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NEWS OF NEBRASKA.

Lehr in Party Chair.
Lincoln, May 26.—The Republican state central committee reorganized for the campaign by electing Henry F. Lehr of Albion, chairman, and A. B. Allen of Lincoln, secretary. It was decided to remove the headquarters of the committee from Lincoln to Omaha.

Soldier Killed by Comrade.
Crawford, Neb., June 1.—Private Walker of troop K, Tenth cavalry, of Fort Robinson, was shot and killed by Private Wilson of troop O. The two men were carousing in Crawford and the shooting followed a fight between them. Wilson escaped and is still at large.

Photographed His Scratches.
Omaha, May 26.—A photograph of the back of his head procured William H. Beverly a decree of divorce. He is a well known insurance agent. Mrs. Beverly is twenty-eight, while Beverly is seventy-seven. The photograph plainly showed the scars made, according to the testimony, by Mrs. Beverly's finger nails.

Victim of Assault is Dead.
Norfolk, Neb., June 1.—Five-year-old Maude Stortz is dead at a hospital here as the result of a disease communicated by Del. Sweet, a farm hand, at her home near O'Neill. Sweet is in jail at O'Neill under a serious charge, which may now be made one of murder. Fearing lynching, Sweet has been removed from the O'Neill jail. His whereabouts are unknown to the public. Excitement is high.

Cloudburst Causes Much Damage.
Columbus, Neb., May 26.—A cloudburst in the northwestern part of the county has caused much damage from high water. The passenger train from Spalding, on the Union Pacific, is tied up at Geneva, the truck being under water. Lost creek, Shell creek and the Looking Glass river are out of their banks. At Platte Center water is running through the streets to the depth of two feet. Trains on the Sioux City branch of the Union Pacific are delayed.

Boy Aeronaut Up Once More.
Omaha, June 1.—Willie Roberts, the boy aeronaut, made another ascension in spite of an injunction obtained by his parents to restrain him from engaging in the dangerous occupation. His father has relented and the indications now are the boy may resume his chosen profession. Roberts said that he had fully decided to follow the life of a balloonist and while he realized the dangers attending such a life, on the other hand he declared there was such a fascination with it that every ascension calls for another.

High Water in Madison.
Norfolk, Neb., May 26.—A steady rain fell here all night. Much of the land between here and Columbus is under water and the Union Pacific tracks were inundated. The trains are moving, but go slowly through the water. Northwestern section men were called out at midnight to work on the bridge over the Elkhorn at Battle Creek and prepare it to withstand the flood. The worst report comes from Battle Creek, where the Elkhorn is out of its banks and threatens to carry away the mill and dam. The rain is the heaviest ever known in this part of the state.

ARGUE DENNISON EXTRADITION.
Applicants Contend Accused Man Should Go to Iowa for Trial.
Lincoln, June 1.—Governor Mickey for several hours heard arguments from Iowa officials urging him to honor the requisition of Governor Cummins of Iowa for Thomas Dennison of Omaha, who is accused of complicity in the Pollock diamond robbery. Governor Mickey took the case under advisement and will render a decision tomorrow. While not indicating plainly his intentions, the governor intimated that he would not grant the requisition. United States Marshal Thomas represented Governor Cummins and County Attorney Fallon appeared for Harrison county, where Dennison was indicted. Dennison was not represented.

DOLLAR AN ACRE PAID DOWN.
Fee Will Be Required in Securing Entry to Rosebud Land.
Omaha, May 26.—Officials of the land office and others who would be supposed to have exact information regarding the time and manner of opening the Gregory county, South Dakota, Rosebud Indian reservation lands to occupation are receiving very many letters from people thinking of registering for homesteads. The official proclamation of President Roosevelt opening these lands has been received and gives some information not before made public.

