

NEBRASKA NOTES

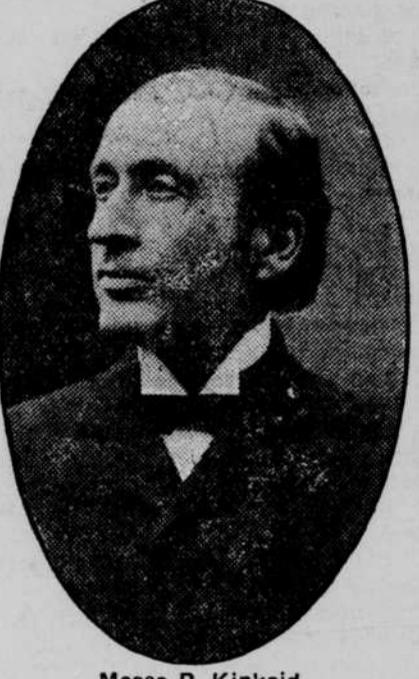
BRIGHT OUTLOOK FOR THE FAIR

The Attendance This Year Expected to Be a Record Breaker—A Post-office Robbed—Other Matters in Nebraska.

All Ready for the Fair.

LINCOLN—Secretary Mellor of the state fair board is of the opinion the attendance this year will be larger than ever before in the history of the fair. This will be brought about by several new attractions not heretofore a part of the fair. One race of much interest will be between two guidless horses. The Guideless Wonder made such a hit last year that the board thought a race between two horses without a rider or driver would be a decided and novel drawing card. The derby will be of great interest and will be the means of attracting many people.

Inasmuch as William J. Bryan will return to Lincoln September 5 during fair week, this will also greatly increase the attendance as it is expected thousands of strangers will come here to attend the welcome reception.



Moses P. Kinkaid.

In a convention held at Kearney, which lasted twenty-four minutes, Congressman Moses P. Kinkaid was unanimously re-nominated by the republicans of the Sixth congressional district.

to the distinguished Nebraskan. Many of these of course will take advantage of the opportunity to visit the fair. A bureau of information will be established down town and at the fair grounds. The secretary has listed with him now 1,000 rooms so it will not be necessary for any one to sleep on the streets, as has been the custom in the past. It is only necessary to inquire at the information bureau and rooms will be supplied.

Two Men Rob Postoffice.

Lee Acree and J. F. Lunden are under arrest at Seneca for breaking into and robbing the store and postoffice of Uhler & Cowley, August 15. The merchandise obtained was valued at \$107, while only \$1.14 in postal funds were taken. The robbers were arrested the same day and most of the plunder recovered at a sod house several miles from Seneca. Lunden subsequently escaped but was later recaptured and the men were taken to Theiford and lodged in jail. They finally admitted the robbery.

Back After Fifty Years.

FREMONT—Mr. Meeker, the old gentleman who is making the trip from the acific coast to Ohio with an ox team and the same wagon with which he first crossed the plains to Oregon fifty years ago, will be in Fremont on Sept. 3, and take part in the semi-centennial celebration of the founding of the city. He writes the committee that he will have to lengthen his schedule a little, but will be on time. He camped in Fremont over night fifty years ago and is returning over the same route he took at that time.

Plenty of Teachers in Sight.

LINCOLN—In answer to the newspaper reports from Richardson county that the supply of teachers is fifty short, Superintendent McBrien has wired Superintendent J. Oliver of Falls City as follows: "When you have schools for all worthy teachers in Richardson county under our latest rulings, we can find you all the well qualified teachers you need, whether fifty or 100."

Territorial Pioneers.

Territorial Pioneer Day at the state fair is Thursday Sept. 6. Everyone who located in or was born in Nebraska before March 1, 1867, is a territorial pioneer and is expected to be on hand. They will meet at the stock pavilion at 1 o'clock Sept. 6, when not less than a thousand territorial settlers should come together to talk over old times.

Lieutenant McDill Resigns.

Adjutant General Culver has ordered the acceptance of the resignation of Second Lieutenant Gilbert R. McDill of Company M of the Second regiment, stationed at Albion. McDill failed to attend the encampment at Fort Riley and rendered an insufficient excuse. He is a photographer and is said to have remained away from camp, although badly needed. In Company E of the First regiment at Wilber John H. Lindon has been elected captain to succeed L. J. Grim, who was elected major.

Assessment Footings.

LINCOLN—The work of compiling the figures of the State Board of Equalization has been completed and the returns have been made to the various county clerks. The total assessed value of the state is \$313,060,301 against \$304,470,961 last year.

Big Money for Cattle.

OSMOND—John Goff, a cattle feeder of this place, has just returned from South Omaha, where he sold a shipment of cattle which amounted to about \$13,000.

