

# NEBRASKA STATE NEWS

## NEBRASKA AT THE EXPOSITION.

### Display One that the State Need Not Be Ashamed Of.

James Walsh, superintendent of the agricultural exhibits for the Nebraska commission to the Louisiana Purchase exposition, has returned from St. Louis on business connected with the Nebraska exhibit, says the Omaha Bee. "We are getting the Nebraska exhibit in shape," he said, and few states will surpass us in the variety and excellence of our display. The Nebraska corn exhibit will be one of the very best at the exposition grounds. While not the largest, it will make up in excellence what it may lack in quantity. Our wheat grain and grass displays are exceptionally fine and will surpass anything at the exposition. We are putting in a little more in installing our exhibits, for we do not desire to give our competitors too much of an advantage to profit by our ideas, and then we want to keep the exhibit fresh and continuously interesting.

"The other state contingents to Nebraska are extremely anxious to know just what we are going to do. Most of them have thrice the money appropriated for exhibition purposes that Nebraska has and they are going into it very extensively. I want to say right here that even with our meager appropriation the Nebraska exhibit will be a thing that no Nebraskan need blush for.

"The special object of my return to Nebraska is to procure kinetoscope pictures of actual spring plowing scenes in Nebraska. I shall go to Benson and obtain a moving picture scene of actual plowing with gang plows there and this will complete our list of moving pictures for the exhibition. This moving picture series of actual living farming scenes in Nebraska is a unique and extremely fascinating feature not as extensively undertaken by any other state. These views will be added to during the summer harvest season and they will have the merit of being fresh and real.

"Prof. Barbour, superintendent of the educational exhibit, is putting the Nebraska school exhibits in the best of shape and these, too, will be unequalled in completeness and will reflect the highest credit on the state."

## To Enforce Scavenger Act.

PLATTSMOUTH—The board of county commissioners adopted a resolution authorizing the enforcement of chapter 72 of the session laws of 1903, known as the "scavenger act," and Treasurer Wheeler has been directed to proceed to enforce to collect taxes delinquent May 1 on all real estate in the county. One of the features of this law is that it makes it possible for the treasurer to settle up the taxes on lots where the owner has for years refused to pay.

## Some Creamery Statistics.

Figures reported at the creamery convention in Lincoln show the number of head of milkers in service to be 1,186,000, valued at \$37,000,000. The products are valued at \$29,000,000 annually. Here are some figures showing the amount of business done by the butter factories during the last few years, which show the increased interest being taken in dairy matters: In 1898, \$181,999.00; 1899, \$292,871.90; 1900, \$406,058.67; 1901, \$507,221.95; 1902, \$794,913.84; 1903, \$1,250,000.

## Lincoln Wants Engineers.

Lincoln is anxious to have the next convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers held in Lincoln and the delegates to the convention to be held in Los Angeles soon. H. J. Wiggin, president of the Brotherhood, will have the backing of the Commercial club in their efforts to secure the meeting.

## Wheat in Good Shape.

LAWRENCE—Winter wheat in this vicinity looks very good. Plenty of moisture has fallen to give it the required vigor for rapid growth. Less than five inches of snow fell here during the past fall and winter but this fact in no way retarded the growth of wheat.

## Dies Suddenly on Train.

COLUMBUS—Richard O'Neill, well dressed and apparently about 28 years of age, a passenger on Union Pacific Overland No. 2, en route from San Francisco to New York city, died very suddenly of heart disease just before the train reached this city.

## Blow Bank at Napier.

NAPIER—Burglars entered and blew open the safe of the Bank of Napier, of which R. Crosby is president. There were two explosions and the men secured about \$1,200. The whole plate glass front of the building was entirely blown out.

## Missionaries are at work in 247 of the wild cities of China.

Press Association at St. Louis. BROKEN BOW—W. G. Purcell has sent out the following notice: To the members of the Nebraska Press Association: There will be a special meeting of this association at the Forest Park University hotel, St. Louis, Mo., Monday evening, May 16, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of considering any matters of business that may properly come before the meeting. It is hoped there will be a large attendance. W. G. PURCELL, President.

## Examining Colby's Accounts.

Special Examiner Wiggins is at work on the books of General Colby, formerly adjutant general of the state, who was indicted by the federal grand jury at Omaha for being short in his accounts to the extent of a number of blankets amounting in value to \$2,000. The legislature made no appropriation to pay for this examination and Mr. Wiggins will depend upon the next legislature to recompense him. The work was delayed several weeks by the case of the Bankers' Union of the World.

## NEWS IN BRIEF.

The equal suffrage club of Geneva will maintain flowers at the public park.

