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O'NEILL, NEBRASKA

Just 148 years ago the largest bulk of treasure ever taken from a ship at sea was brought into London. It was the whole of the cargo of the Spanish ship Hermione, captured on May 21 by H. M. S. Active. The Hermione surrendered to the Active without an action, and the treasure was landed at Portsmouth and conveyed to London in 20 decorated wagons with British colors over Spanish and an escort party of sailors. The strange procession reached London on August 12, the day on which George IV. was born. On being sold the treasure realized £519,705 1s 6d, and the share of the officers and men of the Active was as follows: The captain, £65,053 13s 9d; three commissioned officers, each £13,004 14s 1d; eight warrant officers, each £4,336 3s 2d; twenty petty officers, each £1,806 1s 8d; 158 seamen, each £485 5s 4d.

The youngest divorced couple in the world is to be found in the court of Abyssinia, so we learn from a Paris contemporary. On May 16 of last year the Princess Romanic Onosk was married to the Prince Didj Eyassu, the heir apparent, the bride then being 8 years old and the bridegroom 14. Now they have been divorced. It is not a question of fault on either side, no incompatibility of temper, none of the causes which figure so frequently in our divorce division. The princess happens to be the niece of the Empress Taitu, and this lady is not popular with the regents of the country. So to prevent the empress exercising any baneful influence upon the future ruler's wife, the statesmen have required the prince to divorce her.

There are various kinds of graves in China. The graves are dug generally from 12 to 13 feet below the ground, while, according to an old custom, the mounds of the graves of emperors were 30 feet in height, those of territorial lords 15 feet, and those of barons without territories, and of lord stewards, eight feet, while for inferior officials and common people mounds only four feet in height were erected. Pines were planted on the tombs of emperors, a species of willow on those of barons and lord stewards and elm trees on those of inferior officials. Although there are no territorial lords and lord stewards now in China, men of high rank still have their tombs constructed in accordance with this old custom.

Miss Winifred Gibbs, who has been connected with the Society for Improving the Condition of the Poor of New York for several years, read a paper on "Popular Education and Dietics in New York City," at the recent conference of the congress of home education, which was held in Brussels. The paper treated of the work done by Miss Gibbs herself in visiting the homes of the poor and instructing the mothers in feeding and caring for their children. The conference was under the auspices of the Belgian government. The talks at the recreation piers to mothers about the care and feeding of their children which Miss Gibbs began before sailing for Europe are being carried on during her absence by Miss Helen E. Smith.

Carlyle had an inveterate hatred for Darwinism, which he described as the "gorilla damnification of humanity." Leonard Huxley, in his life of his father, recalls an incident that happened shortly before Carlyle's death. "My father," he writes, "saw him walking slowly and alone down the opposite side of the street, and, touched by his solitary appearance, crossed over and spoke to him. The old man looked at him, and merely remarking, 'You're Huxley, aren't you—the man that says we are all descended from the monkeys?' went on his way."

"Champagne and claret will doubtless be produced in large quantities this year, despite the general failure of the French vineyards," says the London Chronicle. "The art of making wine without grapes is an ancient one. As far back as 1427 100 pipes of wine were seized in London because no trace of grape juice could be found in them. The citizens flocked to see the public staving in of the pipes and the unusual watering of the streets which followed thereupon."

If the proposed Hudson river bridge is ever constructed, says the Scientific American, it certainly will not be built at the proposed site at One-hundred-and-seventy-ninth street, for the preliminary borings for the foundations have been carried to a depth of 180 feet without discovering anything but mud and sand. It is stated that a survey will now be made at One-Hundred-and-Tenth street, which will include borings to determine the nature of the river bottom.

William James, an Ohio probate court deputy, tells of a pest extraordinary that comes about that office. She is a woman, a middle-aged, heavy jowled person, who comes around shortly after she has read in the paper of the death of a prominent man. And she comes because she wants to read the dead man's will as soon as it is probated. She has no hopes of receiving a bequest in any of the wills. She just likes to look them over. Reading wills is her hobby.

