

NEBRASKA IN BRIEF

NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST FROM VARIOUS SECTIONS.

ALL SUBJECTS TOUCHED UPON

Religious, Social, Agricultural, Political and Other Matters Given Due Consideration.

The Union Pacific is building two large ice houses at North Platte.

Luther Sigmund, found dead in a corn field near South Omaha, formerly resided in Cass county.

A burglar entered the plant of the Fremont Seed and Irrigation company by kicking in the door of the engine room, and secured \$70 in money.

A new town has been laid out in Jefferson county. It is known as Sheana and is located between Endicott and Dilley on the Burlington railway.

Miss Myrtle Fletcher, aged 15, of Tekamah, eloped with Walter Mason, Tekamah, has been in the employ of the Tekamah Ditch company for the last year.

The project for securing the permanent location of the Lutheran seminary at Lincoln is still hopefully considered.

Auditor Searle has been enjoined by the district court of Garfield county from registering school bonds to the amount of \$700 for school district No. 27 of that county.

At Kimball a petition is being circulated praying the village board of trustees to call an election for the purpose of voting water works bonds to the amount of \$17,000.

The Catholics of Crab Orchard and neighborhood have decided to build a church in that city. Two lots have been purchased, the church people paying \$200 for them.

Henry Muchow and George Brandt, the two Hastings saloonkeepers who were arrested on the charge of selling liquor on Sunday, were given a hearing and fined each \$50 and costs.

Some of the farmers near Stella are getting from fifty to 100 bushels of golden apples from their orchards. Earlier in the season it was thought the apple crop would be an entire failure.

Business men of Hastings who are booming the new \$150,000 hotel movement haven't taken kindly to Senator Dietrich's proposition to remodel the Boostwick and sell it to the new company.

At a large meeting held in Mullen more than \$600 was raised with which to construct a telephone line from Mullen north to connect with the J. L. Roseberry line, which has a northern outlet at Valentine.

The leaders of the United Brethren church of Nebraska and Kansas are considering the advisability of purchasing Heppner's hospital at Beatrice, to be supported by the conference adjacent to that territory.

Rev. W. A. Mathews, pastor of the Park Place Baptist church at Aurora, Ill., after accepting a call to Fremont to become the pastor of the church there, has decided not to come. He has accepted a call to a Chicago church.

Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews of the state university flatly refused to discuss the resignation matter. He asserted that he had not thought of such a thing. He had no intention of resigning. "As for my health," he declared, "it was never better."

Superintendent McBrien has now recognized sixty-three high schools in which normal training will be taught in conformity with the law enacted by the late legislature, appropriating \$50,000 for this purpose. In addition to the schools already named and published, he has named the schools of Ord and Handolph.

A lot of laprobes, whips and overcoats, stolen from a school house nine miles southwest of Beatrice, were found in a draw near Wandersee's farm by Sheriff Trude, with the assistance of the Beatrice bloodhounds. A farm hand working in that vicinity admitted that he and a man named Cool, living near the Kansas state line, took the property.

The 4-year-old son of Fred Miller, a farmer of Richardson county, suffered death in a peculiar manner. He had accompanied his father into the cornfield and ran on the opposite side of the wagon to pick up an ear of corn which fell to the ground. As he did this the team started and the little fellow was crushed by the wheels, dying instantly.

At a meeting of Lyon Post No. 11, Grand Army of the Republic, Grand Island, consisting of resident members of the Grand Army and not connected with the Soldiers' Home, resolutions were adopted by unanimous vote endorsing and asking the Board of Public Lands and Buildings to rescind the rule recently adopted regarding the pensions of the inmates of the Soldiers' Home.

A couple of hunters who could find nothing else to shoot at killed several fine pullets belonging to Ed Essam of Gage county. The latter gave chase and compelled the intruders to pay for the fowls or get arrested, and they paid.

After changing his plea four different times from "guilty" to "not guilty" in his trial before Judge Cornish at Lincoln for stealing a set of harness, Charles Burns finally declared, "Well, P. guilty all right," and received a sentence of one year at hard labor in the penitentiary.

