

NEWS OF NEBRASKA.

SUCCINCT SUMMARY OF A WEEK'S EVENTS

Most Important Happenings of the Past Seven Days Briefly Mentioned—All Portions of the State Covered—A Thorough Resume of Nebraska News.

Wednesday, August 31. On Thursday, September 1, the citizens of Wayne will hold a big barbecue and peace jubilee.

Beatrice people have decided to hold another corn carnival this fall, and Wednesday, October 10, is the date set.

Detective Malone and several police officers had an exciting chase after horse thieves in Lincoln Tuesday. They rounded the two men up in a corn field near Havelock, but the fellows got away.

Gaunt and weak ninety members of the Second Nebraska regiment reached the state yesterday from the camp. Twenty-eight were brought to Lincoln and the balance went to Omaha.

The official weather report issued by the University of Nebraska shows that the past week has been hot and dry, with an excess of sunshine and generally light winds.

The Pacific Express company was robbed yesterday at Omaha of \$6,000. The driver of the company's money wagon is suspected and was arrested.

Hugo Polenski who was employed by Klose & Polenski in their brick yard at Hastings, had his right arm ground to a pulp by getting it caught in a brick machine.

Roy Horn, a burglar, was probably fatally shot while standing at the cash register in the store kept by Samuel H. Farnsworth at 215 Cuming street, Omaha.

By the upsetting of a buggy at Exciter, Miss Lillie Wilson was seriously injured in the left hip. She suffers very much.

The barn of D. A. Boggs near North Bend, together with its contents, three horses, several sets of harness and a lot of grain, was destroyed by fire Tuesday night.

Governor Holcomb and Adjutant Barry are looking up the prospect of borrowing the \$6,000 yet necessary to pay the bills contracted by the state at the time of mobilization of the militia.

The postoffice at Weeping Water was entered the other night, the safe door blown off and about \$125 taken. The heavy door was blown through a partition and about fifteen feet from the safe.

Corporal Willis E. Burns, son of Hon. E. C. Burns of Scribner, died yesterday at Camp Cuba Libre, Jacksonville, Fla., of malarial fever.

Secretary Campbell of the state exposition commission has prepared a statement of the condition of the state appropriation for the exposition exhibit.

Mrs. Ed Hoppen of Columbus narrowly missed being burned to death. She used kerosene to build a fire and it exploded, throwing burning oil all over her clothes.

W. S. Everhart, a Union Pacific brakeman living at Grand Island, was knocked off his train at Maxwell yesterday and had one foot so badly crushed that it will be amputated, and had his shoulder badly injured.

A serious cutting scrape occurred near Holdrege last evening in which Adelbert Shraek stabbed Joseph Josephson eleven times in the chest and front part of the body.

Saturday, September 3.

Auditor Cornell has completed a statement of the condition of the state debt on September 1, of this year.

State debt November 30, 1896. General fund warrants, \$1,036,373.47. Temporary university fund warrants, 27,444.63.

Total state debt, \$2,463,706.95. State debt September 1, 1898. General fund warrants, \$1,538,642.07.

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Decrease in state debt from November 3, 1898, to September 1, 1898, \$ 771,800.52.

Sunday, September 4.

G. D. Pierce, late of Grinnell, Iowa, accidentally shot himself at Newman Grove with a 42-calibre rifle, killing himself instantly.

James L. Paul, the Chadron wholesale and retail grocer who was declared a bankrupt recently, met his creditors before Referee Habegger and made an offer of compromise.

Last Thursday as Detrich Laue and wife of Odessa township, Buffalo county, were driving home from the hay field in a cart, part of the harness broke and let the cart fall.

At an early hour Saturday morning an unknown man, who was stealing a ride on a Missouri Pacific freight, fell between the cars at Union and had both legs cut off.

The second Nebraska is now comfortably quartered at Omaha. It is not yet known when they will be mustered out.

Joe Shaw was found dead in the railway yards at Stromsburg, and near him was a shotgun. It is believed to be a case of suicide.

Several hundred editors from the east, on their way to Denver to attend the national meeting, stopped off in Lincoln Sunday at noon long enough to view the interesting sights.

The remains of Harry Hotchkiss now rest in his native soil. Funeral ceremonies were held yesterday by the various fraternal orders to which he belonged.

