

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

President T. C. Crenshaw of the Georgia railroad commission, Marietta, Ga., was stabbed and seriously injured by J. H. Kirkland, a Pullman car conductor.

Sir Thomas Galt, a retired chief justice of the court of common pleas, died at Toronto, Ont. His death is attributed to the intense heat. Sir Thomas was 86 years old.

Rev. Washington Adams Nichols, D. D., one of the oldest Congregational ministers in the United States and until his death the oldest living graduate of Amherst college, is dead.

The meeting of the National Steel stockholders, at which it had been proposed to consider the proposition of leasing properties to the Carnegie company, was adjourned until July.

The comparative statement of the government receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 29 will show an excess of receipts over disbursements of approximately seventy-six million dollars.

George Price, a colored trooper recently mustered out of company G, Forty-eighth infantry, which has just returned from the Philippines, died from the effects of a pistol wound inflicted by F. Bonelli.

To secure fair rates of transportation for the cattle industry are the objects of the American Cattle Growers' association, which has been incorporated at Denver, Colo.

Jesse F. Thayer, formerly a captain in the American volunteers, but lately retired to private life and working at his trade, committed suicide at Omaha. He was horsewhipped at Lincoln by his wife, from whom he had separated, and this seemed to prey upon him.

The intense heat caused the expansion of the rails at a point between Palmyra and Hunnewell, Mo., to such an extent that it was necessary to shorten the rails five inches before they could be gotten back in place. The eastbound St. Louis and Portland train was delayed nearly an hour.

As a result of a quarrel over town lots in Addington, in the Kiowa Indian reservation, Oklahoma, R. S. Castleberry shot J. M. Wambold, president of the First National bank, three times, inflicting mortal wounds. Castleberry then shot Horace Addington, who interfered, inflicting a dangerous wound. Castleberry surrendered.

Rev. Dr. John Gordon, for many years pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church of Omaha, for eight years professor of church history in the Omaha Presbyterian Theological seminary, and for a year has been professor of history at Tabor college, Tabor, Ia., has just been elected acting president of that college and dean of the faculty.

There is no intention on the part of the department to reduce the military force in Cuba at the present time or in the immediate future. The present force of nearly 5,000 men is held in Cuba on the recommendation of Governor General Wood, and the secretary will depend on General Wood's advice as to the reduction of the force.

The Modern Miller says: "Ideal weather for harvesting the wheat crop has prevailed in the greater part of the winter wheat belt. The crop is nearly all cut and a much larger percentage is being threshed than usual at this time of the year, owing to the dry, hot weather, which has seasoned the grain rapidly. The yield is generally beyond expectations, and the quality superb."

Rural free delivery service will be established on August 1 as follows: Nebraska—Bradshaw, York county, two carriers; length of route, fifty-four miles; population served, 1,025; carriers, F. J. Smith and E. G. Coburn. Postoffice at Arborville to be supplied by rural carrier.

At a meeting of the Ohio republican state central committee Congressman Charles Dick was elected chairman of the state executive committee, John R. Mallery secretary and W. F. Burdell treasurer.

Senator Hanna gave \$50,000 to Kenyon college (Ohio), with which to build a dormitory.

A civil service examination will be held on August 15 for the position of elevator conductor in the public building at Dubuque, Ia.

Rev. Charles B. Powers, pastor of Mount Zion Presbyterian church of St. Joseph, Mo., died.

Articles of incorporation were filed with the secretary of state of Illinois of the Springfield & St. Louis railroad, capital stock \$25,000.

Secretary Root has returned to Washington, having been absent about a week in New York state.

William Dresbach, one of the pioneer wheat men of California, died in San Francisco after a very brief illness. He was aged about 75 years.

SUMMER'S AWFUL HEAT

In the Great Cities of the East Are Many Deaths and Prostrations.

NO RELIEF AS YET IN SIGHT

Hundreds Drop and Die on Burning Pavements—Public Vehicles Inadequate to Care Promptly for the Unfortunate Victims.