The house of Albert Harman, near Nebraska City, was struck by lightning and considerably damaged.

Dr. Miller of Omaha and Hon. Robert W. Furnas were speakers at the Cotner university Arbor day celebration.

The saloon of William Nolan at Barneston was robbed. The burglars secured \$25 from the cash drawer and a small quantity of liquors.

The committee which is soliciting funds for the Rockefeller temple at Lincoln has secured \$25,000 in pledges and hopes to obtain the remaining \$1,000 within a short time.

Robbers broke into the Barnes Bros. store at Hastings and carried away fifteen or twenty high-priced overcoats. Entrance to the store was gained by smashing the windows in the rear of the building.

Some person or persons unknown entered the dwelling of W. J. Bogardus of Neligh Sunday night while the family were at church and carried off the silver table ware and Mrs. Bogardus' watch and chain.

The Henningsen Produce company of Superior had 400 cases of eggs smashed at Red Cloud. A box car got away and ran into the end of the depot, smashing the eggs and telegraph instruments in the office.

Z. H. Gardner, a prominent farmer of Cumming county, died from a severe attack of congestion of the lungs, following a siege of measles. He had accumulated a large acreage and his residence was one of the finest in that section.

Gertrude McKinley filed a complaint in Judge Elmers' court charging Harold W. O'Connor with the crime of bastardy. Both parties are residents of Homer, Dakota county. Mr. O'Connor is cashier in the Homer State bank.

Articles of incorporation of the Church of Our Lady Carmel of Tilden have been filed with the secretary of state. The church is of the Catholic faith, and the incorporators are Dr. Scannell and other officers of the Omaha diocese.

Plattsmouth is to have the first street carnival in its history next month. The local business men contracted with a representative of the Metropolitan Street Fair company for the appearance of that attraction on May 14 to 19, and all look forward to a big time.

Harry G. Shedd, secretary of the Nebraska Louisiana Purchase Exposition commission, was home at Ashland last week visiting his parents in that city. He is on a trip through the state to secure photographs illustrating Nebraska's resources for exhibition at the fair.

The trouble between the Burlington Railroad company and a number of the residents of the little town of Greenwood, growing out of the company's action in attempting to erect fences along its right of way through that town, has finally reached the district court of Cass county.

The supreme court has declined to appoint a receiver for the Bankers' Union of the World for Omaha, but has joined the organization from transacting business until the abuses complained of by Auditor Weston have been corrected and the law relating to fraternal insurance companies is strictly complied with.

Melvin G. Hubbard, who was sentenced to the penitentiary for statutory assault, for seven years, though having served out a portion of his time, is not yet reconciled to his fate and wants the supreme court to reverse the decision of the Knox county court, and has filed a brief in the supreme court to show his reasons.

The Farmers and Merchants' bank of Clay City, Ind., was blown up by robbers, who secured \$5,281.

Robert B. Roosevelt, an uncle of President Roosevelt, who was nominated as an elector by the democratic state convention at Albany, N. Y., last week, has declined to accept such nomination because of his relationship to the president.

At a meeting of the Tecumseh Board of Education Prof. C. N. Anderson was re-elected superintendent of the city schools for another year. Prof. Anderson has been with the schools for several years and is considered a very able instructor.

The mixed bloods, consisting of ten or twelve families who claim kinship to the Omaha tribe, have been ordered to leave the reservation. These families are among the most prosperous and intelligent class. Joining the tribe several years ago they claimed allotments, and therefore settled on some of the choicest and most valuable lands, adding thereto valuable improvements, anteloping comfortable homes. From time to time they have been ordered off by the Indian department.

William Gurney, a painter living in West Beatrice, who is charged with attempting to criminally assault the little daughter of James Peshout of that city, has mysteriously disappeared. The matter has been reported to the county attorney, who is making an investigation.

Private Dinning of Company A, Thirtieth Infantry, died at Fort Crook from poisoning through drinking bay rum. He was barber of the company, and thus had ready access to the liquor. He took it for the alcohol it contained doubtless, and not with any idea that it would result fatally.

There was much rejoicing in O'Neill when news arrived announcing the passage of Congressman Kinkaid's 640-acre homestead bill by the national house of representatives. Inquiry at the local land office develops the fact that the bill applies to that land district and that there is yet about 700,000 acres of public land in the district, divided approximately as follows: Holt county, 148,900 acres; Brown county, 6,020 acres; Garfield county, 145,400 acres; Loup county, 204,900 acres; Rock county, 54,600 acres; Wheeler county, 20,720 acres.