OVER THE STATE.

Democrats of the Sixth Congressional District have nominated Hon. L. G. Shumway of Scotts Bluff for Congress.

A large force of men has been put to work re-ballasting the Union Pacific roadbed with crushed rock between Beatrice and Lincoln.

Mrs. Victor Kasper of Schuyler attempted suicide with a butcher knife. Neighbors saw the act and caught her before much cutting was done.

Mr. Blakely of Springview went to sleep on the floor of a hotel in Long Pine, and when he awoke found that \$50 had been taken from his pockets.

The badly decomposed body of a man was found by the side of the road north of the Sunnyside cemetery at Wilber. It was not identified and has been buried by the county.

The horse stolen from the barn of G. A. Crannell, living four miles south of Tekamah was found in a pasture three miles east of Hooper. No clue to the thief has been obtained.

Plans are being made to organize a new cemetery association at Falls City. The land which will be used is the thirty acres joining the Steele cemetery on the east side and which belongs to E. S. Towle.

Fremont is completing arrangements for the celebration of the city's natal day September 3. The feature of the day will be a big parade in which the pioneer settlers will be conveyed in automobiles.

One of the most pitiful cases that has been brought before the insanity board at Tekamah in many a day was that of Mrs. Lillian M. Peterson, a woman aged 30 years, who has been living at Crab Orchard. She was examined by the board and pronounced a dipsomaniac. The board ordered her taken to the Lincoln asylum for treatment.

The father of Louis Woodruff, a convict in the state prison, has written several abusive letters to Governor Mickey. The latter tore them up as soon as he read them. Woodruff was sentenced to four years for statutory assault. His wife, who married him soon after he was arrested, has made many pleas for the pardon of Woodruff. A petition is being circulated.

Two records were broken last week in McCook. First, Judge B. C. Orr of the district court made a new record in the district court of the county by naturalizing thirty-four citizens in one day, under the new law. Secondly, the McCook postoffice fractured all records in its money department by issuing \$2,000 worth of money orders in one day, of which \$2,000 were international, destined for Greece.

Charles Gagnon, an old settler of Richardson county and one of the first merchants in the district, died at his home in Rulo. Mr. Gagnon was coming down the stairway between the bank and the hardware store in Rulo and fell almost the entire length of the stairs and landed on his head. He was picked up and taken to his home in an unconscious condition and remained in that condition until his death.

A fact of great interest to Nebraskans is this: The oldest living white person born in what is now Nebraska is Rev. S. P. Merrill of Squirrel Island, Me., who dates from July 13, 1835, at Bellevue. Living at Lincoln now is perhaps the earliest settler still here, in the person of Mrs. Martha A. Wheeling. She lived a year on the site of Omaha, 1840, and for five years beginning in 1847 was at Bellevue.

The ten days' session of the York Chautauqua was brought to a successful close. It was certainly one of the best attended meetings ever held in York, and the management is more than gratified with the results in every respect. Not a day was lost on account of bad weather. The total receipts were \$4,514.

Holiness meetings held in the vicinity of Seward were slimly attended on account of extreme heat.

Mrs. J. A. Murphy of Humboldt as well as numerous friends, is becoming exceedingly anxious to hear from her daughter, Mrs. Joy Bullis-McKie a Humboldt lady who is at present in the city of Santiago, Chile, where the earthquake recently occurred. Mr. and Mrs. McKie have lived for several years at Manzanillo, Mexico, where the former was in the employ of Colonel Smoot, the famous promoter of harbor works at the latter city.

Names have finally been decided upon for the two new towns on the Union Pacific Railroad company's extension from Stromsburg, which have met with the approval of the postal authorities. Efforts to select names from local Indian nomenclature resulted in failure from their lack of euphony when given English pronunciation, and other names in honor of local celebrities were rejected from conflict with the names of other postoffices in the state. The name finally approved for the first town west of there is Polk, identical with that of the county, and the second town Hordville, in honor of T. B. Hord of Central City.

Molders' Strike Is Off.

Manchester, England.—The threatened strike of iron molders in the engineering trade of Manchester and southeast Lancashire has been averted. The molders have accepted an advance of 25 cents.

VISUAL SUPPLY OF COTTON.

New Orleans.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's supply of cotton shows a total of 1,875,757, against 1,976,713 last week. Of this the total American cotton is 943,757 against 997,713 last week.

