

NEWS OF NEBRASKA

Child Abducted.

HEMLOCK, Neb., Oct. 3.—The 2-year-old child of Fred Haber, Jr., who lives near Johnson, has been lost since Wednesday and the country has been scoured by searching parties without avail. Some think the child has been stolen by campers.

Duncan Farmer Takes His Life.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Sept. 28.—Martin Apparius, a German farmer living near Duncan, committed suicide yesterday afternoon. One of his neighbors, Christian Schupbach, had appeared before County Attorney O'Brien and preferred a charge of forgery against Apparius.

Congressman Burket Very Ill.

LINCOLN, Oct. 2.—Congressman-elect E. J. Burket of the Lincoln district is seriously ill at his home in this city. Mr. Burket, with Senator Hayward, was to have opened the Republican campaign in northwest Nebraska last Thursday, but was obliged to take to his bed that day and his physician pronounces his ailment appendicitis.

Bryan Goes to Texas.

LINCOLN, Oct. 2.—Colonel W. J. Bryan completed his Nebraska speech making tour at Fairbury Saturday night and left for Dallas, Tex., where he will take part in the Democratic rally beginning today. After making a number of speeches in Texas, Mr. Bryan will go to Kentucky for an extended campaign and may also speak in Ohio.

Hainer Is Unable to Serve.

LINCOLN, Sept. 27.—The information is given out at Republican headquarters that E. J. Hainer has found himself unable to serve as chairman of the state committee and Orlando Teft of Cass county is named in his stead. J. J. McCarthy of Ponca is made chairman of the executive committee and L. D. Richards of Fremont is named for treasurer.

Woman Killed by a Train.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Oct. 2.—Mrs. Catharine Bear, an aged German woman, was almost instantly killed in the Burlington yards here yesterday. A train was making up in the yards and as she went to cross the tracks near the cabooses some cars were thrown on to the other end of the train and she was knocked down and horribly mangled, the lower limbs being severed from the body.

Shocking Accident at Gordon.

GORDON, Neb., Sept. 30.—Herbert Johnson, the 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnson, was killed on the racetrack at the county fair grounds at Gordon yesterday. He was running his horse on the track with several other boys when they met a carriage. The boy's pony shied with him and threw him on the end of the tongue of the carriage. The boy died in a few hours, never regaining consciousness.

W. C. T. U. at David City.

DAVID CITY, Neb., Sept. 28.—The state convention of the Women's Christian Temperance union began here yesterday, State President Mrs. S. M. Walker of Lincoln presiding. Last night Mrs. Leonard Barry Lake of Missouri, known as the Frances Willard of the Catholic church, delivered an address at the opera house to an audience of about 500 people. About 100 delegates are in attendance.

Knight-Arlington Case Ends.

BLAIR, Neb., Sept. 29.—The George Knight-Arlington fire case was settled in the district court yesterday by Knight pleading guilty to the charge of arson. The compromise came about through the attorneys of both sides. Knight's sentence will be one year in the penitentiary. This ends Washington county's famous arson case and the compromise will save the county some \$2,000 of costs and everybody seems satisfied with the result.

Lincoln County Cattle King Dead.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Sept. 30.—M. C. Keith, one of the oldest settlers in Lincoln county, died yesterday from kidney troubles. He is reported to be worth over \$1,000,000. The only surviving heir known is a son of Judge Neville. M. C. Keith has been identified with the cattle industry of Nebraska and the west for many years and during the old free range days was the owner of one of the biggest bunches of cattle in the country.

Conquering Bear Is Dead.

OMAHA, Sept. 29.—Conquering Bear, the grizzled warrior of the Ogallala Sioux, is dead. The old brave fell a victim to the onward march of civilization and lost his life because he was unaccustomed to the ways of the city. He was riding down town from the exposition grounds in company with another member of his tribe. The other Indian alighted from the car without letting the old man know it. As soon as Conquering Bear saw that his companion had left the car he stepped off and as the car was at full speed he was hurled in a heap on the stone pavement and never made a motion of life afterward.

SUNDAY BLAZE AT KEARNEY.

