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## NEWS OF NEBRASKA.

**Stabbed to Death by Comrade.**  
Omaha, July 20.—A. Lightner stabbed and killed John Hanson, both laborers in Owen's grading camp, near Waterloo. Hanson bled to death in about an hour. Lightner was caught several hours later at Valley.

**Horse's Kick Killed Him.**  
Aurora, Neb., July 20.—Rueben Anderson, the eight-year-old son of Mrs. Olus Anderson, was kicked and killed by a horse. He had taken it to lariat out and gave the horse too much rope. The horse got frisky and kicked the boy, who died from the effects.

**Lincoln Plans for Bryan Reception.**  
Lincoln, July 20.—Plans for the Bryan reception are becoming definite and the chairmen of the various committees have chosen their assistants. The state capitol building and grounds have been selected as the scene of the exercises. A mammoth parade is to be marshaled by Captain J. James Cosgrave.

**Fatal Wreck at Columbus.**  
Columbus, Neb., July 21.—Engineer Fred Richards of North Platte was killed in the Union Pacific yards here. During a fog a double-header freight train of seventy-five cars ran into a switch engine on the main line, immediately west of the coal chutes. Six cars were derailed and the engineer killed. Traffic was delayed for a time.

**Hon. Henry Sprick Dead.**  
Fontanelle, Neb., July 23.—Hon. Henry Sprick of this place died as the result of a stroke of paralysis, aged eighty-four years. For a man of his years he had been vigorous and active until a couple of years ago, when his son was killed in a runaway accident. From that time he broke perceptibly. He had lived on the farm on which he died for the past fifty years, being one of the original colony which laid out the town of Fontanelle.

**Andrews to Be Chairman.**  
Omaha, July 21.—Hon. W. E. Andrews of Hastings, former congressman from the Fifth district, now auditor of the treasury at Washington, will preside over the Republican state convention when it meets at Lincoln Aug. 22. This was decided by the executive committee of the Republican state committee, to whom the selection of a temporary chairman had been delegated by the full committee at a meeting at the Millard hotel.

**Railroads File Protest.**  
Lincoln, July 21.—Protests were filed with the state board of equalization by the Union Pacific and Burlington railroads against the assessment of this class of property in Nebraska and demanding a reduction in each of the counties through which the roads run. Both roads assert they have been assessed out of all proportion to other property in the state. The board will hear the protest of the Union Pacific next Monday. No date has been set for the Burlington hearing.

**Nebraska Fruit.**  
Auburn, Neb., July 23.—The Southeast Nebraska Fruit Growers' association met here. All members report a big apple crop. The crop in Nemaha county was variously estimated from 500 to 1,000 carloads. Apple buyers were present, wanting a total of 400 carloads. Prospects are for a good price for the apples. Two carloads of berry boxes and peach baskets have already been received and distributed. The peach crop is reported good, and will soon be ripe in quantities sufficient to ship in carload lots.

**Grain Rate War Settling.**  
Omaha, July 20.—The grain rate war is over, as far as the Burlington and the Union Pacific roads are concerned. This was brought about by advices from Chicago that the Burlington had decided to restore the tariff on grain from interior Nebraska points to Omaha July 29, but not to pay elevation. This leaves matters just as they were before the reduction, made by the Burlington when it tried to meet the conditions of the Union Pacific, which pays elevation at Omaha to all elevators handling grain at this point.

**Dr. Robert D. Livingston Dead.**  
Lincoln, July 21.—Dr. Robert R. Livingston of Plattsmouth, one of the best known surgeons of the state and highly connected socially, died in the hospital here from morphine poisoning. He came to Lincoln Thursday and rented a room in a business block, where later he was found unconscious from the drug. Dr. Livingston was recently an inmate of the state hos-

pital for the insane under a dipsomaniac commitment. While there he rendered invaluable assistance to the authorities during a typhoid fever epidemic in the institution.

## RUSSELL SAGE DEAD

VETERAN FINANCIER PASSES AWAY AT HIS COUNTRY HOME.

Succumbs to Heart Failure Brought on by Complication of Diseases—Funeral Services to Be Held Wednesday, With Interment at Troy, N. Y.