New York ..... 225 Philadelphia ..... 53 Baltimore ..... 22 Pittsburg and vicinity ..... 51

NEW YORK, July 4.—The heat which has worked such havoc on this city recently was somewhat mitigated late yesterday by a succession of thunderstorms, which sent the mercury tumbling down ten degrees between the hours of 4:30 and 8 p. m. Never did a downpour of rain receive such an enthusiastic reception as did this one. The thunder and lightning were heavy and many houses were struck, causing fires, but so far as known no person was killed or injured. During the last downpour hail fell in quantities.

It was after the hottest July 2 in the history of the local weather bureau and a day that almost reached the city record of September 7, 1881, that this cant relief came.

The morning opened with the temperature at 83 at 6 a. m., and in an hour it had gone to 87, and in another hour had climbed a point higher, jumping all the way to 93 by 9 o'clock. The wind was scarcely perceptible and the humidity, which was 55 per cent, aggravated the conditions. Then the mercury kept on climbing, registering 95 at 11 o'clock and going up to 98 between 12 and 1 and stayed there until after 3 o'clock. The humidity had fallen to 41 per cent. The suffering caused by the heat was unprecedented.

All the ambulances in the city as well as the patrol wagons and many other vehicles were kept busy answering calls. At the rate of about one a minute the calls came in over the police wires all day, breaking all records for the amount of ambulance service and providing patients enough to crowd all the hospitals.

The official temperature up in the lofty weather bureau remained at 98, the temperatures on the street level ranged from 100 to 105.

The terrible fatality of the heat was shown by the large percentage of deaths among those prostrated. Out of 228 cases of prostration reported up to 11:30 o'clock last night, 148 resulted fatally.

Among the most prominent victims were the Rev. Dr. Newland Maynard, the Episcopal clergyman and lecturer, and Jacob Rogers, the former locomotive builder.

Between the hours of 2 a. m. Tuesday, and 12:45 a. m. yesterday, Wednesday, there were in the boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx, 158 deaths and 178 prostrations.

The same weather conditions which prevailed in this city were experienced in Brooklyn. It was estimated by the police at midnight that during Tuesday there had been sixty deaths and 150 prostrations by the heat in Brooklyn.

PROCLAMATION IS READY.

President Will Soon Issue Statement Opening Indian Reservation.

WASHINGTON, July 4.—Secretary Hitchcock informed the cabinet today that the proclamation for the opening of the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache Indian reservations in Oklahoma was completed. The secretary will go over it with the president tomorrow and it will be issued either tomorrow evening or July 4. It will fix the day of opening and will prescribe the methods and rules to be observed by prospective homesteaders.

Secretaries Hay and Long were the absentees at today's meeting. Little business was transacted. The most important action decided upon was a change in the civil service rules regarding clerks and carriers in the postal service. The age limits within which applicants could apply for positions as carriers heretofore have been 21 years as the minimum and 40 as the maximum. The minimum for clerks has been 18 years, with no maximum. The civil service commission proposed a uniform minimum of 18 and a maximum of 40 years. It was the opinion of the postmaster general and the rest of the cabinet, however, that this maximum was too low and it was decided to fix 45 years as the maximum for both classes of employees.

Facts About June Weather.

OMAHA, July 4.—Only twice in thirty-one years has the mean temperature of June been so high as in 1901. In 1871 average for the month was 76 and in 1881 the average was 75. This year the average was 75, three degrees above normal for the month. The highest temperature ever recorded at Omaha in June was on the 28th, when the mercury reached 100. The mean maximum temperature for the month was 85.4.

NEBRASKA SOLD WAR HORSES.

Two Thousand of Them Gallop for English Army Against the Boers.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 1.—During the last two years Nebraska farmers and stockmen have sold to England over 2,000 horses for service in the war in South Africa. The price paid has varied from \$30 to \$90, but the general average has been \$35 per head. Most of these horses came from the western part of the state and were sold at South Omaha or Kansas City, where the English purchasing agents maintained headquarters. There is still a good demand for the tough animals known as "war horses." The dealing just now is inactive, but it is said that the purchasing season will soon open and that there will be a ready market for all horses that can be supplied.