Counterfeiters in Geneva worked the merchants for \$50 or more. The one who possessed a counterfeit \$20 at Reeve & Co.'s store is described as six feet tall, dark complexion, smooth face, about thirty-four or thirty-five years of age.

Hon. A. C. Shallenberger, of Alma, and Thomas Andrews & Sons of Cambridge, who sold Shorthorn cattle last week, broke all previous records for home-bred cattle, selling thirty-nine head for \$7,435, an average of \$190.64 per head. The top of the sale was \$606.

SAMPLE BALLOTS SENT OUT.

Secretary of State Furnishes County Clerks with Form.

Lincoln—Secretary of State Junkin mailed sample ballots to the county clerks. These sample ballots are to be used by the clerks as guides in printing the election tickets. The secretary placed the names of the candidates for regents, for the reason, he said, the railway commission became a part of the state constitution after all the other state officers and therefore should be last on the ballot. The republican state convention placed the railway commissioners in nomination even before the governor and immediately following the nomination of a candidate for the United States senate. At the top of the sample ballot the prohibition comes last, following the socialist, even though the prohibitionists cast 5,106 votes and the socialists only 2,999 at the last election. The law requires the secretary of state to place the candidates on the ticket according to the number of votes cast by the party. That is the party casting the highest number of votes comes first on the ballot, and so on down the line. In the body of the ballot, however, the prohibition party is placed ahead of the socialists. The secretary followed the law in making up the candidates on the ticket and followed the ballot used last year in preparing for the straight party vote at the head of the ballot. J. L. Ciaffin, a leading prohibitionist, had his attention called to the matter and said no objection would be made by the prohibition party to being last on the head of the ticket.

BRIEF IN RAILROAD CASE.

Attorney General Thompson Files Same in Federal Court.

Attorney General Thompson has filed his brief in the federal court of appeals in the case wherein the railroads appeal from the decision of Judge Munger, refusing to enjoin the state railway commission from fixing rates on grain and other commodities. The brief follows closely along the lines of the argument in the case before Judge Munger, and the decision of the court in the case. It is maintained that the law and court decisions thereon clearly give the commission the right to fix rates, and that the fixing of rates, being a legislative act, is beyond the province of a court of equity to enjoin. The inquiring into the reasonableness of any rate, it is contended, is a judicial act and could be enjoined; but decisions of federal courts, including those of the supreme court, holding the fixing of rates to be a legislative act, are cited. That the court may enjoin, on a proper showing, the putting into effect of the rate after it is fixed, is admitted, but not the act of fixing the rate. It is therefore urged there is no reason for the granting of a temporary restraining order pending the appeal or the giving of a bond.

Palmer Loses Postmaster.

Central City—Congressman Floyd has notified R. Tooley, republican congressional committee member for this county, that he has received the resignation of Benj. Colborn from the office of postmaster at Palmer to take effect the first day of next January. Mr. Colborn gives the press of other duties as his reason for giving up the office. The office pays about \$1,000 per year.

Corn in Good Condition.

Fairbury—The recent frosts have put the corn fields in shape for fall harvest and farmers are beginning to get busy with this branch of their work. So far there have not been many reports filed on average fields since the harvest started, but former predictions place the average for the entire county at twenty bushels to the acre on a low estimate.

Children Burned to Death.

Tecumseh—A telegram was received here from James H. Cochrane who has been engaged in bridge work near Mitchell, South Dakota, to the effect that his two children, a girl aged three and one-half years and a boy aged eighteen months, burned to death. Bedding in a tent caught fire while the mother had gone for a pail of water.

Killed by Collapsing Cave.

Elwood—James Brown, a young man about 25 years old, lost his life by having a cave fall in on him. He was at work for H. R. Phillips, two miles east of town, cementing a cave. Having finished it he went in to take out the props, when the whole top fell in on him, crushing him to death almost instantly.

Dietrich Buys Hotel.

Hastings—J. D. Mites has sold the proprietorship of the Bostwick hotel to former Senator Dietrich, owner of the building. He will retire about December 1.

Insane Woman Hangs Herself.

Amherst—Mrs. William Wagner, wife of the barber here, committed suicide by hanging herself to a tree near the site of old Stanley postoffice, which is about two miles from Amherst. She had been mentally unbalanced for some time.