There have been exhibited from time to time at international exhibitions abroad specimens of flexible sandstone from Kaliab, in the Punjab, India. Slabs of this stone between three and four feet in length are said to bend under their own weight, giving forth a creaking sound resembling that made by a strip of tin. Placed in a box with only their ends supported the slab assume a curved form.

The largest crab in the world, a specimen of the giant spider crab from Japan, is now at the Museum of Natural History, New York. The spread of the two largest legs, or arms, having sawlike teeth, called "pincers" is nearly 12 feet, and the body portion is over one foot in diameter and about the size of a large dinner plate. The monster crab inhabits the sea and islands of Japan, and is known to occur at a depth of over 2,000 feet.

James C. Ogden, missionary at Batang, Thibet, holds the most inland station in the world. Batang is 2,400 miles from Shanghai, 460 miles from the nearest postoffice and it takes five months' continuous travel to reach it from New York.

New telegraph rates to go into effect next December in Italy (government ownership) are for an ordinary message sent anywhere in the kingdom, 10 words for 11½ cents, 1 cent extra for each additional word.

Two of Brazil's waterfalls will be utilized to furnish power for a 400-mile electric railroad that will develop now inaccessible iron ore deposits of much wealth.

Last year nearly 200,000 tons of fish were delivered to Billingsgate market, of which over 125,000 tons arrived by land and the remainder by water.

OMAHA CHIEF MUST DEFEND HIS ACTS

Forced to Tell Court Why He Failed to Enforce the Daylight Closing Law.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 11.—John J. Donahue, chief of the Omaha police, must stand trial on the charge of dereliction of duty. The supreme court has overruled the motion to quash the information filed against him by Attorney General Thompson at the direction of Governor Shallenberger.

In the complaint it is charged that the Omaha official has wilfully failed to enforce the laws which it is his duty to enforce. It is alleged that the chief of police has not made it a part of his duty to see to the enforcement of the daylight saloon law and the ordinance against disorderly houses.

It is probable that a referee will be appointed to take testimony in the case and report the facts to the supreme court.

TAYLOR WILL HANG FOR KILLING PEARL TAYLOR

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 11.—The supreme court last evening overruled the appeal of Bert M. Taylor, convicted of murder, and sentenced him to be hanged in the state penitentiary October 28, three weeks from today. Near the town of Minden, in 1908, Taylor assaulted his sisterinlaw, Pearl Taylor, and abused her younger sister. He then set fire to the house and fled. Pearl Taylor died as a result of the assault some days later. Taylor escaped to California and was captured there several months after the commission of the crime. He was convicted in the district court of Kearney county.

SIOUX FALLS GROCER DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Sioux Falls, S. D., Oct. 11.—Warren B. Howe, aged 45 years, died last evening at his home in this city of pneumonia. He leaves a wife and child, a brother, M. B. Howe, of Lake City, Ia., and Mrs. A. C. Smith and Mrs. D. J. Howe, of Cherokee, Ia., are sisters. He had been in the grocery business here 21 years.

LEMARS BOY DIES OF PARALYSIS AT MITCHELL

Mitchell, S. D., Oct. 11.—The first case of death resulting from infantile paralysis occurred at Kimball, when the little son of Mr. and Mrs. John Keenan, of LeMars, Ia., passed away. Because of the prevalence of the disease in and around LeMars the parents sent their little boy to his grandmother. The parents started from LeMars to see their boy, and not knowing of his serious condition, and when they reached Kimball found him dead.

BUTCHERS ARE PROSECUTED FOR ADULTERATING SAUSAGE

Vermillion, S. D., Oct. 11.—Pure Food Commissioner Cook has just taken the initial steps towards the prosecution of three butchers in different parts of the state for selling adulterated sausage. Buck Brothers, a wholesale produce firm, of Huron, S. D., have been recommended for prosecution for selling rotten eggs. The case has been set for Wednesday, October 12, and will be contested. Word has just been received that on complaint of S. J. Beddow, of Armour, S. D., a farmer was fined $10 and costs for selling rotten eggs. The case was prosecuted by Honorable Robert D. was prosecuted by Honorable Robert Walker, state's attorney of Douglas county. The small error in the pure food law in which the little word "no" was substituted for "any" is not affecting the enforcement of the law with regard to the sale of adulterated food.