When England began purchasing horses in America the agents demanded young, thoroughbred animals and the price paid sometimes went as high as \$100, but they took only animals that were selected with great care, and were sound in every bone and fiber. The extravagance of these operations was soon demonstrated and the English agents in America were instructed to be less particular in selecting the animals. Horses are extremely sensitive to climatic changes and conditions and it was found that even the best American horses could survive only about six weeks of active service in the South African war. The agents began experiment with common stock and it was found that the ordinary plains or range horses from Nebraska, Wyoming, Montana or other western territory could do just as effective work and live as long in South Africa as the high-priced thoroughbred horse.

OSCAR SHOUSE IS ACCUSED.

Arrested on Charge of Complicity in David City Ticket Robbery.

HASTINGS, Neb., July 1.—Sheriff Simmering, with Superintendent Bigrell of the Burlington road and a couple of detectives, took a special train out of Hastings for Blue Hill, where Sheriff Simmering arrested Oscar Shouse on the charge of having been implicated in the robbery of the railway tickets at the Burlington depot at David City, May 27.

Shouse is a traveling man for an oil house and it is said he has disposed of considerable transportation during the last two weeks. One of the persons to whom he sold transportation was located at Denver and he was brought to Hastings and taken to Blue Hill and identified Shouse. Shouse was a member of the Hastings police force four years ago.

Deed for State Fair Grounds.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 1.—The Board of Public Lands and Buildings has given a deed by the Lancaster County Agricultural association for the enclosure of land situated within the enclosure of the state fair grounds. This is a part of the preliminary work of transferring the fair grounds to the state.

Indians Voted "No."

PENDER, Neb., July 1.—The proposition to bond Thurston county to pay off the floating indebtedness did not carry at the special election. The vote was 316 to 298 against; the bonds. The Indians voted solidly "no." This county owes about \$32,000, with only one township of land and all personal property taxable.

New Bank for Grand Island.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., July 1.—E. D. Hamilton of Julesburg, Colo., was in Grand Island on business connected with the establishment of a new bank in this city. Mr. Hamilton stated that the new firm expected to open in the middle of July.

Million Dollar Binder.

YORK, Neb., July 1.—One million dollars is the amount Thomas Owens, a local jeweler, is promised for his patent binder, which ties bundles with straw, if the machine proves a success.

Wanted for Wife Murder.

CLINTON, Ia., July 1.—The negro White, who is charged with drawing his wife in Chicago, has been traced to this place, and officers are hunting for him.

Farmer Dies by Hanging.

GENEVA, Neb., July 1.—Fred Fricke, a farmer near Ohlawa, committed suicide last night by hanging. The coroner has gone to hold an inquest.

Killed Under Wagon Wheels.

ST. EDWARD, Neb., July 1.—Herman Stenzel, a prosperous farmer four miles south of here, was instantly killed a few days ago. He had started for home with a large load of lumber. When three miles from town he fell off the front end of the wagon as it was going down hill and it passed over his face and legs, breaking his neck and right leg. He was found shortly afterward and brought to town.

BECOME LAWS JULY 1

Some of the New Statutes Which Nebraskans Must Now Obey.

THESE ARE NOW IN FULL EFFECT

Laws Herewith Given Were Without the Emergency Clause and Were Therefore Not in Operation as Soon as the Legislature Adjourned.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 3.—Following is a partial list of laws passed by the recent legislature which went into effect July 1, all other laws passed having had an emergency clause and were therefore effective as soon as the legislature adjourned:

H. R. 38, by Fuller—Providing for mowing or otherwise destroying the weeds along public roads.

H. R. 56, by Miskell—Providing that the township road tax and the county road tax shall be paid in cash.

H. R. 55, by Fowler—To exempt candidates for township, precinct, school board and village offices from the corrupt practices act provisions.

S. F. 255, by Currie—Providing that graduates of other educational institutions of the state besides the State university, who have completed courses which place them on a parity with the University of Nebraska graduates, shall be entitled to first grade teachers' certificates.

H. R. 58, by Miskell—Provides that in counties not under township organization the road tax shall be paid in cash.

H. R. 51, by Mead—Making it a crime to threaten to accuse any person of a crime or offense or to do injury to the person or property of another with the intent to extort money for pecuniary advantage or to compel the person threatened to do any act against his will.

H. R. 14, by Crockett—Providing that all damages caused by the laying out, altering, opening or discontinuing of any county road may be paid by warrant on the general fund of the county.