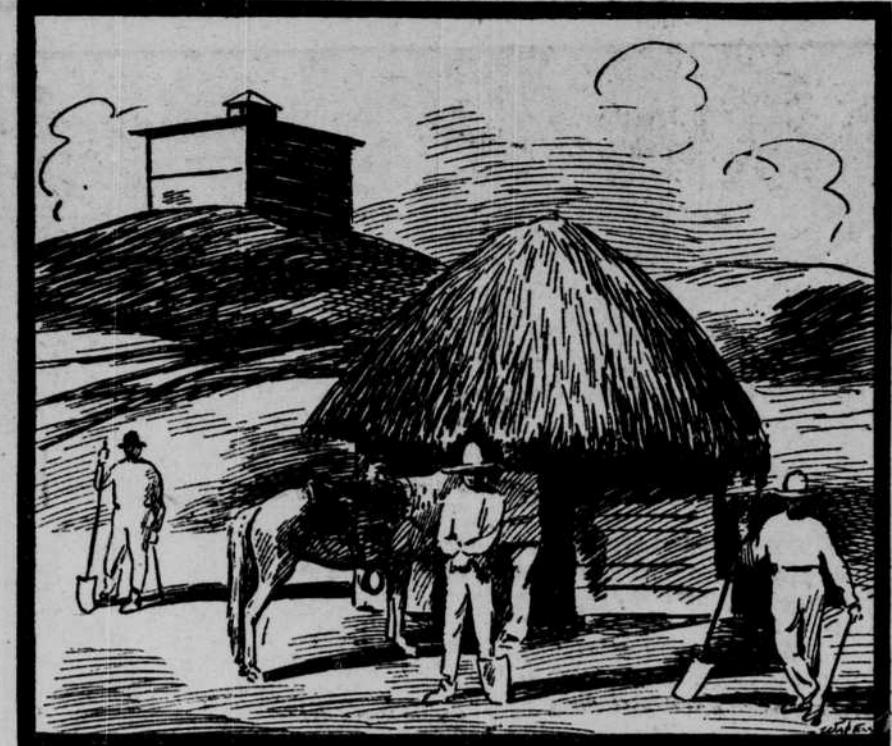
Will Build Railroad in Mexico.

Phoenix, Ariz.—News is received here that J. J. Hardwick, of Phoenix and Los Angeles, has secured a concession from the Mexican government for the construction of a railroad 500 miles long in Sonora.

Train Runs Into Stage Coach.

Los Angeles, Cal.—One person was killed and four others were more or less severely injured in the running down of a mountain resort stage at Aausa by a Santa Fe limited passenger train.

BLOCKHOUSE ON OUTSKIRTS OF CITY OF PINAR DEL RIO, CUBA, AROUND WHICH ONE OF FIRST BATTLES OF CUBAN REVOLUTION RAGED.



CHAOS RULES IN CITY

REFUGEES IN VALPARAISO, CHILI, FIGHT FOR FOOD.

SUPPLIES INSUFFICIENT.

Cemeteries Destroyed and Authorities Unable to Bury Victims—Town of Quillota Sinks Out of Sight.

Valparaiso.—Chaos rules in Valparaiso and martial law is unable to keep order. The scores of thousands of homeless, famine stricken refugees fight in the streets for food.

The army and navy officers are working heroically to bring order out of chaos but they are fearfully handicapped.

The injured are still without adequate medical care, in spite of the tireless energy of army, naval and private surgeons and nurses.

Food supplies are insufficient, but are increasing. The minister of the interior has ordered all ships in Chilean ports to proceed to Valparaiso with food and bring away refugees. A regular relief service has been established. Cattle shipments are on the way. Frontier train service has been established from Talca. Supplies of meat and milk are arriving regularly but not in quantities sufficient to prevent hunger.

Estimates of the number of dead still remain between 3,000 and 5,000. Twenty-eight bodies were found Wednesday under the stairway of the telegraph office.

Meat and Bread Scarce.

Meat and bread are scarce. Meat is now being distributed by the authorities. The grocers' shops that were not destroyed by the earthquake are now nearly out of stock. Canned meats, sardines, condensed milk and biscuits are much needed.

As a first installment the government has appropriated \$4,000,000 for the relief of the destitute.

One of the greatest difficulties encountered by the authorities is the interment of the bodies recovered from the ruins, as all the cemeteries were destroyed. At the various temporary morgues heaps of coffins have accumulated, awaiting the designation of their place of burial. The work of recovering the bodies is being pushed to the utmost in order to avoid an epidemic.

The total number of corpses buried up to Tuesday, August 21, was 648.

The main post office has been reopened.

Every Wall Ruined.

At Llal Llal there is not a single wall in good condition. There were 30 persons killed there.

At Cabildo the railroad station was damaged.

At Quillota many buildings were prostrated.

STORM DAMAGES GRAVEYARD.

Cemetery Grounds Flooded and 200 Bodies Exposed to View.