Charles Head of Company F, Third Neb., V. I. died at Camp Panama, near Jacksonville, Fla. His home was in Everett township, Dodge county.

Governor Holcomb and Adjutant General Harry are becoming very much alarmed of the increasing sickness in the Third regiment.

E. F. Robinson, who was taken off the passenger train at Broken Bow yesterday, was taken back to Whitman. He is wanted there on a charge of embezzlement.

Dr. C. P. Fall, of Beatrice, was somewhat surprised last evening to receive a message from Surgeon-General Sternberg offering him a position on his staff at Chickamauga.

Rain interfered seriously with the observance of labor day at Omaha, but came too late to prevent the largest and by far the most sightly parade ever witnessed in that city.

The annual state fair of the agricultural society will not be held, but the state horticultural society will do its best to show the people what the state can do.

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Miss Emma Steinhuis, a young lady who has been employed at the Hastings Tribune office setting type, dropped dead last evening about 6 o'clock while on her way home from work.

OF GENERAL INTEREST

INFORMATION FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

Events of More Than Passing Interest Which Have Transpired Since the War Ended—Peace Progress and Movements of Army, Navy, and Departments.

Wednesday, August 31. The Fifth and Seventh Illinois volunteer regiments are to be mustered out.

The loss by the Nashville fire was over \$500,000. Outrages committed by Guatemalans on Mexicans is paying the way for trouble.

The president will visit Montauk Point and investigate the condition of the camp.

Emperor William of Germany has signified his willingness to attend the congress proposed by the Russian emperor.

The steamer Roanoke arrived at Seattle from St. Michael, Alaska, with 459 passengers and about \$1,500,000 worth of gold dust.

Since Camp Merritt has been abandoned and the soldiers removed to the presidio, the condition of the men has greatly improved.

Nine hundred Spaniards who attempted to flee from Manila in three small vessels are believed to have been drowned during a storm.

Thursday, September 1. Adjutant General Corbin has announced that the First volunteer cavalry (Roosevelt's) rough riders would be relieved from service at once.

Eight hundred and fifty men of the Twenty-third Kansas volunteers, colored, have arrived at Santiago on the steamer Vigilance. They are all well.

The North Carolina railroad commission has decided that the Southern Express company shall pay the war stamp tax on all packages.

The American social science association sent a cablegram to Emperor Nicholas of Russia congratulating him for the lofty purpose having overtaken for a better understanding among nations and for better economic conditions for their people.

Adjutant-General Corbin has given his consent to caring for the sick men from the Second regiment in the Omaha hospital at the expense of the government.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry, who was arrested last evening on the charge of having been the author of an important letter, which figured in the Dreyfus case, committed suicide tonight.

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Quartermaster George B. Franks of Company G, Twelfth New York, was clubbed to insensibility by negroes at Chattanooga and thrown under a railroad train because he refused to allow negroes to sell milk to his company.

Sunday, September 4. An epidemic of typhoid fever has broken out among the First Illinois cavalry now at Ft. Sheridan.

London newspapers express themselves as pleased at the prospect of an English-German alliance.

The gold in the treasury is steadily climbing upward, and yesterday again broke a record, with a total reserve of \$220,916,282, the highest in the history of the reserve.

Forest fires are raging in Wisconsin. On the recommendation of the Swedish-Norwegian council, King Oscar has notified the czar of his acceptance of the invitation to send delegates to the peace conference.

The distilling steamer Iris sailed from Norfolk to Montauk Point to supply fresh drinking water to the soldiers at Camp Wikoff.

The crisis in France over the Dreyfus affair is near. The minister of war, M. Cavaignac, fearing the coming storm, has resigned.

It is currently reported that the Spanish ministers have definitely accepted the following peace commissioners: General Raimond Cerero y Saenz, general of engineers; Senor Eugenio Montero Rios, Senor Villaurrutia, under secretary of state for foreign affairs.

Two earthquake shocks were felt at Santiago de Cuba Saturday evening. The first, which occurred at 2:05 o'clock, was of unusual severity and shook every house in the city.

The dead bodies of Matilda Mullins, aged fourteen, and Isaac Mullins, aged ten years, were found yesterday at Bakers Ford creek near Charleston, W. Va., and no clue can be secured to the double murder.