S. F. 115, by Arends—Provides that hereafter the license tax for peddlers plying their vocation outside the limits of a city or town and of peddlers selling by sample outside the limits of a city or town, within any county in the state, shall be \$25 for use of one county, \$50 for those with a vehicle drawn by one animal, \$75 for those with two and less than four animals and \$100 for those with more than four animals.

H. R. 215, by Hall—Authorizing the governor to appoint a joint commission to determine the boundary line between Nebraska and Iowa.

H. R. 29, by McCarthy—Provides that when any person shall die possessed of any personal estate not lawfully disposed of by a will, "The surviving husband or wife, if any, and if there be no surviving husband or wife, then the heir or heirs at law of the deceased shall be allowed all articles of wearing apparel, ornaments and household furniture."

H. R. 208, by McCarthy—Authorizing the governor to appoint a joint commission to determine the boundary line between Nebraska and South Dakota.

S. F. 103, by Currie—To amend the reform school laws, changing the age under which boys and girls may be sentenced to the industrial schools from 18 to 16 years.

S. F. 193, by Young—To provide that no judgment heretofore rendered or which may hereafter be rendered on which execution shall have been taken out and levied before the expiration of five years next at the rendition shall operate as a lien on the estate of any debtor to the preference of any bona fide judgment creditor or purchaser.

H. R. 20, by Brown—Providing for a system of traveling libraries and authorizing the governor to appoint a state library commission.

S. F. 134, by Ziegler—To restrain male animals from running at large. Authorizes the sheriff to sell any male animal running at large and not redeemed by the owner.

S. F. 134, by Martin—Providing that whoever, from the time any ballots are cast until the time has expired for using them as evidence in any contest shall destroy, attempt to destroy, in sight, or request another to destroy any ballot box or poll book, shall be imprisoned in the penitentiary, on conviction thereof, not less than one year nor more than five years.

S. F. 121, by McCargar—Authorizing city councils to levy a 2-mill tax for the support of public libraries.

S. F. 231, by McCargar—Providing for compulsory education of children between the ages of 7 and 14 years by requiring parents to have such children attend school at least two-thirds of the number of weeks school is held in the district.

S. F. 44, by Van Baskirk—For the protection of cattle owners and requiring registration and exhibition of hides. It provides that every person engaged in the butcher business shall keep a record of all branded beef animals he may slaughter.

THE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Latest Quotations from South Omaha and Kansas City.

SOUTH OMAHA.

Cattle—There was not a heavy supply of cattle, but the market was very slow in opening and when trading did begin it was generally on a basis of lower values. Chicago was reported steady to a dime lower and when trading did begin it was generally on a basis of lower values. Chicago was reported steady to a dime lower and when trading did begin it was generally on a basis of lower values. Chicago was reported steady to a dime lower and when trading did begin it was generally on a basis of lower values.

Hogs—There was a fairly liberal run of hogs, and as other markets were all quoted lower prices at this point eased off a trifle. The bulk of the hogs sold at \$5.75 and \$5.50, with the long string at \$5.00. The quality of the offerings as a whole was not what might be called choice, and as a result there were not many high priced loads. The top was \$5.50, which was paid for a load weighing 35 pounds. The market was not particularly active, but still practically everything was sold in good season, there being but little change in the market from start to finish.

Sheep—The following quotations are given: Choice wethers, \$3.50; fair to good wethers, \$3.00; choice ewes, \$2.75; fair to good, \$2.50; choice spring lambs, \$4.50; fair to good spring lambs, \$4.00; feeder wethers, \$2.75; feeder lambs, \$2.50.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—Native steers, steady to 10c lower; Texans, 10c lower; stockers and feeders, 25c lower; choice dressed beef steers, \$5.50; fair to good, \$4.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.50; Texas fed steers, \$4.50; Texas and Indian, \$4.50; Texas grass steers, \$3.00; cows, \$2.75; heifers, \$2.00; canners, \$1.75; bulls, \$2.00; calves, \$3.00.

Hogs—Pigs and lights, 5c higher; others were steady to strong; top, \$6.00; bulk of sales, \$5.00; heavy, \$6.00; mixed hogs, \$5.00; light, \$5.00; pigs, \$5.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Market generally steady.

NEBRASKA CROP BULLETIN.

