showing the impairment of the bank's capital stock and the confusion of its assets with private business ventures.

SUPREME COURT

HOLDS ANTI-PASS

LAW VALID ACT

Physicians Must Give Up Passes and Editors Must Hereafter Pay Cash.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 21.—Under the decision of the supreme court holding the anti-pass law valid, the attorney general says he will now proceed to push the complaints filed in various counties against doctors and lawyers who hung onto their passes on the ground that they had long-time contracts made before the law went into effect.

The suit passed upon was that against a doctor from Columbus, named Martin, who had a contract for a pass and \$24 a month, but who did not intend to devote the major portion of his time to the railroad service.

AUDITOR ENJOINED FROM BARRING FOREIGN COMPANIES FROM STATE

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 21.—Because the state of California would not let Nebraska life insurance companies do business there unless they have \$200,000 capital, a few of them have—Auditor Seale refused to permit the Pacific Mutual Life and Firemen's Fund insurance companies organized under the California statutes, to continue to do business in this state.

To prevent him from carrying out this decree, the California companies enjoined him in federal court. Judge Munger has just handed down his decision, which is that the auditor cannot exercise his own pleasure or discretion about barring companies. If any company desiring to do business in Nebraska complies with the requirements of the Nebraska law, the auditor must issue it a permit to do business, and he cannot add other conditions.

M'INTOSH IN CHARGE OF RUSTIN CASE

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 21.—James H. McIntosh, of New York city, brother-in-law of Dr. Frederick T. Rustin, who was murdered or committed suicide here two weeks ago, arrived in Omaha this morning and immediately began an investigation of Dr. Rustin's death.

YOUTHFUL MEMBER SETS HOUSE ON FIRE

Winslow, Neb., Sept. 21.—Yesterday morning the 3-year-old son of G. A. Mittelstadt set fire to the bedding, curtains and everything else that would burn in a bedroom and then came downstairs and told his mother what he had done.

FREIGHT CARS BURN IN RAILROAD YARDS

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 21.—A freight wreck in the Union Pacific freight yards last night set fire to an oil tank and caused an immense conflagration. Being in the railroad yards there were no buildings close and the flames were confined to several cars of fruit and merchandise which formed part of the wrecked train.

JUMPED ON ENEMY AND KILLED HIM

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 21.—Following the coroner's inquest today on the death of Charles Byrne, killed last night in a fight at Eagle, a warrant was issued for Fred Ossenkop, who is held responsible for the killing.

3,000 SEEK \$450 JOB

London, Sept. 16.—The number of unemployed in this city was strikingly illustrated when 3,000 men surrounded and attempted to make their way into a hospital which had advertised for a porter at a wage of \$4.50 a week and meals, an extra detail of police had to be called out to keep order in the crowd.

PARLIAMENTARY

Miss Brown—Are you going to move this spring?

Mr. White—Yes, and the landlord will second the motion.

Judge Alum, of one of Havana's correctional courts, finished the management of the Albin theater \$30 a few days ago for violating the ordinance against the playing of the Marcha de Cadiz (Cadiz march).

The duchess of Abercorn is conducting a model creamery. She sells cream to the London hotels and to several of the ocean liners.

MITCHELL SAYS HE IS SHADOWED

Labor Leaders Testify in Hearing of Buck Boycott Case in Washington.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 16.—John Mitchell, formerly president of the United Mine Workers of America, who with President Gompers and Secretary Morrison, of the American Federation of Labor, is charged with contempt of court in the injunction case against the officials for boycotting the Buck Stove and Range company, testified in his own defense Saturday before Albert Harper, examining.

Mr. Mitchell, although subjected to a severe test by Daniel Davenport, of counsel for the complainants, was calm and collected throughout. Only once did his composure seem to leave him, and that was when his suggestion that W. Van Cleave, of the stove company, has raised \$1,500,000 to disrupt organized labor, invited a heated protest from Attorney Davenport. The latter asserted that the idea that such a fund was raised originated in the heated imagination of labor enthusiasts.

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SET TRAP FOR RATS, CAUGHT BULL SNAKES

Cook, Neb., Sept. 16.—Last week Miss Bessie Robertson set a steel trap near the chicken house to catch some of the rats which infested the place. When she looked at the trap in the morning she found that instead of having a rat a great big bull snake was fastened by the neck.

WHERE HORSES DISAPPEAR WITH FREQUENT RAPIDITY

Norfolk, Neb., Sept. 16.—Horses stealing goes on in northern Nebraska in spite of the fact that every county has an organized band of citizens to prevent the same.