Appoints New Assistant.

Lincoln—State Superintendent McBrien appointed W. D. Redmond as his assistant, to succeed L. P. Harnly, who died last week. Mr. Redmond is registrar at the Peru Normal school.

Check for General Barry.

Lincoln—General P. H. Barry will shortly be in possession of \$2,500, paid him by the government for his services during the Spanish war, while adjutant general of the Nebraska National guard.

Farmer Burned Out.

Plattsmouth—John Porter, living south of here, started a fire and from a defective flue the surrounding portions of the building caught fire and the house was consumed. Some of the contents were saved.

GOING INTO THE TRUST SUBJECT.



A SECOND DREYFUS AFFAIR

FRENCH NAVY AND ARMY OFFICERS ARRESTED AS TRAITORS.

One Confessed—Possessed Many Naval Secrets and Tried to Blackmail Minister of Marines.

Paris.—The arrest of Ensign Charles B. Ulmo, of the French navy, at Toulon Thursday, on the charge of being a spy and his confession to having abstracted a secret naval signal book and the naval cipher code, was followed Friday by the arrest at Vendome of an officer named Berton, who is charged with negotiations with an agent of a foreign power for the sale of military secrets.

The arrests are creating a great stir, and as Ulmo is a Hebrew, the papers term his case a second Dreyfus affair.

It appears that Ulmo offered certain documents to the minister of marine for \$30,000, saying that unless his offer was accepted he would sell them to a foreign power. A dummy correspondence was begun, ending with Ulmo's capture.

A search of his lodgings revealed that he not only possessed the secret code signals, but was in possession of complete plans for the mobilization of the French navy, the location of harbor mines in the event of war, photographs of the mechanism of France's famous 75-millimeter field gun, etc.

The cases of Ulmo and Berton added importance to the debate which opened in the chamber of deputies Friday afternoon on the interpellations regarding the state of the national defenses, in connection with the charges made in the book entitled "Are We Defended?" recently published by Charles Humbert, an ex-army captain and staff officer of former War Minister Andre, and the magazine article on the same subject of which Gen. Langlois is the author.

M. Gauthier and Lassies, authors of interpellations, spoke at length on the disorganization said to exist in the army, citing statements made by M. Humbert and Gen. Langlois and contending that this deplorable condition of affairs was the result of the anti-military propaganda and the political favoritism introduced since the days of Gen. Andre.

COOKE AND M'REYNOLDS LOSE.

Illinois Supreme Court Confirms Conviction of Two Chicagoans.

Springfield, Ill.—The decision of the appellate court affirming the decision of the criminal court of Cook county, which found John A. Cooke guilty of embezzlement while acting as circuit clerk of Cook county, and sentenced him to imprisonment in the penitentiary, was affirmed by the supreme court Thursday.

The supreme court also affirmed the judgment of the criminal court of Cook county, which found George S. McReynolds guilty of embezzlement and sentenced him to the penitentiary. McReynolds had issued warehouse certificates against grain owned by himself and his own elevator, and deposited the receipts as collateral for money borrowed from banks on the grain, and when the receipts were returned there was no grain in the warehouse.

College Weather Bureau Planned.

Milwaukee.—A weather bureau, comparable to that of the United States government, is to be established by Marquette college of this city. The Alumni association has pledged itself to raise the necessary funds, and Rev. James McGarry, who recently came from Manila to take the chair of physics and astronomy at the college and who is one of the best known weather observers in the country, will take charge of the service.

Short Strike in New Orleans.

New Orleans.—Ten thousand cotton and freight handlers went on a strike which lasted four and one-half hours here Friday. They were the men who returned to work in the morning after a month-long sympathetic strike against local steamship interests. Friday's strike was also sympathetic, called because part of the returning men refused to sign a three-year contract with the Illinois Central railroad. The trouble was settled by the railroad's withdrawing its demand.

Lusitania Makes New Record.

Queenstown.—The Cunard line steamer Lusitania arrived here at 9:30 Thursday evening. She has broken the best previous eastern record from New York to Queenstown, which was 5 days, 4 hours and 19 minutes. Her time of passage was 4 days, 22 hours and 46 minutes.