Perhaps the most interesting is the fact that the lucky persons in the drawing will be required to pay on the day of entry together with the land office fees the sum of \$1 for every acre, or \$160. This applies on the set price of \$4 an acre, the rest of the money being paid, 75 cents an acre at the end of two years, 75 cents within three years, four years and six months after the expiration of the fifth years. No one can sell his chance of claim.

Beginning July 28, at Chamberlain, a drawing will take place which will determine the order in which the winners will be allowed to select their land for filing. Then Aug. 8, those who have drawn the numbers from one to and including 100, will be considered and allowed to file in order for the lands which they desire.

Aged Man Shoots Himself.
Fairbury, Neb., May 30.—Luke K. Lee committed suicide by shooting himself through the head, dying in about an hour after firing the shot. He was seventy-three years old, and for some time had been in poor health and despondent.

Norfolk Gets Tournament.
Norfolk, Neb., May 28.—Nebraska firemen decided to hold their annual tournament in Norfolk some time the latter part of July. The tournament will continue for three days and it is expected that 10,000 people will be drawn here by the event.

Charged With Score of Burglaries.
Kalamazoo, Mich., May 28.—Edward Quinn was arrested in Fremont, Neb., at the request of Sheriff Shipman of Kalamazoo, Quinn alias Quinz, is charged with implication in twenty burglaries, a jail delivery and a daring escape from a sheriff at Grand Rapids, Mich.

Biggest Broom Factory in the World.
Deshler, Neb., May 30.—The new Deshler broom factory, now in course of construction, will be the largest in this country, if not in the world. The walls of the main building are of massive brick and 334 feet long, from fifty to ninety feet in width and thirty to thirty-six feet high. It is in full operation from 400 to 500 men will be employed and a capacity of one carload of brooms and whisks is expected.

Probes into Beef Trust.
Omaha, May 28.—During the last five weeks Thomas M. Robertson, a secret agent of the bureau of corporations of the department of commerce and labor of Washington, has been investigating the South Omaha packers. He left for Kansas City to complete his mission. It is hinted that the secret agent carries away from South Omaha with him a volume of information which will go far toward proving that there is a combination among the large meat packing concern.

H. A. Babcock Passes Away.
Lincoln, May 30.—While talking with his wife at their home here death came to H. A. Babcock, deputy state treasurer. For some weeks Mr. Babcock has been feeling ill and for several days has been almost constantly confined to his home, but his death was not looked for by his family or friends. Two days before his death he was down town and expressed himself as feeling better, though very weak. It is supposed that heart trouble resulted from his sickness and was the immediate cause of his demise.

Stockmen Will Quiz Kinkaid.
Alliance, Neb., May 30.—Elaborate preparations are being made for the reception of the Nebraska Stock Growers' association convention, which will be held in this city Thursday and Friday of this week. Congressman Kinkaid will be one of the principal speakers and great interest attaches to his address, for it is a matter of discussion in the minds of many stockmen whether his new 640-acre homestead bill has in it all the merits for stockmen it is claimed. The commission firms of South Omaha, and also of Denver, will be fully represented, a special car coming from South Omaha on Thursday.

Flood Damage in Nebraska.
Lincoln, May 28.—Division Superintendent Higdon of the Burlington returned from the flooded regions in Greeley and Nance counties and said that thousands of head of stock were drowned and three persons were drowned or struck by lightning. Trains were tied up from washed out tracks and some of the smaller towns have been without mail since Tuesday. Twelve inches of rain fell, overflowing every creek and small stream in the two counties. The known fatalities are: John Pollard, drowned; Edward Hennender, drowned; William Ray, killed by lightning. For three days the town of Greeley was without mail, telephone or telegraph communications.

Mutiny at Fort Riley.
Junction City, Kan., June 1.—About noon nineteen soldiers of troop K, Eighth cavalry, at Fort Riley, rebelled on account of an inspection that was ordered for the afternoon. They came to Junction City and paraded on the streets in defiance of the officer who was sent to take them back to the post. A detail of men was sent from the post to assist in the capture of the mutineers and all but four of them are in custody. Only seven of the men resisted the patrol and it is probable that they will be charged with mutiny when they go before a court-martial for trial.