"PRACTICAL JOKE" TAKES SERIOUS TURN IN COURT

Stanton, Neb., Sept. 16.—Fred Buss, Gus Martin, William Krause and Fred Rathenberg, all of Stanton, went out one night recently to have some fun, and they set a trap for a Dirgham, a Syrian farmer, who cannot talk English, as the victim with which to satisfy their ambition.

GATES PAYS \$6,000 FOR FIFTEEN FINGER BOWLS FOR HIS GOLD SET

New York, Sept. 16.—John W. Gates has bought \$6,000 worth of gold finger bowls at Tiffany's. There are 15 of them. Mr. Gates took the design for them to the designer and drew a "G" which he wished embossed on them.

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WIZARD PREDICTS AERIAL NAVIGATION

But Wright Brothers' Models Will Not Be Used, Says Thomas A. Edison.

Salt Lake, City, Utah, Sept. 19.—"Within five years airships will be carrying passengers across the ocean in 18 hours, or 200 miles an hour. Aerial flight will be commercialized in that time.

These statements were made today by Thomas A. Edison, inventor, in the course of a talk of aerial navigation. "Neither the aeroplanes now owned by the Wright Brothers nor any airship built along that principle nor along the idea of the dirigible balloon will ever be of practical use, or success commercially," he said.

LINCOLN AND OMAHA QUARREL OVER RATES ON PINE KNOT HOLES

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FOR WHOM DO WOMEN WEAR PRETTY CLOTHES?

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 19.—There were tears in pretty Kittle Hohler's eyes when, with her right arm firmly grasped in the left hand of Miss Olive Bloom, she was escorted into the police station and faced the frowning magistr-

FARMER IS KILLED IN DRUNKEN ROW

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 19.—A report from the town of Eggle, 18 miles east of Lincoln, says that at a picnic in which the guests of celebrators became intoxicated, Charles Burns, a farmer, was assaulted and so badly beaten that he died last night.

SHOOTS SWEETHEART AND THEN HIMSELF

Fairbury, Neb., Sept. 19.—James Greenwell, a well to do young business man of the village of Helvey, in this county, last night shot and killed Hilda Simonson, daughter of a farmer.

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RAILROAD HEADS AND EMPLOYEES IN LEAGUE

First Step Toward Formation of Great Organization Are Made in Chicago.

Chicago, Sept. 17.—The first step toward the formation of a great "closed" railroad organization, designed to embrace investors in railroad properties, heads of various systems and an army of railroad employees, was taken last night in Chicago.

The move, which is not without political significance, although the organization primarily is to be non-political, is admittedly a mutual effort of the heads of the systems and the leaders of the most powerful railroad employees' and labor organizations to form an offensive and defensive alliance to further favorable railroad legislation and to wield such influence politically as shall further the prosperity of the roads and men who work for them.

EXPRESS COMPANIES PAY BIG TRIBUTE TO COMMON CARRIERS

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 17.—Referee Sullivan, who is hearing the case in which the Adams Express company is endeavoring to show why it should not submit to the Sibley law reducing rates 25 per cent in the state, has indicated to the attorneys of that corporation that it must prove to his satisfaction that it has any right to earn profits on the use of a franchise given by the sovereign state free of charge to the railroad companies.

LENGER'S BAND WINS SECOND CASH PRIZE

Niobrara, Neb., Sept. 17.—Lenger's Niobrara band won the second prize of \$100 in the band contest at the Bloomfield festival last week.

NEBRASKA NEWS NOTES

Holt county will have to pay out \$417 on account of the primary election.

The Pender Republic calls upon the liars about "the biggest corn in Nebraska" to get busy.

The Boyd County Register, regarding the primary law as a failure, wants to try a modification of the convention system.

The government makes so many changes in the rural routes in Cedar county that the newspapers at Wymot cannot keep pace in recording them.

The Daily Express is disposed to grow cheery over the claim that there are fewer than 500 dogs in Beatrice. The dogs may have an opinion about it, but they are mum.

In the race between King Corn and Jack Frost, the Wakefield Republican is putting its money on the king.

SHEATH EFFECTS IN MEN'S CLOTHES, TOO

Chicago, Sept. 17.—Sheath effects have invaded the male wardrobe. Narrow, clinging coats, guaranteed to adhere closely to the form of a man and impart the same appearance affected by the other sex, will be "the thing" this fall.

Overcoats seem to follow the same lines. A noticeable departure from the style of having overcoats creased in the back instead of on the sides. Extra flares in the skirt of the overcoat are also new.

Vests will be "screamers" this season, according to the tailors.

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A Staffordshire (England) watering place has been advertised in the newspapers: "Ideal place of picnics, strictly temperance, Sunday excepted."