New York, July 23.—Russell Sage died suddenly at his country home, "Cedarcroft," at Lawrence, L. I. The immediate cause of death was heart failure, resulting from a complication of diseases incident to old age. The veteran financier would have celebrated his ninetieth birthday on Aug. 4. Mr. Sage had been in exceptionally good health since his arrival at his summer home, about six months ago. At noon he was seized with a sinking spell and collapsed, falling into unconsciousness about two hours before his death. There were present at the end Mrs. Sage, her brother, Colonel J. J. Slocum; the Rev. Dr. Robert Leitch, Dr. Theodore S. Janeway of New York, Dr. J. Carl Schmuck, a local physician, and Dr. John P. Munn, for many years Mr. Sage's family physician, who was summoned from New York when the first alarming symptoms were manifest. The funeral services will be held on Wednesday at the West Presbyterian church, in West Forty-second street, of which Mr. Sage had been a member for many years. The interment will take place in Troy on Thursday. Mrs. Sage and her brother, Colonel Slocum, are named as the executors of Mr. Sage's will.

It is generally believed that Mr. Sage's vast interests will not be seriously affected by his death.

### Sketch of His Career.

Russell Sage, multi-millionaire and nestor of American financiers, was born on Aug. 4, 1816, in Verona Oneida county, N. Y., where his parents, Elsha and Pen'ence Sage, members of a little company of pioneers from Connecticut, had halted while on their westward march in quest of a homestead. At the age of twelve years, Russell began his career as an errand boy in the grocery store of his brother, Henry, in Troy. At the age of twenty-two he established a wholesale grocery of his own in that place. In 1857 the young merchant had acquired a fortune estimated at half a million dollars, a vast amount for those days, and determined to retire from active business life. He had, however, already become interested in railroads, his first transaction of this character being a loan to the LaCrosse Railroad company, which led to further transactions, resulting in his acquiring large interests in the roads now forming the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul system, of which he became vice president. This determined Mr. Sage to devote his future energies to operations in Wall street, and in 1863 he opened his first office in New York.

About this time he formed an association with Jay Gould, which continued for many years. About 1872 Mr. Sage originated the system of trading in "puts," "calls" and "straddles," in which he continued to deal thereafter on a colossal scale. While he purchased a seat on the New York Stock exchange in 1874, it is believed that he never appeared on the floor of the exchange.

Only once, it is said, did Mr. Sage experience a tremendous reverse, which would have crushed most men, but from which he emerged with courage and confidence unshaken. This was on the memorable day in 1884, when the great failure of Grant & Ward was announced, resulting in the loss to Mr. Sage of about \$6,000,000 on a long line of "puts."

At the time of his death, Mr. Sage was an officer and director in twenty-five great railway and telegraph corporations. An incident which startled the whole country occurred in Mr. Sage's office, in the old Arcade building, 71 Broadway, on Dec. 4, 1891. On that day he was visited by Henry P. Norcross of Boston, a man of unbalanced mind, who demanded an immediate gift of \$1,200,000. When the demand was refused Norcross dropped a dynamite bomb upon the floor, the explosion of which decapitated Norcross, killed one of the clerks and wrecked the whole office. Mr. Sage was only slightly hurt by the explosion.

Mr. Sage was married twice, first in 1841 to Miss Maya Winne, daughter of Moses I. Winne of Troy. His wife died in New York city in 1867, and two years later he married Margaret Olivia, daughter of Joseph Slocum of Syracuse.

### Steamer Runs Down Tug.

Vancouver, B. C., July 23.—Nine persons lost their lives by an accident which occurred on Burrard inlet, the harbor of Vancouver. The Chehalis was run down and cut in two by the steel steamer Princess Victoria, leav-

ing this port for Victoria and Seattle. The Chehalis had on board a party of fifteen bound for the oyster beds at Blunden harbor. The party included the owners of the beds and representatives of the English syndicate who contemplated purchasing the oyster beds.

### Feud War in Kentucky.

Lexington, Ky., July 20.—A dispatch received here from Sergeant Ky., states that John Thornberry and Richard Hall, leaders of the Hall faction of mountain feudists, were shot from ambush in Floyd county and killed. Members of both factions are arming themselves and an outbreak of feud war is feared.

### PEONAGE IN ALABAMA.

German Immigrants Virtually Held as Slaves in Lumber Camps.

Pensacola, Fla., July 25.—Peonage in a vicious form is charged against the officers of the Jackson Lumber company at Lockhart, Ala., and United States deputies, armed with warrants for their arrest, left here for that place.

