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No. 30—Freight, daily except Sunday..... 4:00 pm  
No. 4—Through vestibuled express for all points east..... 7:28 am  
No. 30—From Omaha..... 4:10 am  
No. 19—Local express, daily, Omaha, Lincoln, Denver and intermediate stations..... 7:54 am  
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No. 9..... 11:06 pm  
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**NEWS OF NEBRASKA.**

**Former County Clerk Insane.**  
Albion, Neb., Aug. 29.—F. M. Smith, an early settler of this county and county clerk for two terms, was adjudged insane by the insanity board and will be taken to Lincoln today.

**Half Mile Track Record for Oldfield.**  
Omaha, Aug. 28.—On the half mile track of the Omaha Driving association Barney Oldfield made two new world's records—1:12 4/5 for one mile, cutting down his own 1:13 3/5, made Tuesday, and 6:23 1/5 for five miles, reducing his record of 6:25.

**Hebrew Club Helps Prosecution.**  
Norfolk, Neb., Aug. 26.—Sam Aultman, father of Frank Aultman, who was killed here by Officer Pilger, has arrived from Boston to prosecute the policeman. The Omaha Hebrew club is backing the prosecution. Rabbi Fleischman is here for the trial.

**Woman Drowning Herself.**  
Brook, Neb., Aug. 25.—Mrs. Daycomb, wife of a farmer residing near here, committed suicide by drowning. It is thought the woman's mind had become unbalanced through worry and overwork caring for her husband and four children, who were sick with smallpox.

**Woman Crushed Under Wagon.**  
Chadron, Neb., Aug. 29.—Mary Hetric of Hemingford was the victim of a runaway. The team being frightened at some object, started to run and she was thrown from a load of lumber and instantly killed, the wheels of the heavily loaded wagon running over her and crushing her frightfully.

**Rich Boy Gives Up Railroad.**  
Omaha, Aug. 29.—L. F. Durant, grandson of the late General Durant, who left his parents' home six months ago to learn practical railroading in the west, has abandoned the task and returned home. When he first came west young Durant admitted he had never done a day's work. His parents own homes in California and in the Adirondacks.

**Barker's Appeal Acts as Stay.**  
Lincoln, Aug. 30.—Frank Barker, convicted of the murder of his brother and brother's wife on a Webster county farm, and sentenced to death by hanging in the penitentiary next Friday, filed with the supreme court an appeal for a rehearing. The appeal acts as a stay, and even if the sentence is affirmed, Barker cannot be executed for a number of months.

**Beatrice Man Kills Himself.**  
Beatrice, Neb., Aug. 31.—John Trautwein, an old resident of this city, until recently a member of the firm of Treadwell & Trautwein, implement dealers, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head with a revolver at his home here. He was about fifty-six years of age and leaves a widow and four children. Financial and family troubles are assigned as the cause.

**Kidnapa His Own Boy.**  
Chadron, Neb., Aug. 29.—D. G. Williams, an operator for the Northwestern railroad, came down from Rapid City, S. D., and while his wife was absent from her room in the Blaine hotel, took their three-year-old boy away with him. The wife left him some days ago, saying he did not support her. Williams said he was going east with the boy. The mother of the child is making every possible effort to find him.

**Charge Negro With Murder.**  
Norfolk, Neb., Aug. 26.—Alfred Boister, a negro aged seventy-two, is in jail at Niobrara on the charge of killing his child with a saw last month. His wife says he killed the child and buried it. His wife has been afraid to reveal the facts because he had threatened to murder her if she did. They have existed in a tepee three miles from Niobrara on the Santee reservation all summer. Citizens of Niobrara are intensely furious.

**Miss Mickey Is Selected.**  
Lincoln, Aug. 29.—Governor Mickey selected his daughter, Miss Mary Main Mickey, to christen the battleship Nebraska. Miss Mickey is a graduate of Wesleyan university and is well known among the younger society people of Lincoln. No effort will be made to secure the silver set to be given by the citizens of the state at this time, for the reason that until the officers of the ship are appointed there will be no one to receive the gift.

**Mirage at Nebraska City.**  
Nebraska City, Neb., Aug. 22.—People going to work about 6 o'clock this morning saw a perfect mirage of a section of a city with houses, streets, sidewalks and trees. The mirage was as distinctly and plainly visible as a city was hung in the heavens. It lasted for more than five minutes, when it disappeared and the sky resumed its usual aspect. The phenomenon hung in the northern heavens and was viewed by a number of persons.