Kansas City, Mo.—A terrific rain storm prevailed in Kansas City and vicinity early Thursday. In Kansas City 5.93 inches of water fell, a record for the time, three hours and a half. Low lying lands were flooded and the police and fire departments were called upon to rescue persons from basements in Little Italy, in the north end of town, and in the east and west bottoms, where the water entered many small houses. Several downtown basements were flooded and goods damaged.

At Elmwood cemetery, five miles east of the business district the entire cemetery grounds were flooded, and in the lower ground a strong current was formed. This resulted in the washing out of dozens of graves. At least 200 bodies were exposed. Monuments were wrecked and other damage done.

The earthquake was severe at Condon and Colmo. The dead in those places number 25.

The work of bringing order out of chaos is progressing rapidly and the telephone and telegraph lines have been restored to Santiago. The postal system is in working order and mail is being delivered regularly.

Electric cars already are running between Baron station and Recro, and probably the operation of cars will be extended to Vina del Mar.

A movement is on foot to organize a company to facilitate the raising of the money necessary to reconstruct the city. It is proposed to advance the sums without interest for the first six months. The plan is to construct the new buildings of light materials and to lay out the streets so that they will have a uniform width of 20 meters.

The department of public works at Santiago has appropriated \$100,000 for the construction of sheds to shelter the refugees from Valparaiso and elsewhere who continue to arrive there.

Earth Swallows 10,000.

Lima.—It is reported that Quillota, a city of 10,000 population, about 30 miles from Valparaiso, has sunk entirely from sight and that less than 100 of the inhabitants escaped.

Springfield, Mo.—The jury in the case of Doss Galbraith, the alleged leader of the mob which lynched and burned three negroes here in April last, and who was on trial charged with second degree murder, was discharged by the court Friday when it reported that its members were unable to agree.

After the jury was discharged its members freely admitted that the vote stood ten for acquittal and two for conviction. Twenty ballots were taken and there was no change after the first ballot.

It is believed the state will try the case again.

Death Ends Suffering.

Tomahawk, Wis.—C. C. Ramsey, district superintendent for the United States Leather company, died. He was stricken blind Tuesday while seated at his office desk and Thursday he suffered a stroke of apoplexy.

Banker in Bankruptcy.

Boston.—Sylvester B. Hinckley, of Newton, president of the First National bank of Chelsea, which recently closed its doors, was petitioned to involuntary bankruptcy Friday by the Fall River Five Cents Savings bank.

Tramp Steamer Ashore.

Victoria, B. C.—The tramp steamer Twickenham, from Sooerabia, Java, with 6,500 tons of sugar for the British Columbia Sugar Refinery company, is ashore on San Juan island, two miles from Roche harbor.

Russian Land Distribution.

St. Petersburg.—The Russian government has definitely decided to proceed with its original plan of distribution of land regardless of parliament, and to go to the country upon the issue at the coming elections.

Rain Saves Corn Crop.

St. Joseph, Mo.—Heavy rains Thursday broke a drought that was doing considerable damage to corn and late fruit. Railroads and bridges were washed out and buildings in process of erection were damaged.

SULLIVAN IS VINDICATED

ILLINOIS DEMOCRATS REFUSE TO OUST COMMITTEEMAN.

Nebraska Man Endorsed for the Presidency—State Ticket Named by Convention.

Peoria, Ill.—William Jennings Bryan endorsed as the democratic nominee for president in 1908, and Roger C. Sullivan, of Chicago, vindicated and the demand for his resignation as national committeeman made by Mr. Bryan from Europe voted down by 1,058 delegates to 570, was the outcome of one of the hardest politica battles ever fought in the state Tuesday. From start to finish Sullivan and his cohorts completely dominated the state convention. From the election of ex-Judge Boggs as chairman to the defeat of the resolutions condemning Mr. Sullivan there never was a moment of doubt as to who controlled the gathering.

Incidental in its importance was the nomination of a slate of state officers. These nominations were made just preceding the Bryan-Sullivan fight and were as follows:

For state treasurer—N. L. Plotowski.

For superintendent of public instruction—Caroline Grotz.

For trustees state university—D. R. Cameron, J. S. Cuneo, C. D. Bourland.

The feature of the platform that almost ended in a riot was the endorsement of Bryan in these words:

"For president of the United States in 1908 the Democrats of Illinois, first and last, have but one choice, and that man is William Jennings Bryan."

This precipitated the one big row of the convention.

The principal feature of the platform is the endorsement of William J. Bryan for president, in the face of the Nebraskan's protest that he opposed such endorsement unless Sullivan was ousted as national committeeman.

MINERS KILLED IN EXPLOSION

Heroic Collier Meets Death Trying to Rescue His Comrade.

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