If the allegations are true about 100 immigrants, mostly Germans, are held in the lumber camps of that company virtually as slaves. A party of Germans reached here from the camps stating that they had escaped. They went to the German vice-consul for protection and told him a tale of ill-treatment and cruelty that has hardly a parallel in the South. They said they were brought south in February under representations that they would receive \$4 and \$5 per day, but only \$1 was received from the company for their labor. They allege that they were compelled to eat after the Americans, and if nothing was left they got nothing. None of them was allowed to leave camp and when they attempted to leave they were caught and severely beaten. When in the woods the losses go armed, and if the men do not work to suit them they are stripped and while two of them held a man across a log, a third plies a strap or any instrument of torture handy. The Jackson Lumber company is one of the largest in the South.

### RAILWAY CASUALTY LIST.

Report Showing Number of Killed and Injured for Three Months.

Washington, July 24.—The accident bulletin which has just been issued by the interstate commerce commission for the three months ending March 31, 1906, shows the total number of casualties to passengers and employees to be 18,296 (1,126 killed and 17,170 injured). The number of passengers and employees killed in train accidents was 274.

The total number of collisions and derailments was 3,499 (1,921 collisions and 1,569 derailments), of which 289 collisions and 167 derailments affected passenger trains.

### Absconder Commits Suicide.

Chicago, July 25.—Fred S. Broberg, a prominent broker of Monmouth, Ill., who disappeared from there last Saturday, on account, it is said, of a \$10,000 shortage in his accounts, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head on Lake Calumet. His body was found in a boat on the lake.

### Slaughter Houses Closed.

Philadelphia, July 25.—At a meeting of the board of health announcement was made that twenty slaughter houses recently condemned as unsanitary had closed permanently. Sixteen other establishments were improved by order of the board and the owner of one slaughter house who refused to obey the mandate to improve his plant was ordered prosecuted.

### Standing of the Clubs.

NATIONAL LEAGUE		AMERICAN ASS'N.	
W. L. P.	W. L. P.	W. L. P.	W. L. P.
Chicago	.61 27	Columbus	.61 35
Pittsburg	.54 39	Milwaukee	.51 41
New York	.52 31	Minneapolis	.50 44
St. Paul	.42 46	St. Louis	.47 44
St. Louis	.40 48	Indianapolis	.46 45
Brooklyn	.34 51	San Francisco	.41 51
St. Louis	.34 56	St. Paul	.39 53
St. Paul	.29 57	Indianapolis	.34 56
AMERICAN LEAGUE, WESTERN LEAGUE			
Philadelphia	.51 32	Moines	.56 24
New York	.50 33	Omaha	.42 38
Cleveland	.48 34	Denver	.41 40
Chicago	.46 39	St. Louis	.35 46
Detroit	.44 39	Lincoln	.34 48
St. Louis	.42 41	Pueblo	.33 47
Washington	.39 52	Boston	.21 63

South Omaha, July 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,300; best firm, others easier; native steers \$4.50@6.25; cows and heifers, \$3.00@4.40; western steers, \$3.75@5.25; Texas steers, \$2.75@4.15; cows and heifers, \$2.00@4.00; canners, \$1.75@2.85; stockers and feeders, \$2.80@4.20; calves, \$3.00@5.75; bulls, stags, etc., \$2.25@4.25. Hogs—Receipts, 8,000; shade to 5c higher; heavy, \$6.47@6.62½; mixed, \$6.50@6.55; light, \$6.52@6.62½; pigs, \$5.50@6.25; bulk of sales, \$6.50@6.57½. Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; steady; yearlings, \$5.75@6.15; westerns, \$4.80@5.20; ewes, \$4.50@5.00; lambs, \$6.25@7.75.

### Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, July 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 15,000; steady to 10c lower; top, \$6.20; native steers, \$4.00@6.25; western fed steers, \$3.75@6.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@4.75; cows, \$2.00@4.50; heifers, \$3.25@5.50; calves, \$2.50@5.50. Hogs—Receipts, 13,000; strong to 7½c higher; top, \$6.70; bulk of sales, \$6.00@6.65; heavy, \$6.62½@6.65; packers, \$6.00@6.67½; pigs and lights, \$5.80@6.70. Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; steady to strong; lambs, \$5.50@7.30; fed sheep and yearlings, \$4.50@6.00.

## Thousands Have Kidney

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How To Find Out.  
Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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