Williams Found Guilty.
The Dalles, Ore., May 28.—After deliberating for four and a half hours, the jury found Norman Williams guilty of murdering Alma Nesbitt, near Hood River, Ore., March 8, 1900. The penalty for the crime is death. Williams' attorney immediately asked for time to file a motion for a new trial. Miss Nesbitt and her mother came from Omaha four years ago to take up a claim. Both disappeared and it was not until a short time ago that discovery was made that they had been murdered.

Engineers Fill Two Offices.
Los Angeles, Cal., June 1.—The convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers elected McAdie of Sedalia first assistant grand chief engineer. E. W. Hurley of Boston was elected second assistant grand chief engineer by a large majority over M. H. Shay. It is thought that the convention will be in session until next Tuesday.

PORT ARTHUR IN BAD PLIGHT.

Famine Prices Prevail and Cost of Provisions Increasing.

London, June 1.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Newchwang says: "Some Chinese fugitives from Port Arthur who arrived here describe the situation of the inhabitants there as desperate. Famine prices exist. The cost of provisions increases weekly. Many persons are reduced to eating Chinese food, and even that is dear. Millet flour costs \$8 a bag. Whole streets and several public buildings have been wrecked by Japanese shell fire. The hospitals are packed with sick and wounded. The work of repairing the damage to the warships has been stopped. All civilians have been given military duties. The general health of the inhabitants is good, except that the Chinese are dying of starvation. Theft has been made punishable by death. The railway was completely destroyed as far as Kin Chou and there are frequent gaps in it between Kin Chou and Wafangting. At Wafangting there are 15,000 Japanese troops, but no sign of troops farther north during the fighting at Kin Chou 200 Chinese were killed by the Japanese fire.

The Tokio correspondent of the Chronicle telegraphs: "Russian strategy has undergone another change. Yin Kow is to be again fortified. Four guns have been brought from Newchwang, the garrison increased and the harbor mined.

Togo Sends Report.
Tokyo, June 1.—Four gunboats, two destroyers and two torpedo boats sent to Port Arthur early on Monday morning by Vice Admiral Togo effected a careful reconnaissance, facing a heavy fire from the land batteries. They discovered a new Russian searchlight station and one or two new forts on the Liao Tien Shan promontory. No. 3 gunboat was struck by a shell, which killed one petty officer, injured three men and damaged one of its guns. The other boats escaped without any damage.

WOOD RETURNS TO MANILA.
Remains of Officers and Men Killed by Moros Interred in Mindanao.

Manila, P. I., June 1.—Major General Leonard Wood has returned from Zamboanga, island of Mindanao, where he has been organizing a punitive expedition dispatched in pursuit of the datus. All of his band of Moros from the Rio Grande, who on the 12th inst. surprised and massacred fifty-three Filipino men, women and children, employees of the government at Camp Overton. United States troops are now trailing all determined to either capture or destroy him and his followers.

The remains of the officers and men of the Seventeenth United States Infantry, recently ambushed and killed by Moros, have been interred at Cotabato, Mindanao. The ambush took place May 8 at Simmatan, on the east shore of Lake Liguasan, island of Mindanao, when Lieutenant Winfield Harper and thirty-nine men of the Seventeenth Infantry were attacked by several hundred Moros. Those killed in the ambush were First Lieutenant Harry A. Woodruff, Second Lieutenant Joseph H. Hall and fifteen men of the regiment.

PLAN FOR ROSEBUD OPENING.
Three Registration Places at Chamberlain to Care for Big Crowds.

