

Japan, which has just suffered a flood by which 30,000 houses in Tokyo alone have been submerged, is particularly the victim of elemental forces. The country is a low-lying, fertile plain and has an average of about 600 earthquake shocks yearly. As for fires, it is estimated that a city like Osaka was rebuilt once in 15 years owing to this cause alone. It is no uncommon thing for three or four acres of the lath and plaster houses to be wiped out in an hour or two after the overturning of a kerosene lamp. A sturdier style of building and a more efficient fire brigade has made insurance in Japan possible, but floods and earthquakes still take a heavy toll of life and property.

James Doughty, England's oldest clown, still before the public, celebrates his ninety-second birthday today by a benefit performance with his clever troupe of trained dogs on West Pier, Brighton. He made his first appearance as a clown at Daventry theater in 1825 and performed at Drury Lane for the first time in 1849, in the pantomime "Queen Bess." It is 35 years ago since he started giving his entertainments with his dogs at Brighton and he has many times performed before royalty. Last month Mr. Doughty was the recipient of a donation of £3 from the king, to whom he had written mentioning his great age.

Mrs. Arnold Lawson, daughter-in-law of Thomas Lawson, financier, has become a confirmed dog fancier. She has taken to the animals and has bought several fancy priced dogs with which she means to make a try for prizes in the Boston dog show this winter. Mrs. Lawson has been interested in dogs, but not until this year has she been so interested that she was ready to spend thousands of dollars to satisfy her interest. She is devoting her interest chiefly to French bulldogs, and she thinks that she may even take more blue ribbons this winter than her mother-in-law.

A magnificent new soil food for vines has been discovered in the waste material which is thrown out by the iron works in the Midlands and Wales. This is the basic slag, huge mounds of which surround most iron works and which has hitherto been regarded as waste. Large cargoes of the basic slag, for which good prices are obtained, are being shipped to the south of France, Italy, Spain and other vine growing countries, and an iron industry is said to be rapidly developing at Ellesmere port in Cheshire.

According to the Vienna Neue Presse, General Colmar von Goltz is about to retire from the German army on full pension, which means with the emperor's approbation, in order to enter definitely the Turkish military service, which he organized in the years 1883-1895 for Abdol Hamid. He is recognized his efficient work, seen in the brief Graeco-Turkish war, by making him a marshal of the Ottoman army. This news item is of importance as throwing light on the state of European politics in the near east.

Old time inhabitants of England had decidedly sweeter tooth than most moderns have. In Tudor days it was the general practice to put honey over the meat and honey or sugar was used in so many dishes (to say nothing of being mingled with the wine) that it is on record that the teeth of most people were black in consequence. Most of the old dishes would be too good today, for oysters were stewed in wine, pigeons stuffed with gooseberries, grapes boiled in butter and mutton was stuffed with oysters.

The ordeal by battle introduced into England by William the Conqueror died out of usage in Elizabeth's time. But it still remained the law of the land until 1818, when it got repealed after being resorted to by one Thornton. He had deceived and murdered a beautiful girl named Ashford, and, claiming his right to wager of battle, the court of queen's bench was obliged to allow it. The girl's brother, when he was challenged, refused to fight and the murderer was forthwith discharged.

There are 35 cotton mills in Greece, equipped with 99,300 spindles and 1,211 looms, and representing a capital of \$3,800,000. Employment is given to about 5,000 hands. The total annual product is valued at \$2,088,000. Cotton is imported into Greece annually to the amount of 8,900 to 10,000 bales, as follows: American, of good middling quality, 2,500 bales; Turkish, 5,000 to 7,000; Egyptian, 500 bales.

There are seven London companies producing gas, and the charges vary from 49 cents a thousand cubic feet to 59 cents, the illuminating candlepower being from 14,860 to 16,920. There is a discount allowed by most of the companies from 2 1/2 to 5 per cent to large consumers, and from 10 per cent to power and 10 to 25 per cent for gas engines.

The sardine industry gives employment in the Spanish port of Vigo, to 23,000 people, of whom 8,000 are women. The wages of the men range from 80 cents to \$1 a day, and of the women from 25 to 35 cents. The value of preserved sardines exported last year was \$2,263,500.