The Second Nebraska is home again. Four train loads of soldiers reached Omaha Saturday morning, the first about 7 o'clock and the last at nearly 11 a. m.

It is said to be the intention of the government to bring home the bodies of soldiers who died in Cuba or Porto Rico.

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THE ANGLO-GERMAN.

AN ALLIANCE SAID TO HAVE BEEN MADE.

Visits of the German Ambassador to Mr. Balfour the Probable Cause of the Rumor—How the Calls Are Otherwise Explained.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—A report was current here to-day that a treaty of alliance between Great Britain and Germany, upon the lines of the speech of Mr. Chamberlain, the secretary of state for the colonies, was actually completed yesterday.

This probably is an amplification of the gossip relative to the daily visits of Count von Hatzfeldt-Weidenburg, the German ambassador, to the British foreign office during the last fortnight, which have been attributed to a desire upon the part of Germany and Great Britain to formulate a common policy in regard to Russia and China.

The Pall Mall Gazette says it has received information from a source in which it has every confidence that the Anglo-German agreement was signed this week by Mr. Balfour and the German ambassador in behalf of the respective powers.

Continuing, the Pall Mall Gazette says that while the agreement is restricted, it embraces an offensive and defensive alliance in certain eventualities.

The Pall Mall Gazette adds: "This new and momentous departure in our foreign policy comes as a natural development of the European situation."

The Pall Mall Gazette then quotes the speech which Mr. Chamberlain made at Birmingham, May 13, bidding for a German alliance, and continues: "Latterly it has been evident from the tone of the semi-official German press that the two governments have been drawing closer, and finally there were prolonged conferences between Count Hatzfeldt and Mr. Balfour."

The departure of Count Hatzfeldt proves that the object of the consultations has been achieved. Besides, Mr. Chamberlain has gone to America, Lord Salisbury is prolonging his absence and Mr. Balfour leaves for his holidays on Saturday.

Another explanation of the German ambassador's visits to the foreign office here is that they relate to the mixed tribunals of Egypt, the international agreement upon the subject ended in February. Through French and Russian influence the court has always hampered the British plans for the use of the Egyptian savings and the advancement of Egypt.

Now, it is said, an agreement has been almost reached by which Germany will support the British views relative to the future composition and powers of the mixed tribunals.

It is said that in return for Germany's support in Egypt, Great Britain will recognize Germany's claim to utilize Syria as an outlet for her surplus population.

IOWA REPUBLICANS.

The State Convention a McKinley Love Feast.

DUNQUE, Iowa, Sept. 3.—The Republican state convention yesterday was decidedly an administration body in all its actions, and speeches. No other sentiment than that of approval was to be heard anywhere.

Major Lacey, temporary chairman, sounded the keynote, and it was repeated with emphasis by Senator Allison in his speech as permanent chairman. The Senator was looked upon as echoing the sentiments of President McKinley and the Washington cabinet and, believing that, the delegates gave their approval and endorsement of the administration policy.

There was some disappointment over the failure to emphatically declare for the holding and control of all conquered territory, but the delegates were thoroughly convinced that what had been done was practically the voice of the national government, and so were contented.

The following ticket was nominated: For secretary of state—George T. Donson. For treasurer—John Herriott. For auditor—Frank F. Merriam. For attorney general—General Milton Kempley.

For railroad commissioners—Welcome Mowrey (long term), D. J. Palmer (short term).

McKinley at His Old Home. CANTON, Ohio, Sept. 3.—A grand demonstration occurred here at noon yesterday in honor of President McKinley and Secretary of State Day.

Out of respect for the President's expressed wish that his present visit be informal, the affair was to a considerable extent unorganized and partook largely of the nature of a spontaneous outburst of enthusiasm.

Between 4 and 5 o'clock they boarded a special train on the Pennsylvania lines and proceeded eastward. Major Webb C. Hayes as well as Colonel and Mrs. Myron T. Herrick were of the east-bound party leaving here.

SMITH MAY GO TO LONDON.

Ambassador Hay May Be Succeeded by the Postmaster General.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—President McKinley is expected to announce his selection of Ambassador Hay's successor when he returns to Washington. It is said the arrangement by which Senator McMillan of Michigan would have gone to the court of St. James has been abandoned and that the President is considering the appointment of Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith of Pennsylvania.

TO AIR CHICKAMAUGA AGAIN.