**Car Barn and Cars Burned.**  
Omaha, Aug. 29.—Fire of an unknown origin almost completely destroyed the Omaha and Council Bluffs Street Railway company's barn and storehouse on East Locust street. Twenty-four cars, in the barn at the time of the fire, were all destroyed. Master Mechanic Noyes estimates the value of the cars at \$50,000. General Manager Smith, when seen at the fire, did not care to place even an estimate of the loss sustained by the destruction of the building until the books had been examined.

**Mauck Named for Congress.**  
Hastings, Neb., Aug. 25.—H. H. Mauck of Nelson was nominated for congress by Democrats and Populists of the Fifth Nebraska district.

**Fatal Race War in Omaha.**  
Omaha, Aug. 31.—A fight between Russians and Bulgarians which resulted in the death of a Russian named Gustaf Vanghinst and the wounding of a dozen other combatants took place here. The fight was due to taunts of the Bulgarians about Russia's poor showing in the war.

**Boy Accidentally Kills Himself.**  
Table Rock, Neb., Aug. 29.—Carl Wilson, the only son of Charles Wilson, living three miles south of here, aged seventeen years, shot and accidentally killed himself. The revolver was accidentally discharged while he was examining the weapon. He was shot through the heart and lived but a few moments. The accident occurred in the door yard close to his father's residence.

**Nebraska Crop Conditions.**  
Omaha, Aug. 31.—The dry, clear weather of the past week allowed rapid progress to be made with haying, threshing and plowing. All farm work is unusually well advanced for this season of the year. Stack threshing has progressed rapidly. A large proportion of the prairie hay has been secured in unusually good condition. Corn has made very satisfactory progress during the week. The early planted corn is maturing rapidly, with generally a promise of a good crop. Late corn has suffered some from dry weather and will require two or three weeks without frost to mature.

**Game Wardens Make Arrest.**  
Ord, Neb., Aug. 25.—After hanging about the city for twenty-four hours two special game wardens pounced down upon the wagon of A. Rockhold and Charles Partridge as they were returning from a hunting trip. The hunters had ten prairie chickens in their possession and were taken before the county judge and a fine of \$50 assessed against them. Both are well-to-do business men of this place. Other arrests are expected to follow immediately if some of the out-of-season shooting that has been going on in this vicinity for the past few weeks does not immediately cease.

**Killed by Electric Wire.**  
Omaha, Aug. 30.—James C. Grimm, an employe of the Omaha Electric Light and Power company, sent to the home of W. L. Selby to investigate the wiring, received a fatal electric shock while working in the cellar of the house. While out in his front yard Mr. Selby noticed that some of the wiring around a tree was charged. He then sent his son, Frank, to the cellar to turn off the switch that controlled the lights in the front yard. While on this errand in the cellar the boy received a shock that partially stunned him. He soon recovered. Mr. Selby then telephoned the electric light company for a lineman. Grimm was sent out on the work. Grimm took hold of a globe socket with his right hand and instantly received the fatal shock.

**Successful Soldiering.**  
David City, Aug. 25.—With the closing of the brigade encampment of the National Guard held at Camp Victor Viqualin, near here, the state troops have had the most valuable service of recent years. The battle problem served to demonstrate what could be accomplished with raw soldiers, familiar with the manual, but unused to the toils of actual service. Through the agency of Adjutant General Culver a battalion of regulars encamped with the men and set the pace for them. The regular army officers who were at the encampment appeared to be highly pleased with the appearance and capacity of the militia and it is generally believed by those who conversed with them that the reports sent to Washington will be decidedly favorable to the state organization.

**FATHER SCHELL IN COURT.**  
Catholic Priest at Winnebago Reservation Is Made Defendant in Law Suit.  
Homer, Neb., Aug. 27.—His interference on behalf of the Winnebago Indians, whom he says are being robbed by unscrupulous speculators, has got Rev. Father Schell into justice court as defendant. Complainants are Charles, Thomas and George Ashford, bankers and general merchants here. The case is in the nature of a test. Father Schell recently called the Indians together in council and secured their indorsement of a plan whereby an auditing committee should handle the Indians' money, paying it out only to those to whom it was really owing. Father Schell was at once made the agent of the Indians to do this. He refuses to pay bills until they are itemized, and only then when the charges are reasonable. In the case now in court the Ashfords claim that George Rice Hill owes them \$198 and that Father Schell is preventing its collection. They refuse to submit an itemized bill and it is said they told Father Schell: "You will never live long enough to find out our business with the Indians." At the agency the other day Father Schell confronted the whites gathered to collect their money and called out by name the men he believes to be defrauding the reds. A heated altercation took place before all between Tom Ashford and the priest. He is interesting genuine settlers in the heirship lands which are sold from time to time and has now on deposit in a Homer bank \$28,000 with which to bid on these lands. He has practically driven the land speculators from the field.