Hot Weather Ripens Wheat and Corn Shows Satisfactory Condition.

LINCOLN, July 4.—United States department of agriculture, Nebraska section, climate and crop service of the weather bureau, weekly crop bulletin. University of Nebraska, Lincoln, general summary: The past week has been hot and dry, with an excess of sunshine. The daily mean temperature has averaged 12 degrees above normal, with maximum temperatures exceeding 100 degrees in nearly all parts of the state.

The rainfall of the week was confined to a few light, scattered showers, generally too light to be of any material benefit to crops. The hot, dry weather has ripened the winter wheat very fast, and harvesting has made rapid progress. The crop is generally good and was not injured by the weather of the week. Oats in southern counties have been further damaged, and in some few places have been cut for hay. In northern counties all small grain is in excellent condition. Corn has grown well in northern counties and good progress has been made in cultivating corn and killing weeds. In southern counties corn has grown slowly and has suffered from a lack of moisture, but no permanent damage has been done to the crop generally.

G. A. LOVELAND, Section Director, Lincoln, Neb.

CORNELL WINS TWO.

It's Varsity Eight and Four Are First in Intercollegiate Races.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., July 4.—The intercollegiate boat races over the Hudson river course were decided as follows: Varsity Eight—Cornell first, time 18:53 1-5; Columbia second, time 18:58; Wisconsin third, time 19:06 4-5; Georgetown fourth, time 19:21. The best previous record for varsity eight was 19:44 3-5. No time was taken for Syracuse and Pennsylvania, who were many leagues behind.

Varsity Four—Cornell first, time 11:39 3-5; Pennsylvania second, time 11:45 2-5; Columbia third, time 11:51 3-5. The best previous record for this distance was 10:31 1-5. Freshmen Race—Pennsylvania first, time 10:21 2-5; Cornell second, time 10:23; Columbia third, time 10:36 2-5; Syracuse fourth, time 10:44. The previous record for freshmen eight for this distance was 9:19 1/2.

Heads Off the Kiowa Rush.

WASHINGTON, July 4.—The report from Denison, Texas, of the formation of a company to make a rush for the Kiowa lands in Oklahoma on the theory that they are now public lands and subject to homestead settlement, and that no restriction can be placed on their settlement, is a reiteration of a claim that the interior department already has found groundless. Congress passed a law governing the subject which supersedes all prior laws.

How Metals "Feel."

Can metals feel? Recently at the Royal Institution, Professor Jagadis Chunder Bose proved that they can, in much the same way as animate beings. He struck a piece of copper, pinched a piece of zinc, gave it poison and administered an antidote, and threw light upon an artificial retina. In each case the electrical motion, as registered by the galvanometer, was painful to witness. As the London Mail suggests in telling the story, there is an opening for a society for the prevention of cruelty to metals.

Honors for Sullivan.

A monument is to be placed in St. Paul's cathedral, London, to the memory of the late Sir Arthur Sullivan. It is also proposed to endow a scholarship at the Royal Academy of music and to erect a statue to the composer on the Thames embankment.

An Offer Morgan Declined.

Several years ago Heidelberg university, impressed with the capacity of J. Pierpont Morgan's head for figures, offered him the chair of mathematics in that institution, and as a special inducement tempted him with a promised increase of the chair's salary from \$500 to \$600 a year.

Would Have Women Study Law.

Sir John Cockburn, the celebrated English advocate and jurist, recently took the affirmative in a debate at Gray's inn on the question whether the time had arrived when women should be admitted to the legal profession. He said that women possessed several qualities which fitted them for law, not the least of which were intuition, persuasion and eloquence.

Big Loss in Insurance Premiums. It is estimated that the fire insurance companies will lose a premium income of nearly \$1,000,000 a year by the decision of the big steel trust to carry its own insurance. Most of this insurance runs out in June and will not be renewed.

Better Than "Christian Science."

Jetmore, Kans., July 1st.—Mrs. Anna Jones Freeman, daughter of Mr. G. G. Jones of Burdett, and one of the most popular ladies in Hodgeman County has been a martyr to headache for many years. It has made her life a continual misery to her. She suffered pains in the small of the back, and had every symptom of Kidney and Urinary Trouble.

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