Speaking of the announcement by scientists that people may become energetic by eating raisins, the Chicago Record-Herald puts in the comment that the trouble is that most of the energy produced by eating raisins has to be expended in removing the seeds.

Duralumin, a new patented alloy of aluminum, discovered by Mr. Weeks, chemist at Maxim's works, is said to be as strong as steel and almost as light as aluminum. New works at Birmingham will manufacture it. Duralumin may be a help in aviation.

An interesting and apparently successful experiment has been made in Thessaly in the cultivation of Egyptian cotton, with modern machinery and under the direction of an expert from Egypt.

Between Hungary and the United States a parcels post convention went into effect July 1, 1910. Parcels up to 11 pounds in weight may be sent.

A New York man was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary the other day for stealing a 5-cent hand mirror.

Philadelphia has the largest percentage of improved streets of any of the largest six cities in the United States.

Manchester has just received a cargo of thick liquid sugar from Cuba. The shipment was conveyed in a tank ship.

The Syrian mission press at Beirut prints the bible in Arabic for 60,000,000 of people who speak that tongue.

Seven companies supply London with gas and the prices vary from 49 to 69 cents for 1,000 feet.

### NEBRASKA GUARDS ARE COURT MARTIALED

#### Forty Members Are Charged With Unauthorized Absence and Disobedience.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 17.—John C. Hartigan, adjutant general, has prepared charges against more than two score members of the Nebraska National Guard to be preferred at a general court martial in Lincoln, November 15. This will be the first general court martial ever held in this state for the trial of Nebraska National guardsmen and the event is looked forward to with great interest by members of the organization.

The majority of the accused are charged with absence without leave and with disobedience of orders. Thus far only two are charged with desertion, one of these also being charged with the unlawful taking of government property.

Most of the offenses alleged to have been committed against the military code of the state are said to have been committed at Fort Riley, Kan., or just prior to the departure of the guards to that place several weeks ago. The guard went to Fort Riley to participate in military maneuvers in which both regular soldiers and guardsmen from western states took part.

### GIRL DRINKS ACID WITH SUICIDAL INTENT

Creighton, Neb., Oct. 17.—Edna Smith, aged 16 years, daughter of Henry Smith, living five miles southwest of here, drank carbolic acid this morning with suicidal intent. The cause of the act is unknown. Prompt medical aid saved her life.

### SMOKE FROM CANADA PENETRATES NEBRASKA

Norfolk, Neb., Oct. 17.—Forest fire smoke from the Canadian and Minnesota fires hangs over northern Nebraska and southern South Dakota today. There is a strong odor to the smoke, which is a thick haze.

### BOOSTERS AT CREIGHTON.

Creighton, Neb., Oct. 17.—The boosters of the Lincoln Commercial club arrived here last evening at 7:45 and spent the night in the city. They were guests of honor at a grand ball given at the Green theater.

### CREIGHTON LOSES CITIZEN.

Creighton, Neb., Oct. 17.—Mrs. Ed Breese, one of Creighton's early settlers, died at her home in this city yesterday after a lingering illness.

### RAILROAD EMPLOYEES IN FIGHT AGAINST RATE CUT

Springfield, Mo., Oct. 17.—When the state railroad and warehouse commission met at Jefferson City next Tuesday to consider the reduction of railroad freight rates in Missouri the railroads will present a petition signed by 66,000 persons protesting against the proposed action.

### LIGHTNING FLASH IS NOT GOOD TESTIMONY

It Revealed a Wife Spooing With Another Man, but Court Disregards It.

St. Louis, Oct. 17.—After hearing testimony that a love scene revealed by flashes of lightning formed the basis of Henry M. Kahn's suit for divorce against Hattie Kahn, Judge Withrow refused to grant a decree and ordered that the case be dismissed. Mrs. Kahn indignantly denied that it was she who was revealed by the lightning flash and as emphatically declared that she never called her husband a "rum-dum."

"I don't know what the word means and I can't even find it in the dictionary," she said. Neighbors testified to Mrs. Kahn's good character. Kahn alleged that his wife associated with other men and received flowers from persons unknown to him. Two witnesses told of seeing spooing on the back porch of the Kahn home, then at 4419 Farlin ave.