**GREAT BATTLE IS ON**

**ARMIES OF RUSSIA AND JAPAN FIGHT FOR SUPREMACY.**

**In Bayonet Charges a Portion of the Japanese Army is Repulsed Six Times by the Russians—Losses on Both Sides Are Heavy.**

St. Petersburg, Aug. 31.—The great battle of Liao Yang, which began early Tuesday morning, raged throughout the day with increasing intensity, but up to this hour no further details have been received by the war office. Every confidence is expressed in General Kouropatkin's ability to meet the Japanese assault on ground of his own choosing.

The Japanese forces engaged in this battle can only be estimated here, but are believed to number about 200,000 men. General Kouropatkin is known to have six army corps, besides 147 squadrons of cavalry, in which great confidence is reposed, bringing up the Russian total to about the same number that the Japanese have. How the armies compared with regard to artillery is not definitely known, though throughout the war the Japanese have shown great preference for this arm and great skill in its use.

Reports from the front credit the Japanese with having about 1,200 guns and many mountain batteries, and it is known that they recently shipped twenty-four heavy guns to Yinkow. Four of these guns already have been mentioned in these dispatches as being in action.

General Kouropatkin, in addition to his field batteries, has a number of very heavy guns placed at important positions at Liao Yang, where the Russians have been strongly fortifying for some time.

The Japanese claim to have captured two field batteries during the past two days. Russian official accounts admit the loss of only six guns.

It is stated that a Japanese battery was captured south of Anshanshan during the preliminary fighting and that several Japanese guns have been destroyed since then.

Little of the strategic situation has developed so far. Official news from the front says there was desperate fighting on the southern center, while from information from other sources it appears that the Japanese are endeavoring to turn the Russian right from the neighborhood of the junction of the Taitse and Sakke rivers. The fighting on the western flank appears to have approached within three miles of Liao Yang.

The news from Port Arthur up to Aug. 26 was reassuring. The account of the battleship Sevastopol having gone out on Aug. 23 to bombard the Japanese in Tahe bay does not mention that vessel striking a mine.

The entire Fifth Siberian army corps has arrived in the war zone.

**FIGHTING IS FIERCE.**

**Battle at Liao Yang Lasts From Early Morning Until Night.**

London, Aug. 31.—A dispatch from Liao Yang to a news agency, dated Aug. 30, says: "The Japanese artillery fire only ceased at 8 o'clock this evening. The casualties have not yet been ascertained. The Third Russian corps repulsed a hot Japanese assault, the Japanese being hurled back by bayonet charges, firstly, by the Twenty-third, and then by the Twenty-fourth regiments, which repulsed the enemy no less than six times. Two Japanese companies which succeeded in occupying a Russian position, were mistaken for Russians and annihilated by Japanese artillery fire. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon the Japanese concentrated their fire on a Russian southern detachment and also tried to outflank the detachment from the right under the protection of the batteries. One company after another was noticed running swiftly to the westward in an attempt to outflank the positions, but a Russian regiment and a battery were ordered to advance and succeeded in forcing the enemy to retreat in disorder, evacuating positions they previously had gained. There has been an immense expenditure of ammunition throughout the day, especially on the southern front against the Russian Third corps. It is believed that the Russian losses so far have not been very heavy, except to the regiments which sustained bayonet charges. All the men serving one Russian gun, except one, were killed by shrapnel. It seems that General Kuroki's force did not participate in the engagement."

**DRAWING IN ON PORT ARTHUR.**

**Fall of the Russian Stronghold Seems to Be Imminent.**

London, Aug. 29.—The Daily Mail's Kobe correspondent says: "Following is the position of Port Arthur: The Japanese have captured all the outlying fortifications, but the Russians still hold the citadel on Antseshan, Golden hill forts and the forts on Tiger's Tail and Liaot mountain. The Japanese are in possession of the parade ground and barracks under the Antseshan fort on the outskirts. The fall of Port Arthur is believed to be imminent. It is believed that the garrison will make a desperate sortie before the end comes."

The correspondent at Tien Tsin of the Standard says: "Confirmatory details, just arriving, represent the Japanese as having reached a point within 1,200 yards from the new town at Port Arthur, on the west side, and as being within a mile of the east dock basin, on the east side. Strong reinforcements, it is said, are hurrying up from Dainy and Pietzwo, leaving reserves at both places."

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