WENTWORTH MAN RECEIVES EIGHT YEARS FOR MURDER

Wentworth, S. D., Oct. 11.—Clell Hawkins, of this place, entered a plea of guilty in court at Madison for the killing of Wm. Cook in a saloon fight here, the crime occurring June 18, 1910. He was given a sentence of eight years in the penitentiary. The two men had been drinking together and the killing was the result of a drunken quarrel.

BAPTISTS TO HOLD MEETING.

Huron, S. D., Oct. 11.—The Baptists of South Dakota will meet in Huron next week, for their annual state convention, which will be in session from October 12 to 16. Many prominent speakers from out of the state are to appear on the program, among them being T. Y. Mullins, of Louisville, Ky., president of the Southern Theological seminary.

ABERDEEN-PIERRE GRADE NOT TO BE IRONED THIS YEAR

Aberdeen, S. D., Oct. 11.—Edwin R. Hawley, chairman of the board of directors of the M. & S. L. road, here yesterday with Theodore P. Shonts, W. G. Beard and other officers of the system, made the statement that his company will not start this fall to iron the old Aberdeen-Pierre grade, but may begin active work in the spring.

WALTERS IS TREASURER OF GREGORY COUNTY

Fairfax, S. D., Oct. 11.—The board of Gregory county commissioners, by a unanimous vote, appointed W. M. Walters county treasurer to fill the vacancy caused by the death of former Treasurer Charles J. Brown.

Walters was deputy in the office up to June 1, and is well qualified for the place. He will file his bond and qualify today or Monday.

SIXTEEN HUNDRED MEN WILL LOSE THEIR JOBS

Aberdeen, S. D. Oct. 11—According to the announcement made at the division headquarters, construction work on the Hastings & Dakota division of the Milwaukee railroad is practically at an end until next spring, and within the next two weeks the bulk of the men engaged in this work will be laid off. This means that about 1,600 men who have had steady work since early spring will have to hunt other jobs.

BOY CRUSHED TO DEATH UNDER LOADED WAGON

Madison, S. D. Oct. 11—The 9-year-old son of Chris Berge, living near Rutland, this county, fell from a load of grain and was run over by the wagon, the wheel passing over his stomach. He died three hours later from internal hemorrhage.

PRISON CONGRESS.

Washington, Oct. 11. — Sir Evelyn Ruggles Bryce, K. C. B., of London, was elected today as president of the International Prison congress, and London was chosen as the place of meeting in 1915.

TITLE CLEARED TO $1,600,000 ESTATE

Noted Will Case in Nebraska Is Settled After 10 Years of Litigation.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 29.—According to a decision handed down by the supreme court, Joseph H. Mills, of Falls City, is the rightful heir to an estate valued several years ago at $1,600,000. It is worth a great deal more now.

The district court of Richardson county has decided that the will executed by Stephen B. Miles at Rulo, November 27, 1888, was rightfully probated, and that the testimony did not disclose that a subsequent will was made at St. Louis and had been concealed by Joseph H. Miles when he became executor of the estate.

Only one question was passed upon by the supreme court. That was the sufficiency of the evidence as to whether or not a later will was made in St. Louis. The court found the evidence not sufficient to establish the St. Louis will.

By the Rule will Joseph Mills, a son of Stephen Mills, was left the greater part of the estate. Samuel A. Mills, of University Place, was left real estate in trust worth $175,000. This was so tied that he could not get any of it except the income.

The suit has been in the court for the last 10 years. It has attracted a great deal of attention in surrounding states.

The elder Mills died in Fall City, October 30, 1898. Paul Gadsen, a young attorney of St. Louis, who is alleged to have written a later will for the elder Mills, was brought back from Mexico to testify in regard to the St. Louis document.

SELF DEFENSE IS PLEA OF GERLOCH

Accused Man Goes to Trial at Dakota City for Killing Lee, at Emerson, Neb.

Dakota City, Ia., Sept. 29. — Gus Gerloch, charged with shooting and killing Joseph Lee in the rear end of a meat market in Emerson, Neb., January 13 of this year, was placed on trial here today. The work of securing jurors in the case began at 10:45 o'clock and it is thought the rest of the day will be necessary to complete the roster.