## THREE EXECUTED.

### Trio of Car Barn Bandits on the Scaffold.

CHICAGO, Ill.—Compelled to be carried to the scaffold, Peter Niedermeyer, leader of the car barn bandits, was hanged here Friday at 10:35 o'clock. Weak and pale but with a smile suggestion of a smile, the bandit failed to carry out his oft-repeated boast that he would die before reaching the gallows.

Hanging of his associates, Gustav Marx and Harvey Van Dine, quickly followed.

Although it was expected at first that Niedermeyer would be able to walk to the gallows with but little or no assistance, it was found at the last moment that he was too weak.

Straps were placed over his ankles, and just above his knees. He was then placed on a truck and wheeled to one of the floors of the jail, after which he was carried to the scaffold, and placed in a chair on the trap. He was not asked the customary question if he had anything to say, and the rope was quickly placed about his neck. He settled his neck into the noose and the trap was sprung.

The body shot through the trap, and for twenty minutes after it moved convulsively, the physicians at first being of the opinion that he was strangling to death, that the rope had been placed too low. After examination, however, the physicians announced that his neck had been broken.

Niedermeyer appeared on the scaffold wearing a red rose, but without a coat. Previous to the execution and during the reading of the death warrant, Niedermeyer snatched the paper from the chief deputy's hands and placed it in a pocket and made remarks in anger at this time and once or twice when he was being taken to the scaffold.

Shortly after 11 o'clock Marx was led to the scaffold. Neatly dressed and with a white rose as a buttonhole, which had been given him by his little sister the night before. He was pale, but his courage never left him while he stood on the scaffold. He made no statement. Two priests of the Roman Catholic church, of which Marx had become a member, accompanied him to the gallows. He repeated a litany with them, kissed a crucifix, after which the jailer sprang the trap at 11:17. He was pronounced dead at 11:34, his neck having been broken.

Harvey Van Dine was hanged a short interval after his companion Marx, a few days before a bitter enemy of Van Dine, but now the best of friends in their last hours of life. Incidents in Van Dine's execution were similar to those that characterized the execution of Marx. Like Marx, Van Dine was composed preceding his execution.

## HOUSE HURRYING WORK.

### Long Day and Night Sessions Are to Be Held.

WASHINGTON—Long day and night sessions are the program in the house this week, as the leaders plan to end the session Thursday. On Monday Mr. Williams, the minority leader, is to be given consideration of his resolutions calling on the attorney general, first, for information of any prosecution by him of the interested parties in the Northern Securities company, and second, what has been the result of any investigation he has made on the coal trust.

The conference report on the post-office appropriation bill is to be considered Tuesday. The Alaska delegate bill is before the house as a "continuing order," to be considered in the absence of the conference reports, which are yet to come on the military academy, the general deficiency and the sundry civil appropriation bills. There undoubtedly will be many requests for consideration of minor matters by unanimous consent, and the outlook is declared by the leaders to indicate an exceedingly busy windup.

## HEARST FILES A COMPLAINT.

### Asks Attorney General to Proceed Against Coal Combine.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Representative William R. Hearst of New York filed a complaint with Attorney General Knox alleging that a combination of the Philadelphia & Reading railroad and the Central Railroad of New Jersey, under a common management, has stifled competition and petitioning the department of justice to proceed against them under the Sherman anti-trust law. The complaint asks that the action be taken to restrain the Reading company while the owner of the stock of the Philadelphia & Reading company, from owning, holding or voting upon the stock of the Central and decreasing that the stock be returned to its lawful owners and that all the provisions of the anti-trust law be applied to the parties in these transactions when found upon investigation to be guilty of willful violation and disregard of the law.

## Hungarian Emigration Law.

Vienna—The Associated Press is informed on the highest authority that Emperor Francis Joseph has expressed great surprise at the opposition evoked both in Hungary and United States against the Hungarian emigration law. His majesty attributes this opposition to a misapprehension of the real tenor of the measure. The emperor has further declared his conviction that when the terms of the law are fully and completely understood the opposition to it will disappear.

## Fearing He Would Not Return.

MOSCOW—The will of Yavall Vereshchagin, the Russian painter who went down on the Petropavlovsk at Port Arthur, has been read. It leaves the entire estate to the widow. The will was made just before the point, or started for the far east and in it he expressed the conviction that he would not return. General Koroutkin has telegraphed to Madame Vereshchagin an expression of the sympathy he feels with her in her affliction and his regret at the loss of an old comrade.



Women who work, whether in the house, store, office or factory, very rarely have the ability to stand the strain. The case of Miss Frankie Orser, of Boston, Mass., is interesting to all women, and adds further proof that woman's great friend in need is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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