Seeley's Lumber Yard, the Bicycle Factory and Three Barns Burn. KEARNEY, Neb., Oct. 2.—About 5 a. m. a fire broke out and before it could be subdued Seeley's lumber yard, the bicycle factory and three unoccupied livery barns were totally destroyed. The origin of the fire has not been ascertained. The supposition is that it began in the lime room of the lumber yard. A gasoline tank or barrel in the bicycle factory exploded, blowing pieces of timber and debris several hundred feet in the air. One piece fell on the roof of the Buffalo County National bank building, three blocks away, and set fire to it, but was soon extinguished. The total loss as near as can be ascertained is \$27,500, with \$3,700 insurance.

Cut in Two by the Cars. JOHNSTOWN, Neb., Oct. 2.—Charles E. Schaffer, a train hand, fell from the cars and four passed over him, cutting his body in two.

Bryan Files His Denial. LINCOLN, Sept. 27.—W. J. Bryan was in the city for a few hours yesterday and while here denied that he had ever said he wanted office for the money or the glory there was in it.

Girl's Suicide Plans May Fail. FAIRFIELD, Neb., Sept. 29.—Elizabeth Eaves, aged 14, a domestic at the Kyrd hotel, attempted suicide last night by shooting. The bullet passed through the left lung and lodged in the muscles of the back. She will likely recover.

Nebraska Territorial Pioneers. OMAHA, Sept. 27.—Robert W. Furnas of Brownville, president of the Nebraska Territorial Pioneers association, and Daniel H. Wheeler, acting secretary, Omaha, have issued a call for a reunion in the Auditorium at the exposition Oct. 4 and 5.

Odd Fellows to Meet at Hastings. HASTINGS, Neb., Sept. 29.—The Odd Fellows' grand lodge, the grand encampment, Patriarchs Militant, and the Rebekah branch of the order will meet here Oct. 17-20. Preparations are being made by the local Odd Fellows to entertain the visitors. Fully 1,000 delegates are expected to attend.

Nebraska Products at Paris. HASTINGS, Neb., Oct. 2.—Adams county will have an exhibit at the Paris exposition, as William Lowman has sent a large box containing fine samples of wheat, oats, corn, barley, rye and other grains raised in the county, to Washington, whence the display will be sent to Paris. All the grain furnished for this display was gathered from the agricultural exhibit at the Hastings state fair.

Delegates to Farmers' Congress. LINCOLN, Sept. 27.—Governor Poynter yesterday appointed the following delegates to the farmer's national congress, which meets in Boston Oct. 3 to 6: F. S. Isham, Irvington; P. H. Vaughn, Fremont; State Dairyman's association; L. H. Young, Oakland; State Beet Growers' association; J. H. Carse, Omaha; State Poultry association; J. E. Green, Alton; State Swine Breeders' association; Harvey E. Heath, Lincoln; Nebraska Industrial college and experiment station.

Death at the Lexington Fair. LEXINGTON, Neb., Sept. 28.—The third day of the street fair was somewhat marred by a violent gale of wind that prevailed most of the day, but it did not interfere with the crowds. At the close of the one-mile bicycle race Herman Kugler, who had won second money, continued at full speed until the rope stretched across the street at the boundary line caught him across the neck, throwing him to the ground. He was carried home and died at 8 o'clock, his neck having been broken.

Robbers Tap a Postoffice. SIDNEY, Neb., Sept. 27.—The postoffice safe was blown open last night and about \$200 was stolen. The sheriff is working on a clew to the perpetrators and has wired to make certain arrests. The United States inspector has also been wired to come at once. No one slept in the building. The burglars muffled the sound of explosion by covering the safe with an old mattress. No postage stamps were taken. There was \$400 more in the safe, a fund belonging to the Building and Loan association, but this was either overlooked or the thieves were frightened away by passersby.

Wreck Horror Averted. COLUMBUS, Neb., Sept. 28.—While a heavy freight train, eastbound on the Union Pacific road, was approaching the large bridge over the Loup river two miles west of town yesterday, the engineer discovered the bridge was on fire. Examination showed 24 ties and some stringers had been consumed. The eastbound passenger, No. 2, was behind time and was following the freight train. Had they been on time they would have probably gone down with the bridge and loss of life would have resulted.

SENTENCED TO TEN YEARS. Begley and Welch Deeded a New Trial at O'Neill.

O'NEILL, Neb., Sept. 27.—The trial of Michael Begley and Patrick Welch were finally terminated yesterday by the argument on the motion for a new trial in each case, which was overruled by Judge Westover, and the pronouncing of the sentence on men convicted of criminal assault, which gave each a term of ten years at hard labor in the state penitentiary. The information in each case charged the defendants with assault on the person of Mrs. Youke, a German woman living five miles northwest of O'Neill.