Panama Dentist's Suicide.

Panama.—Dr. F. O. Guss, of Oregon, a prominent dentist and for many years a resident of the Isthmus, committed suicide here Thursday.

GERMANY WINS BALLOON RACE.

Pommern Captures Bennett Cup, Traveling 800 Miles.

St. Louis.—Proclaimed as the most remarkable ballooning contest in the history of the world's aeronaotics, with every racing record broken, the second international cup competition, which started from here on Monday last, ended Wednesday, with Germany accorded the winning laurels.

The finish of the race was the closest and most exciting followers of the sport have ever known, the victorious German balloon, the Pommern, which landed at Asbury Park Wednesday morning, having but slightly more than five miles the advantage of the French contestant, L'Isle de France, second in the race, which descended during the afternoon at Herbersville, N. J., a few miles from the Atlantic coast and slightly northwest of Point Pleasant.

Another German balloon, the Dusseldorf, stands third in the race. American entries are fourth and fifth, a third German team is sixth, a French team seventh, American eighth and English ninth.

The unofficial estimated air-line flight of the Pommern is 830 miles, and that of the L'Isle de France is 875.

HELPED WIFE COMMIT SUICIDE.

James Wardell, of New York, Convicted of Manslaughter.

New York—Charged with having aided his wife Laura to commit suicide on June 7 last, James Wardell Friday was convicted of manslaughter in the first degree. Wardell's defense was that his wife had committed suicide without his knowledge. The woman was found dead with a bullet wound in her head, but an autopsy showed that she had died from gas asphyxiation and that the bullet was fired into her body after death. Wardell, who is 23 years old, was remanded for sentence on Thursday next.

ALFONSO HAS TUBERCULOSIS.

King of Spain Will Consult Specialist in London.

Madrid.—The alarming reports circulated earlier in the month regarding the health of King Alfonso appear to be confirmed. It is understood the king, who will travel under the strictest incognito as duke of Toledo during his coming visit to London, will submit to the examination of a specialist in tuberculosis, from which disease his father died. The king's open air life thus far has kept the hereditary disposition in abeyance and an operation was performed on him recently in the hope of checking the growing symptoms of consumption.

Liner Breaks Rudder at Sea.

New York.—The North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, which sailed from here Tuesday, broke her rudder while just east of the Grand Banks of New Foundland, approaching midocean Friday. She proceeded, steering with her screws. The steamer is due in Plymouth Monday, but may be somewhat delayed by the accident, which, however, is not considered serious.

Automobile Kills \$9,000 Horse.

Pittsburg, Pa.—A horse valued at \$9,000 by its owner, H. Vervack, of Buffalo, N. Y., sent here for the horse show, which will open next week, had to be shot Friday after an automobile had struck it, breaking both hind legs.

Kiowa Indian Agent Selected.

Washington.—After a conference with the president Thursday, Secretary Garfield announced he would offer Lieut. Steckler, of the Philippine scouts, the office of agent at the Kiowa Indian reservation.

Brunagh Arrested in Detroit.

Detroit, Mich.—Deputy Sheriff Clay of Indianapolis arrested Friday afternoon at the Hotel Cadillac, Henry P. Brunagh, said to be wanted in Indianapolis to answer to a charge in connection with a recent paving investigation in that city.

Iowa Central Shops Burned.

Marshalltown, Ia.—Fire Friday night destroyed the Iowa Central car shops, paint shops, machinery, stock, coaches, box and flat cars and lumber, entailing a loss of \$300,000.

Gives Up Stolen Treasures.

Paris.—M. Larbois, one of the anti-quarries charged by Antoine Thomas with having instigated some of the recent church robberies, Wednesday handed over to the authorities stolen treasures for which he claims he paid Thomas \$4,400.

Bulgarians Burn Greek Village.

Athens.—News was received here Wednesday from Saloniki to the effect that a Bulgarian band October 21 burned the Greek village of Rakoven, near Monastir.

MINOR BANKS CLOSE

GENERAL FINANCIAL SITUATION IS ENCOURAGING.

ALL PROBABLY SOLVENT

Savings Concerns Certainly Are Sound—Stock Exchange Provided with Ample Funds for the Present.