According to the story told by the defense, Lee came into the meat market, where Gerloch was working, under the influence of liquor. He passed through the front part of the shop where Gerloch was waiting on a customer and took a seat in the little office in the rear. When Gerloch stepped into the back room he was confronted with a revolver in the hands of Lee. Realizing instantly that his life was in danger, though as far as known no words passed between them, Gerloch whipped out his own weapon and poured five shots into Lee which caused his death almost instantly. What caused Lee to cover Gerloch with a gun, as alleged, is not known. So far as can be learned the men had not been enemies and a woman cannot be drawn into the case. D. H. Sullivan, of Sioux City, attorney for Gerloch, bases his case on self defense.

POOR LO, EDUCATED, BUT JOBLESS, STEALS

Chicago, Sept. 29.—Frank Darkcloud, descendant of a famous Chippewa Indian chief, former halfback on the Carlisle Indian foot ball team, came to Chicago with his wife five weeks ago to make an effort to take advantage of the education he had received. He hunted as relentlessly for a job as his ancestors had followed the trial of the white man. At the last moment he succeeded, but his money was gone, his wife in delicate health and starving. He could get no credit, and for the first time in his life, he says, he broke the law. He stole a gun and a shirt, sold the gun, was caught and yesterday spent the first of a 113-day sentence in the Bridewell.

His wife, who is a Sioux, is living at 1230 Wabash avenue and working in a Wabash avenue restaurant. She expects to become a mother soon.

PRESIDENT EXTENDS THE CIVIL SERVICE

All Assistant Postmasters Are to Come Under Regulations, It Is Announced.

Washington, Sept. 29.—The first definite result of the present cabinet sessions in Washington was the announcement today that President Taft tomorrow will issue an executive order extending the civil service to include all assistant postmasters.

The president will also recommend to congress that second and third class postmasters be placed under civil service. This action is in line with Postmaster Hitchcock's recommendation. By tomorrow's order some 8,000 assistant postmasters will be affected.

NEW CREDIT BUREAU TO CHECK NATIONAL BANKS

Washington, Sept. 29.—In order to prevent corporations, firms and individuals from borrowing to the extent of their credit in their own cities, then going elsewhere and doing the same, Comptroller of the Currency Murray has decided upon the establishment of a central credit bureau in Washington in which will be recorded all such borrowings from national banks.

LIGHT FROST IN KANSAS.

Topeka, Kan., Sept. 29.—There was a light frost in Topeka and surrounding country this morning and tender foliage plants were killed. Heavier frosts are reported from Brown county. In this locality the frost was not severe enough to damage the late corn.

STOP SCHOOL TO SEE FIGHT FILM

Moundsville, W. Va., Sept. 29.—Professor Page, principal of the negro public school here, shortened by one hour the afternoon of school for the purpose of taking pupils to witness the Jeffries-Johnson fight pictures.

FORMER NEBRASKAN IN CRIPPEN TRIAL

William G. McBride Took Photographs of Remains of Woman Found in Cellar.

Stella, Neb., Oct. 10.—William McBride, a former Stella boy, whose whereabout has for many years been unknown to his relatives here, has turned up as the man who took the official photographs of the remains of Belle Elmore for the Scotland Yard detectives in London.

Mr. McBride has written a letter to his uncle, J. G. McBride, of this town, in connection with the settlement of the Gregg estate here, in which he says he desires very much to visit Nebraska again.

McBride's connection with the notorious Crippen case was a very important one. The photographs which he took of the remains of the dentist's murdered wife form one of the most valuable links in the chain of evidence built up by Scotland Yard. The pictures were taken immediately after the discovery in the cellar of the Crippen home in London.

LINCOLN ACCEPTS REPORT ON CENSUS AS TRUE

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 10.—Lincoln citizens are disappointed in the census returns, which give the capital city of Nebraska only 43,973. Many had expected that the figures would show Lincoln's population at least 50,000. Some placed the enumeration as high as 60,000. It is generally conceded that former enumerations were greatly padded. Twenty years ago Lincoln's count was given as 55,159, and 10 years ago as 40,169. The irregularity of the above figures has given rise to much surmise. The 1910 census is accepted by residents of this city as being approximately correct.