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Anderson and Johnson were half brothers and had on several occasions quarreled over some disputed accounts and Aug. 27 met at Johnson's house, when the quarrel was renewed, resulting in Anderson receiving a severe cut above the knee with a pocket knife, after which he withdrew to the home of a neighbor. He was soon after followed there by Johnson armed with a shotgun and upon his approach Anderson secured a gun and warned Johnson to keep away from him. Johnson continued to approach and when about 20 feet away raised his gun to shoot, but it missed fire. At this point Anderson shot Johnson, killing him instantly.

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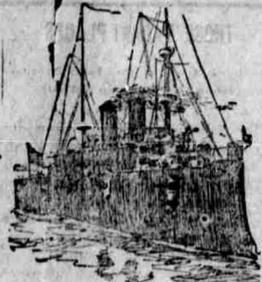
er attracted by a single man... persons probably watched the parade yesterday than can possibly be accounted for. The army parade today, since the elements of the troops must necessarily be limited to a few streets of the city, the white squadron had for its center of operations one of the finest harbors and one of the finest rivers in the world. This gave the millions a chance to fling out a welcome to Dewey and the millions embraced the opportunity. The vast number of craft as they moved up the Hudson from off to any individual. After the preliminary welcome, in itself unsurpassed of its kind, it remained for the highest and greatest in the official world to hold out the hand of greeting to the famous admiral and to join with the people who are to be his fellow-citizens in bidding his welcome. The citizens had made every preparation to make the occasion worthy of their hero. The decorations were elaborate. Pennsylvania avenue was one mass of colored bunting along the entire line of march from the station to the white house, and not content with this, few private citizens failed to make some display of color on their residences. Unique designs in fairy lamps dotted the horizon, great searchlights threw broad beams of bright light across the blue sky on a clear October evening and the stately capitol stood revealed in its queenly beauty in the powerful rays of many concentrated lights. The same device was used effectively in the case of other public buildings within the range of vision of Admiral Dewey and the president as they viewed the throng of people from the prow of the white Olympia projecting from the center of the stand erected just south of the treasury building, at the head of Pennsylvania avenue.

Unparalleled Reception. On the facade of the newly completed government postoffice building flamed forth two inscriptions set in electric points, the one reciting the famous message of the president directing Dewey, then thousands of miles away in the far east, to go forth and destroy the Spanish fleet, and the other setting the famous admiral's direction to the lamented Gridley: "You may fire when you are ready, Gridley," which marked an epoch in the history of the United States. Twelve thousand members of civic organizations passed before him besides tens of thousands of non-organized citizens, and in a roar of cannon rockets and the blaze of red fire and the thunderous cheering of the populace, and the warm greeting of the head of the nation, Dewey came to the national capital to a welcome such as has not been known here hitherto.

His journey here from New York had been one continuous ovation limited in its intensity only by the density of population. Almost immediately after getting aboard the train the admiral retired to his private car for luncheon. Thereafter the admiral lay down and tried to get a little sleep, but this was impossible owing to the continuous cheering along the line. It was said by the railroad officials and trainmen that the ovation during the run from New York to Washington was the most remarkable demonstration that has ever taken place along the line. Every town turned out its full population and every house and cross roads settlement was turned inside out to see the flying special pass.

LAND AND NAVAL PAGEANTS. Witnessed by Millions of People—Salute Fired at Grant Tomb. New York, Sept. 30.—No Roman conqueror returned from his triumph of barbaric splendor, no victorious king coming home from a successful war, ever received such a magnificent ovation as overwhelmed Admiral Dewey yesterday as he stood on the bridge of the Olympia at the head of a magnificent fleet of thunderers of the deep, followed by a thousand vessels of peace, each tiered and coated black with people, and sailed over the bright waters of the upper bay and up the broad pathway of the sun-lit river, whose banks were gay with millions of flags and streamers dancing in the wind. The sky was blue, the water rippled under the fresh wind that held flags out straight and jaunty and the wharves and piers and rocky heights and grassy knolls were black with frantic, enthusiastic people who strived weakly to make their shouts heard above the perfect bedlam of tooting whistles that accompanied the admiral ashore and adrift. As the tomb of General Grant on Riverside drive was reached the fleet paid its tribute to the memory of the great warrior with a national salute of 21 roaring guns. The fleet then anchored and reviewed the almost endless procession of craft that steamed past, all so burdened with humanity that they looked as if they would turn turtle before they got back to their piers. Toward the end the parade became disorganized and it took hours for the heterogeneous flotilla to get by. Darkness at last brought relief to the tired admiral who had stood on the bridge for six hours bowing his acknowledgments to the stentorian expressions of homage. New York has never witnessed before anything approaching this wonderful, remarkable demonstration. The Columbian naval parade, the dedication of Grant's tomb and the reception of the North Atlantic squadron last fall, all pale before the gigantic ovation to the sailor who, in a single morning, destroyed an enemy's fleet without the loss of a man or a ship. It is not beyond the mark to say that three millions of people viewed the pageant from ashore and that a quarter of a million were afloat.