New York.—Friday was another nerve-racking day, but the financial institutions of New York showed extraordinary power of resistance to the pressure put upon them. While it is true that several minor institutions have been forced to close their doors, yet two things should be said about them—first, that the amount involved was not so great as to exert any marked influence on the general situation, as these banks were located in residential quarters and did not come into touch with the larger financial institutions of the metropolis, and second, there is every reason to believe that these banks and trust companies are entirely solvent, and their difficulties will prove to be only temporary and due entirely to inability to secure ready cash on the gilt-edged securities in their vaults.

The institutions which closed their doors Friday, with the sums due depositors, were: The United States Exchange Bank, Harlem, \$600,000; International Trust company, about \$100,000; the Borough Bank of Brooklyn, \$4,000,000; the Brooklyn bank, \$2,300,000; Williamsburg Trust company, Brooklyn, \$7,500,000, and the First National Bank of Brooklyn, \$3,500,000.

In the light of the general excitement the savings banks thought it wise to put into effect the rule requiring 30 to 60 days' notice for the withdrawal of deposits. There was not the slightest hint that any of the savings institutions was in anything but the soundest condition.

The most favorable incident of the day was that the stock exchange was provided with funds ample to meet its immediate necessities by the money pool headed by J. Pierpont Morgan, which sent about \$15,000,000 to the exchange during the afternoon. The stock market had held relatively firm all day, but when the pool money was offered in the loan corner there was an immediate upturn of prices and the market closed strong at the best prices of the day.

Crisis Believed Over. New York.—As a result of Thursday's developments in the financial world there is every indication that the crisis in the banking and trust company situation has been safely passed. The Trust Company of America all through the day's banking hours paid out money to depositors as rapidly as possible and closed with all demands having been met.

A very favorable feature of the situation respecting this company was that it was able to make its payments with very little assistance, and another was that the company received over its counters in the morning hours in ordinary deposits more than \$1,000,000.

Three Small Banks Suspend. The day was marked by three noteworthy episodes. First and earliest in the day came the announcement of trouble in three minor state banks in Harlem—the Hamilton bank, the Twelfth Ward bank and the Empire City Savings bank. These banks transacted only a neighborhood business and their suspension of payment was absolutely without significance as bearing on the general situation. The Empire City Savings bank was controlled by a Tammany Hall politician, and its business operations were confined to a small area.

Although these banks were obliged to close because of lack of ready cash, State Bank Examiner Judson declared that all three were solvent and that their depositors would lose nothing.

The second episode was a run inaugurated against the Lincoln Trust company. The run was steady throughout the day, but the sums withdrawn were not large. It is an uptown institution, with a great many women depositors, and carried mainly personal household accounts. At the close of the day the company's officials announced that they were fully able to meet all obligations.

Colorado Statute Held Void. St. Paul, Minn.—The United States circuit court of appeals Friday handed down a decision that the Colorado statute prohibiting any foreign corporation from prosecuting or defending a suit in that state unless it has paid an annual license of two cents for each \$1,000 of capital stock is unconstitutional if literally interpreted as to any corporation engaged in interstate commerce.

Utah Kill Sergeant Baker. St. Paul, Minn.—A special from Sturgis, S. D., says that Sgt. Baker, in charge of the distribution of rations to the Ute Indians on the Cheyenne river reservation, has been killed.

Jailed for Publishing Untruth. Odessa.—M. Inber, political editor of the Odessa Novosty, has been sentenced to four months' imprisonment in a fortress by the court at Elizabetgrad on the charge of having published an untrue statement.

Winona Lumber Mill Burns. Winona, Minn.—Fire which started in the heart of the manufacturing district at five o'clock Thursday afternoon destroyed the lumber yards and mill of the Schroth & Ahrens Milling company. Loss is \$100,000.

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INSURANCE MAN CONVICTED

DR. WALTER R. GILLETE IS FOUND GUILTY OF PERJURY.

Jury Suggests Mercy—First Conviction Resulting from Legislative Inquiry.