GAS PRODUCING SHALE FOUND NEAR FAIRBURY

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 10.—Pending the conclusion of elaborate tests now being made at the University of Nebraska, the professors making the investigation refuse to comment on the claims of citizens of Fairbury, Neb., regarding the discovery of a gas producing shale six miles northwest of that city. Some of the tests have been highly satisfactory, while those on other specimens have brought down the average results. The tests are being made with a great deal of care.

Some of the specimens which have been examined show the presence of gas in large quantities. Some ran as high as 10,500 cubic feet of gas to the ton of shale. Analysis of other specimens, however, are far below this figure.

News Briefs of the Northwest

Des Moines, Ia.—Homer Fuller, aged 22, killed himself by swallowing carbolic acid, because of domestic troubles.

Boone, Ia.—Ed Coleman, a Northwestern switchman, was crushed between two cars here and his recovery is doubtful.

Brookings, S. D.—Professor C. Willis has resigned his position with the state agricultural college to take a position with the Orange Judd Farmer.

Huron, S. D.—Richard D. Smith and Frank Miner lost their lives near Hitchcock by typhoid fever contracted by drinking water from a tank.

Hartley, Ia.—The business men of this place have organized a commercial club with about 75 members. George Coleman is president and Eugene Peck, secretary.

NORTHWEST WEDDINGS

Rock Rapids, Ia., Oct. 7.—Miss Addie Penman was married here to W. A. Lockwood, of Adams, Neb., Rev. J. J. Bushnell performing the ceremony.

Estherville, Ia., Oct. 7.—Clem N. Peterson, of this city, and Mabel Thorsen, of Armstrong, Ia., were married at Albert Lea, Minn. They will make Estherville their home.

Ida Grove, Ia., Oct. 7.—At the court house Judge Church united in marriage Miss Lena Ehrick and J. W. Henry, both of Mapleton.

NORTHWEST POSTMASTERS

Washington, Oct. 10.—Changes in fourth class postmasters. Iowa, Farragut, Fremont county, Susan R. Roberts, vice A. J. Vaughan, resigned; Republic, Chickasaw county, Wm. E. Tucker, vice J. W. Price, resigned; Nebraska, Britt, Cherry county, J. U. Ryschon, vice J. H. Searly, removed. The First National bank of Sioux City has made application to the postmaster general that that bank be made a depository for postal saving funds.

TICKET AGENT IS GIVEN TITLE TO $50,000 ESTATE

Oskaloosa, Ia., Oct. 10.—Frank Tout, day ticket agent at the Iowa Central local passenger station, will receive the proceeds of an estate valued at $50,000, according to a decree handed down by Judge W. G. Clements. The case is Tout vs. Mary Woodin, and has been continued in the courts for many years.

MURDERER DECIDES TO PLEAD GUILTY

Clinton, Ia., Oct. 10.—Elmer Liston, indicted for murder in the first degree for the sensational killing of Miss Mae Ringson, has decided to plead guilty and such plea will be entered on record next Monday.

MERCHANT POISONED.

Solomon, Kan., Oct. 10.—H. Bannon, a merchant here, died at his home last night soon after he had taken a drink of whisky for stomach trouble.

LA FOLLETTE SEEMS ON THE ROAD TO RECOVERY

Rochester, Minn., Oct. 10.—Senator La Follette had another good night and this morning was in excellent spirits. He has shown continued improvement since the operation for gall stones, and his ultimate recovery is practically assured, according to the attending physicians.

SUICIDE PLANS IN TRIPLICATE FORM

Man Hangs in Well, Shoots Himself Through Brain and Then Drowns.

Crawford, Neb., Oct. 7.—A report has just reached here of the suicide of James Carey, near the postoffice of Dunlap, 35 miles southwest of here.

Carey lost his entire corn crop of 20 acres by the frost of August 24, and the fact preyed upon his mind until it is thought he became insane. In killing himself he put into operation three plans, any one of which would have proven fatal. His wife and grown daughter were away from home, spending the day at a neighbor's. When they returned the husband and father could not be found. After a long search it was discovered that the bucket was at the bottom of the well, which is 30 feet deep, and contains nine feet of water.