General Breckinridge Promises a Full Investigation of Affairs.

CHICKAMAUGA, Ga., Sept. 3.—General Breckinridge has determined to learn the full truth about the hospital situation at Camp Thomas, and has begun a vigorous investigation.

A committee appointed by him is now at work investigating the Second division, Third corps, hospital against which numerous complaints have been made. Soldiers who have been in the hospital and others who have had an insight into its working are examined.

Discussing the investigation, General Breckinridge said that he intends to see that every point is thoroughly aired and if it is proved that any person or persons are guilty of neglect and mismanagement the blame will be placed upon their shoulders and they will be punished accordingly.

It is likely that charges of incompetency and cruelty against surgeons in the army will follow one another rapidly. The first to be openly filed in Camp Thomas was made this morning against Major Surgeon F. D. Hubbard of the Ninth New York.

The charges have been preferred by two Chattanooga doctors and were placed in the hands of General John C. Breckinridge.

The circumstances resulting in the charges were as follows: A New York soldier had a fight with a negro. The negro threw a stone at the soldier, knocking him in front of a moving train. The train mangled the leg and arm of the soldier, who was afterwards borne to the railroad station.

Dr. Hubbard was in the station at the time, together with the several Chattanooga doctors. Dr. Hubbard, as surgeon of the regiment to which the soldier belonged, was requested to operate on him. This he refused to do, but sent the soldier ten miles away to his camp, against the protests of surgeons present. The soldier died on the way.

The charges are subscribed to by several of the most reputable doctors in this city, and to them are attached a large number of corroborative affidavits. Dr. Hubbard is accused of inhumanity and cowardice, and of cursing the South and Southern people.

General Boynton, chairman of the national board of Chickamauga, is trying to clean up the park. Over every sinkhole he has had a hardwood fire started and the fires will be maintained until all fifth is burned.

He will not reopen the covered sinks, as he feels sure that in doing so he will precipitate an epidemic of typhoid. Refuse on the surface of the ground will be burned. Hospital filth will be deeply buried after being disinfected in a pit far removed from possible contamination of the water supply.

INCREASE OF PENSION LIST.

Growth of Pensioners in Number Is Surprising.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—The forthcoming annual report of the commissioner of pensions will show that the number of pensioners allowed during the past fiscal year, including the war of 1812, was 56,737, of which 54,852 were for soldiers and 1,885 for sailors.

The number of pensioners on the rolls June 30 was 993,714; amount paid for pensions during the fiscal year ending June 30, \$144,651,879; average value of each pension, \$141.79. Comparison shows that more pensions for services in the war of the rebellion were granted during the last fiscal year than were allowed during the entire four years of Grant's second term, and the entire administration of President Hayes.

That the amount actually paid for army and navy pensions during the fiscal year ending June 30 was largely in excess of the amount paid either during the first or second term of President Grant's administration and almost as much as was paid during the entire four years of President Hayes' administration.

FORAKER TO SEE FOR HIMSELF.

Says a "Gang" in Washington Is Giving the Cubans the Worst of It.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Sept. 3.—With a view of satisfying himself of the ability of the Cubans to govern themselves United States Senator Joseph Benson Foraker intends to visit Cuba and Porto Rico.

"I tell you that there are more Spaniards in Washington than you think. This haranguing about the Cubans' inability to govern themselves is an attempt to assassinate them, to stab them in the back. There is a gang in Washington that is doing it. It is the same Spanish gang that sent Thomas Dawley with Shafter to Santiago as official interpreter to mislead the newspaper men."

"Why, I've gone to talk with Alger and I could notice how nasty he acted. I've had confabs with Alger before and I expect to have them again."

A Chance for Patriots.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—In order to keep the regular army up to the maximum of 61,000 men, the war department will have recruiting officers at all stations where the volunteers are mustered out, with a view to giving the men an opportunity to enlist in the regular service.

FIRE IN A TRANSPORT.

With Sick Soldiers Aboard the Ship Narrowly Escaped Loss by Fire.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—The transport Cantania, which arrived this morning from Montauk, landed a number of sick soldiers of various regiments from Santiago to Montauk the engineers of the transport found the coal in the after hold to be on fire. The hatches were closed and the fire was kept under control until the steamer reached Montauk and discharged her sick troops, when the chief engineer reported the coal again on fire.