### DAVID WILLIAMS, OF 4427 KOSSUTH AVE., WHO SAID HE COULD SEE WHAT OCCURRED AT THE KAHN HOME FROM HIS PORCH, TESTIFIED THAT ONE NIGHT, BY LIGHTNING FLASHES, HE SAW A COUPLE ON THE KAHN BACK PORCH KISSING AND CARESSING. HE WAS ASKED IF THE WOMAN WAS MRS. KAHN AND SAID HE COULD NOT TELL.

### COAST OF ENGLAND IS STREWN WITH WRECKAGE

London, Oct. 17.—The English coast is strewn with wreckage as a result of a storm that has continued for two days. The coast is strewn with wreckage reported is a long one. This morning the bodies of five seamen from the coasting steamer Cranford were picked up off Hartlepool. It is believed the vessel which carried a crew of 20, foundered and the men were attempting to reach shore in a small boat when they were lost.

Some of the wreckage coming ashore indicates that a sailing ship met a like fate. Life boats from many points were out all last night and in some instances effected rescues. In other cases they were unable to reach distressed craft.

### MEETING IS ENDED.

Boston, Oct. 17.—The Centennial celebration of the founding of the American board of commissioners for foreign missions ended today, when a dozen or more missionaries detailed the board's achievements in foreign fields.

### GRAHAME WHITE FLIES AT NATIONAL CAPITAL

Washington, Oct. 17.—Claude Grahame-White, the English aviator, today flew from Bennings race track, a distance of over three miles, and made a successful landing in Executive avenue, between the White House and the state war and navy building.

### 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 willfully failed to enforce the laws which it is his duty to enforce. It is alleged that Pearl Taylor and his wife 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 23, three weeks from today. Near the town of Minden, in 1908, Taylor assaulted his sister-in-law, 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 was the brother of Douglas B. Howe, 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 Mitchell, 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's home in Mitchell. His father, who is a merchant, started from Lemars to see their boy, and not knowing of his serious condition, and when they reached Mitchell found him dead.

### BUTCHERS ARE PROSECUTED FOR ADULTERATING SAUSAGE

Vermillion, S. D., Oct. 11.—Fure 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. The case involves a wholesale producer 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. 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.—Cliff 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 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.

### 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 and 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 8-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.

### FORMER NEBRASKAN IN CRIPPLE TRIAL

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

Stella, Neb., Oct. 10.—William McBride, a former Stella boy, whose whereabouts 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

#### BOYS BURIED ALIVE WHILE DIGGING CAVE

Arapahoe, Neb., Oct. 12.—While digging a cave near here late Saturday afternoon, two boys, Walter Meyer and Harold Den, were buried alive when the banks caved in. A third boy was caught by the falling dirt, but was rescued by a companion. Young Meyer and Den remained buried for 45 minutes. Life was extinct when their bodies were rescued.

#### BRYAN SPEAKS BEFORE THE FARMERS' CONGRESS

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 12.—W. J. Bryan was the principal speaker before the Farmers' National congress Sunday evening. His well known lecture, "The Prince of Peace," was heard by a large audience in the city auditorium.

#### ASSAILANT OF SCHIFF IS LANDED IN PRISON

Her Sanity Will be Tested by Physicians, Owing to Attack on Banker.

New York, Oct. 12.—Anna Volinsky, formerly solicitor and collector of subscriptions for the Montefiore home, who has been threatening the life of Jacob H. Schiff, president of the board of directors of the home, was committed yesterday to Bellevue hospital for five days to determine her mental condition. She was arrested by Detectives Fitzsimmons and Leigh in the office of her lawyer, Bernard H. Sandler, 257 Broadway, and was charged with insanity upon affidavits made by Dr. Siegfried Wachsmann, chief of staff of the Montefiore home, and Lawyer Abraham Levy, who had been importuned by the woman to bring a suit against Mr. Schiff for alleged defamation of character.

#### NORTHWEST WEDDINGS

Rock Rapids, Ia., Oct. 7.—Miss Addie Penman was married here to W. A. Lockwood, son of Adam N. and J. Bushnell performing the ceremony.

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

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

#### NORTHWEST POSTMASTERS

Washington, Oct. 10.—Changes in fourth class postmasters. Iowa, Farragut, Fremont county, Susan R. Roberts, resigned, Lea, Adams county, Republic, Chickasaw county, Wm. E. Tucker, vice J. H. 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'S GIVEN TITLE TO \$50,000 ESTATE

Oskaloosa, Ia., Oct. 10.—Frank Tont, 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 Tont vs. Mary Wood 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 Ring, son, has decided to plead guilty and such plea will be entered on record next Monday.