Mrs. Carey's suspicions were aroused and summoning neighbors, one went down into the well and at the bottom found the body of Carey. He had been dead some hours. In his right hand was clasped a revolver and a bullet through his brain. Around his neck was a small rope, its lower end fastened with a noose.

The presumption is that Carey climbed down into the well on the big rope, carrying the bucket, and that down there he fastened the small rope around his neck and then shot himself. People are at a loss to know whether he drowned, hanged himself or died from the result of the revolver wound.

TWO THOUSAND DELEGATES TO CONGRESS OF FARMERS

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 7.—Two thousand delegates to the 30th annual session of the Farmers' National congress are expected to pour into Lincoln for the opening session tomorrow. Thirty states will be represented. Reports received so far indicate that delegates from Maryland, Pennsylvania, New Mexico and other distant states will attend. Although the central western states will contribute the major part of the delegates, W. J. Bryan is among the speakers. He will speak on the question of "Whether the Farmer Gets His Fair Share of Governmental Revenues."

WATERWORKS FOR OSMOND.

Osmond, Neb., Oct. 7.—A contract has been awarded to the Des Moines Bridge & Construction company to install a system of water works for the town of Osmond. The work of construction will commence immediately on the sale of the bonds voted.

TRAMP CHANTICLEER RIDES BRAKE RODS

Rooster Bears Tags Showing Itinerary Nearly Across the Continent.

Grand Island, Neb., Oct. 7.—Now the rooster has joined the caravan and has become a confirmed and professional tramp.

A couple of days ago when Conductor Wilmarth was bringing a fast fruit train in from the coast, out about 50 miles west of here where the train stopped, he discovered a large Plymouth Rock rooster riding the rods under one of the cars. Looking the bird over, Walmarth discovered that he had a couple of small tags tied to his neck. One bore the date August 20, San Francisco," and the other, "Ogden, September 8."

Wilmarth fed the bird, attached another tag and placed it back on its perch. A week later it was heard from up on the Black Hills division of the Northwestern, with a couple more tags attached to its neck. It was again fed and sent along on its hobo ride.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL IS GRAFTED FOR MILLIONS

Chicago, Oct. 7.—The estimate of the losses sustained by the Illinois Central railroad through farming out its car repairing was raised yesterday until officials now assert that nearly $2,000,000 was taken from the company. At first the loss was placed at $1,000,000. As the hearing progressed it was raised to $1,500,000, and later developments put the amount at a still higher figure. The new estimate is based on the work of an expert accountant who has completed tracing most of the car repair accounts. As a result of his findings he based the average amount of added repair charges on each car at $100.

A total of 18,016 cars were repaired, distributed among the following companies: Ostermann Car Equipment company, 8,402; Blue Island Car Equipment company, 5,126; American Car and Equipment company, 1,054; Memphis Car company, 3,334; International Car company, 100.

WISCONSIN SENATOR RECOVERING NICELY

Physicians of La Follette Says No Danger Need Be Apprehended.

Rochester, Minn., Oct. 7.—According to Dr. Philip Fox, Senator LaFollette's physician, the senator, who was operated on yesterday at St. Mary's hospital here, is "doing nicely."

"We are much elated at Senator LaFollette's condition this morning," said Dr. Fox. "He had a good sleep after midnight, and is feeling fine today. His pulse and temperature are normal, and we apprehend nothing serious. Everything looks favorable today."

COLONEL RODGERS ON RETIRED LIST

Washington, D. C., Oct. 7.—By direction of the president, Colonel Alexander Rodgers, commanding the Sixth regiment of cavalry at Fort Des Moines, will be placed on the retired list of the army January 16 next. The retirement is made upon the request of Colonel Rodgers. He is granted leave of absence until the date of retirement.