New York.—The first conviction in the cases based on the disclosures in the legislative investigation of insurance affairs in 1905-1906 was obtained by the district attorney's office Thursday night when a jury in the criminal branch of the supreme court found Dr. Walter R. Gillete, former vice president of the Mutual Life Insurance company, guilty of perjury in the third degree.

The verdict was accompanied with a recommendation for mercy. The maximum penalty for this degree of perjury is ten years' imprisonment.

Upon the report of the jury counsel for Gillete moved for a certificate of reasonable doubt and an arrest of judgment. Justice Dowling announced that he would hear the motion next Monday and in the meantime remanded Dr. Gillete to the toms. During the trial the defendant had been at liberty under \$10,000 bond.

The jury was out one hour and 23 minutes.

Dr. Gillete is 67 years of age and is well known in medicine from the practice of which he retired some years ago. He was born in Philadelphia.

The specific charge upon which Dr. Gillete was found guilty was that he had testified falsely before the grand jury on May 24, at which time he was vice president of the Mutual. The indictment alleged that Gillete, under examination by District Attorney Jerome, stated that certain moneys in the Dobbis Ferry bank were his personal funds, and that subsequently under a cross-examination he admitted the funds were really the property of the Mutual Life.

WESTINGHOUSE COMPANIES HIT.

Go Into Receivers' Hands Because of Money Market Stringency.

Pittsburg, Pa.—A flurry in local financial circles, caused by the embarrassment of four concerns of the Westinghouse interests, was quickly ended here Wednesday by the prompt action of the Pittsburg Clearing House association and the Pittsburg stock exchange.

The Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing company, the Westinghouse Machine company and the Security Investment company, a holding company for the Westinghouse interests, were put in the hands of receivers appointed by Judge Ewing, of the United States circuit court. The Pittsburg stock exchange was closed promptly.

Statements issued by George Westinghouse, prominent bankers, officers of the stock exchange and the clearing house committee show conclusively that the financial situation here is sound, and there is no danger. The sever stringency of the money market is alone responsible for the Westinghouse difficulties. The solvency of the embarrassed companies is not questioned.

CALABRIAN TOWNS RUINED.

Tremendous Damage Wrought by Earthquake in Italy.

Rome.—The details received here Thursday regarding the earthquake Wednesday in every way tend to show that the damage done was much more extensive than at first estimated but that the loss of life has not been great. The lowest estimates place the number of killed at about 20 and the highest at 120.

The pope, when informed Thursday morning of the destruction, was much distressed and said with tears in his eyes: "Are we having a repetition of the disaster of 1905? God help the poor souls."

The pontiff has decided to send a sum of money for the relief of the sufferers.

Details of the earthquake show that the shocks were especially severe in the southern end of the Calabria peninsula, but throughout Calabria there are scenes of desolation and despair. The first shock was a tremendous one and was followed by two others of longer duration, which entirely destroyed two villages and reduced many homes in several others to a mass of ruins.

Soldiers Honor Miss Gould.

Fort Leavenworth, Kan.—Miss Helen Miller Gould was accorded the honors of a general officer of the American army by the officers and enlisted men of Fort Leavenworth in the review of troops Thursday. She appreciated the compliment, the first of its kind ever paid to a woman at the post. As the soldiers marched by the reviewing point, the command was given "Eyes right." They turned their heads and looked into the smiling face of Miss Gould. She showed plainly that she felt the high compliment.

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Ashland, Wis.—A mixing mill of the Atlantic Dynamite company, about six miles from here, blew up on Thursday, Y. M. C. A. building at Fort Leavenworth, given to the soldiers by Miss Gould.

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GIVEN IN ITEMIZED FORM

Notable Happenings Prepared for the Perusal of the Busy Man—Summary of the Latest Home and Foreign Notes.

The financial crisis in New York was declared to be safely passed. An association of trust companies analogous to a clearing house was formed; secretary of the treasury directed the deposit in New York banks of \$25,000,000 of government funds, and John D. Rockefeller said he would lend the banks large sums.

Three minor banks closed in New York but the general financial situation was vastly improved. A pool headed by J. P. Morgan lent millions of dollars in the stock exchange, thereby preventing a ruinous sacrifice of securities. The Trust Company of America successfully withstood an all day run.

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