#### MERCHANT POISONED.

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

### NEBRASKA FARMER HANGS TO WINDMILL

Despondent Over Finances Although Wealthy With Money in the Bank.

Creighton, Neb., Oct. 12.—Jacob Reiners, aged 64, living 10 miles southwest of this place, was found at 8 o'clock Saturday evening hanging by the neck to a windmill. He had been dead some time. It is thought that he committed the act while despondent over some trivial financial matters. He was well to do, having 160 acres of land, well stocked, money in the bank and good improvements on his farm.

Reiners was a bachelor and so far as is known has no relatives in this country, but has two brothers and one sister in the old country. He has lived in America 11 years and was in good repute in the community, but was of retiring and quiet disposition and habits.

### DAKOTA THIEVES MUST LEAVE NEBRASKA

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 12.—Governor Shallenberger has honored a requisition from South Dakota for the return of Louis Nottworthy, and Howard D. Williams from Fremont to Lead, S. D., in answer to the charge of grand larceny. The men are accused of taking 400 cigars, silver knives and forks, watches, champagne, whisky and other valuables, belonging to Nick Pupich, of Lead.

### SUSPECTED ROBBERS RESORT TO BATTLE

One Is Captured and a Second Wounded in Fight With Officers of the Law.

Norfolk, Neb., Oct. 12.—After a battle in which several shots were exchanged at close range, one bank robber suspect was landed in jail and another badly wounded here, late last night. The wounded man, however, escaped into a corn field and has not been captured.

The two are believed to have been members of the gang of five who early Sunday morning dynamited the vault of the State bank at Meadow Grove, a village 20 miles west of Norfolk. The robbers got no money, being frightened away by the town people. They held up a lively barn boy and stole a team of horses, escaping in a single buggy.

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St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 14.—Minneapolis and St. Paul business men have decided to ask Governor Eberhardt to appeal for a \$100,000 relief fund. The cars containing clothing, tents and other necessities from Winnipeg were distributed last night. Doctors and nurses from Winnipeg will return home today, their services not being required.

Search party No. 1 has returned from Rapid River, Minn., with 17 settlers in pitiable condition, but all able to walk. Search party No. 2, is north of Red Lake, where several families are said to be lost. Search party No. 3 is along Rainy river and in the Silver Creek district. No report has been received from the two latter parties.

### KING AND HIS MOTHER TO VISIT IN ENGLAND

Evenham, England, Oct. 14.—King Manuel of Portugal and Queen Mother Amelia have accepted the invitation of the Duke of Orleans to become his guests at Woodnorton. Today the duke received a cablegram from the queen mother saying that King Manuel and she would embark on the Victoria and Albert as soon as the imperial yacht reached Gibraltar and proceed at once to England.

### NORFOLK CAPTIVE CONFESSES ROBBERY

Is One of Gang Which Tried to Rifle Bank at Meadow Grove.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 14.—Detective Malone has received word that Thomas Slaven, one of the suspected bank robbers captured in a running fight with officers at Norfolk, has confessed. Slaven admitted, according to the information to Malone, that he had assisted in the attempted robbery at Meadow Grove and of the robbery of a bank at Oakdale, where a diamond ring and a revolver were stolen.

Slaven also told who his companions were at the time the safes of these banks were cracked. At Meadow Grove nothing of value was found by the cracksmen.

Chief Malone thinks that the arrest of Slaven and Riley will result in the capture of robbers who have been cracking bank safes over the state for some weeks and have in most cases obtained rich hauls. Thomas Riley, who was arrested at Seward, Sunday and who is now in the city jail, is suspected of knowing something about the robbing of the banks at Lorton in Otoe county and Nora in Nuckolls county. Riley will be taken to Nora this afternoon to fight in this state. He has no speaking dates fixed yet and refused to say what his program is. Mr. Bryan said that the most he could announce was that he expected to make some speeches. He indicated quite forcefully that he did not care to discuss his probable connection with the democratic state committee during the portion of the campaign he will be in the state.

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