TROOPS FROM FOUR FORTS IN MANEUVER

Tournament Will Continue a Week and Military Parade Will Be a Feature.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 5.—Five thousand men and 200 officers of the regular army are to take part in the military tournament at Fort Omaha this week. A considerable portion of these troops are already encamped at the fort and the balance are expected to arrive today. They represent the forces at Forts D. A. Russell, Leavenworth, Crook and Riley and comprise all arms of the service.

The program at Fort Omaha will begin Tuesday and continues until Saturday. On Thursday afternoon a military parade will be given on the streets of the city in connection with the annual Ak-Sar-Ben carnival now in progress here.

NEBRASKA HAS HALF MILLION OF CASH ON DEPOSIT

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 5.—According to the monthly report of State Treasurer Brian, the state has on hand a total of $553,171.49. Nearly all of the amount is in cash on deposit in state depository banks. The state's money is deposited in 123 banks of the state.

PROCLAMATION ISSUED FOR NEBRASKA ELECTION

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 5. — Governor Shallenberger has issued a proclamation informing the people of the state that an election will be held in Nebraska Tuesday, November 8. The constitution and the statutes designate it a general election.

DIETZ GIRL IS TAKEN AWAY UNDER GUARD

Armed Deputies Surround Train to Prevent Father Swooping Down.

Winter, Wis., Oct. 5.—Myra Dietz, the 21-year-old daughter of John Dietz, who was shot Saturday when Sheriff Madden and two deputies fired on the Dietz children as they were driving to this town, was carried on a cot to the baggage car of a train bound for a Chippewa Falls hospital today. A score of special deputy sheriffs armed with rifles, stood about the train watching for John Dietz, who had threatened to come to town and prevent the officers from taking his daughter away.

The girl's condition is reported to be about the same as last night, although her wounds were said to be more serious than at first reported.

John Dietz is expected at any moment. Sheriff Madden's order of martial law is still in force although he is not attempting to prevent the telegraph company from sending press dispatches, as he did Saturday.

Couderay, Wis., Oct. 3.—Every able-bodied man in Winter and the surrounding country has been sworn in as a deputy sheriff and Winter and all roads approaching the town are guarded by men armed with rifles, fearing an attack from John Dietz for the shooting of three of his children on Saturday. Roy Van Alstine, a homesteader, and one of the sheriff's posse, moved his family into Winter, fearing an attack from Dietz. Nobody knows what Sheriff Madden will do next, but everybody is expecting more shooting and bloodshed within a few days. Madden may storm the Dietz stronghold on the Thorn Apple river or may start a waiting game and try to starve the man out.

SAILOR LOST SAVING A GIRL FROM DEATH

Jumps to Rescue of Drowning Woman and Gives Up Own Life.

New York, Oct. 5.—While trying to aid Ensign Charles Talley Blackburn of the battleship Kansas saved a young woman from drowning in the Hudson river today, a sailor believed to Eugene Audit, of the Kansas, was drowned.

Blackburn and Audit jumped to the rescue, when she missed her footing as she was stepping from launch to float and with a scream pitched headlong into the water.

Blackburn reached the struggling woman and managed to swim with her to the float where they were hauled ashore. Audit was caught in the swift current and it is supposed was unable to breast it and was carried out into the river and drowned.

The young woman was taken by other members of her party to a waiting automobile and hurried away. Her identity was not revealed.

FLORIDA SENATOR IS SUMMONED BY DEATH

N. B. Broward, Recently Winner in Primaries, Answers the Last Call.

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 5.—Former Governor and United States Senator-Elect Napoleon B. Broward died suddenly at his home here today.

Mr. Broward only recently defeated Senator J. P. Taliaferro for the democratic senatorial nomination.

Mr. Broward gained notoriety during the Spanish war as a filibusterer. In politics he was a radically progressive democrat.

DELAWARE CENSUS.

Washington, Oct. 5.—The population of the state of Delaware as enumerated in the 13th census and announced today by the census bureau is 202,322. This is an increase of 17,587 or 9.5 per cent over 184,735 in 1900, when the 12th census showed an increase of 16,242 or 9.6 per cent during the previous decade.

OLD PUGILIST DEAD.

Bridgeport, Conn., Oct. 5.—Frederick G. Bullen formerly light weight champion pugilist of the United States, died at his home here yesterday. He was 51 years old.