Chamberlain, S. D., May 30.—Asst. Hunt of the general land office at Washington is in the city arranging for the details attending the opening to settlement of the Rosebud lands lying in Gregory county. He has secured the court house as the registration place for the general public, the Congregational church for women, while the old settlers will record their names at the United States land office. In dividing up the work in this way it is expected that all trouble may be avoided, no matter how large the crowd may be.

Interest is growing as the time approaches for the registration, as the land officers as well as business men are daily receiving hundreds of inquiries regarding the matter from all over the United States, and the advance tide has already reached the city. Five fast steamers will ply between Chamberlain and the lands to be opened, so that all may have a convenient means of examining the land. By this means a person will be able to reach any portion of the lands in a few hours.

FUNERAL OF SENATOR QUAY.
Remains of Distinguished Pennsylvanian Are Laid to Rest.

Beaver, Pa., June 1.—All that is mortal of Senator Matthew Stanley Quay was carried to the little burial plot in Beaver cemetery and buried beside the bodies of his children. The services were as simple as it was possible to make them, as the dead statesman had requested. But the presence of the executive head of the commonwealth which he had helped to make great, of representatives of the high law-making body in which he had played so prominent a part and of the national government lent to the services an air of pomp that could not be prevented. Beaver was crowded with prominent men. Nearly all of them were personal acquaintances and friends of the deceased senator, nearly all had known him in life and had witnessed those displays of political acumen and generalship which stamped him as one of the leaders of his age. It was a representative gathering. There were men from all the walks of life, each anxious to show his respect for those virtues of the dead senator that cannot be denied.

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FOOT BRIDGE GIVES WAY.

Four People Plunge to Death During Memorial Exercises at Pueblo.

Salida, Colo., May 31.—While the memorial exercises were at their height and the veterans were casting flowers on the waters of the Arkansas river in memory of the heroic dead, four people were suddenly plunged to death by the breaking of a footbridge spanning the river at the lower edge of Riverside park. A number of others were thrown into the stream, several of whom are missing. The rest narrowly escaped with their lives. The accident was witnessed by 1,000 persons, who seemed powerless to render assistance.

The known dead are: Mrs. Clarence Tompkins, Hazel Liles, Estler Morgan and Pearl Holland. Now Anderson, aged thirteen, is missing and the body of a boy whose name has not been learned, was seen floating two miles down the river.

The people who witnessed the accident declare there were twenty people on the bridge at the time of the collapse. A rope netting has been stretched across the river at Wellsville, six miles below Salida. It will require a day's time before it is definitely known how many lives were lost.

NO BREAK IN DEADLOCK.

Republicans at Springfield Expect No Nomination for Several Days.

Springfield, Ill., June 1.—There is no substantial prospect that the gubernatorial deadlock will end today. It is reported that Lowden will make another attempt to break into the Yates forces. It is said that he expects to get 100 Yates votes, 30 from Hamilton, 50 from Sherman and enough scattering votes to swell his total to 600, hoping that this will be sufficient to loosen enough Democen delegates in Cook county to nominate Lowden. There seems small probability that either Hamilton or Sherman will now shift their votes until it appears reasonably certain that by so doing they will be able to break the deadlock. All of the candidates are holding their forces together. New badges were distributed to the Yates delegates hearing the legend, "All the world loves a fighter and hates a quitter." All is apparently quiet in the Democen camp. The Lowden lieutenants are actively at work, but it remains to be proven that they are accomplishing substantial results.

The sixty-first ballot resulted: Yates, 484; Lowden, 385; Democen, 384; Hamilton, 116; Warner, 40; Sherman, 51; Pierce, 28.

Prohibits In Ohio Nominate.
Columbus, O., June 1.—The Prohibition state convention nominated a state ticket headed by Harold King Rockhill, for secretary of state. The platform declares for prohibition and for woman suffrage.

Startling Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds to be unequalled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, Bentonville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all lung and throat troubles, consumption, pneumonia and grip. Guaranteed by F. G. Fricke & Co., druggists. Trial bottles free, regular sizes 50c and \$1.00.

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