Had it been possible for Admiral Dewey to have obtained a bird's eye view of Greater New York and its environs he would have seen assembled in his honor the greatest number of indi-



THE OLYMPIA. Staten Island presented a stately and remarkable appearance. There were nearly 500 vessels in all, and it took them more than three hours to pass a given point. From beginning to end they went without accident.

The crowds came so early in the morning that half of those living in the city and suburbs went home in the afternoon, while those who had not come out during the day appeared in the city at night to see the stupendous fireworks display. This proved to be gorgeous, and as many saw them as witnessed the parade. From eight different points in Greater New York fireworks were exhibited, the grandest display at Grant's tomb. At night, viewed from the roofs of any of the high buildings down town, New York appeared an enchanted city. The great buildings were bright with dazzling light and gorgeous colors. On the rivers were fairy barges, in the sky flashing shafts of blue. The water seemed a ribbon of lambent flame. Brooklyn bridge was a halo of glory from end to end, the feature being an electrical welcome to Dewey. Great searchlights played from Brooklyn over the East river.

Admiral Dewey landed at the Battery at 9 o'clock this morning and proceeded directly to the city hall, where he was formally welcomed by Mayor Van Wyck and presented with the city's \$5,000 loving cup. At 11 o'clock the great land parade started from One Hundred and Twenty-second street and Riverside drive.

YACHTS READY TO SAIL.

Columbia and Shamrock Will Start First Race of Series Today. New York, Oct. 3.—The Columbia-Shamrock races will be witnessed by a throng vastly larger than that which has attended previous contests for the famous cup, and yet the races will have a clean ground, owing to federal supervision of the courses. Yachtsmen here from all parts of the United States. The fleet of private pleasure yachts now in these waters is larger than ever known.

There is not the slightest doubt that three times as many people will see the contest between Columbia and Shamrock as ever before saw an international yacht race. The English visitors who have come are far greater in number and more distinguished than ever came for that purpose before. Nearly all the guests of Sir Thomas Lipton on board the Erin will be from England, the best known of whom is Lord Charles Beresford.

Friends of Sir Thomas say that he really expects to take the cup back to English waters and that the preliminary work of the two boats has added to his confidence as to the result.

One of the greatest surprises for yachtsmen since the arrival of the Shamrock in these waters was the announcement, officially made, that the Columbia would have to allow the Shamrock 3-100 seconds on a 39-mile course. It appears that Designer F. J. while giving the Shamrock a larger plan than the Columbia has at the same time constructed her hull as to give her great free board, less displacement and consequently a shorter water line by almost two feet.

Not Fighting at Iloilo. MANILA, Oct. 5.—The Filipino envoys called on Major General Otis yesterday and discussed matters, with no result. General Alejandro said to a representative of the Associated Press that he had no instructions except to deliver a letter, which was rejected. He will return to Tarlac today.

An expedition composed of an armored flatboat, armed with two 3-pounders, with the gunboats Helena, Petrel and Mindoro escorting it, proceeded yesterday to Orani for the purpose of bombarding that place, landing 200 marines and bluejackets, and raising the wrecked gunboat Urdaneta. The gunboats will approach to about 2,700 yards from Orani and the flatboat will enter the river.

The insurgents attacked Imas on the Bacor road today. The last advices from there were that the Americans had driven off the enemy, with five casualties. The insurgents' loss was estimated to be large.

Fear Attack on Dunbar. DREXEL, Natal, Oct. 2.—Five thousand Boers are now concentrated in close proximity to the frontier and it is reported that they are about to attack Dunbar. The most complete precautions have been taken. Charlestown is deserted. All the women and children have left and not more than 10 men are now there.