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### NEWS OF NEBRASKA.

**Fair Attendance Reduced.**  
Lincoln, Sept. 7.—The Nebraska state fair closed its gates. Attendance dropped 8,000 as compared with last year. Gate receipts decreased \$2,500.

**Underwriters Visit Lincoln.**  
Lincoln, Sept. 10.—A committee representing the national board of fire underwriters arrived in the city and began the inspection of local insurance conditions. A number of blocks will be carefully inspected.

**Breakbeam on the Track.**  
Chappell, Neb., Sept. 9.—Two tramps were arrested by Sheriff McEldowney for putting a breakbeam on the Union Pacific track to try to wreck No. 10, but Section Foreman Peterson discovered it just before No. 10 came along. They were lodged in jail here pending trial.

**Johnson for Vice President.**  
Lincoln, Sept. 9.—It is an even break that at the Democratic dinner to be given here Sept. 24 Governor Johnson of Minnesota will be given a boost for vice president. It is in the air and it is already being talked among the Democrats. That Mr. Bryan is favorable to Governor Johnson for vice president there is not the least doubt.

**Baehr Leaves for Cuba.**  
St. Paul, Neb., Sept. 7.—Hon. Max J. Baehr, the American consul at Cienfuegos, Cuba, left for Washington, where he will visit the state department preparatory to his return to his post of duty. He will embark at New York for Cuba on the 12th. Mrs. Baehr and the children, who had planned to go, will remain here, as the yellow fever epidemic now raging at Cienfuegos would make it unsafe for them to go there.

**BARKER'S TRIAL COMMENCES.**  
Second Hearing on Sanity of Webster County Murderer Begins.

Lincoln, Sept. 10.—The second trial to determine the sanity of Frank Barker began in the district court. Barker was convicted of the murder of his brother and his sister-in-law, and his attorney seeks to save the prisoner from the gallows on an emotional insanity plea. The first trial resulted in no verdict.

**MONEY ON MURDERER'S HEAD.**  
Seventeen Hundred Dollars for Arrest of Shumway.

Beatrice, Neb., Sept. 9.—The board of supervisors offered a reward of \$500 for the capture of R. Mead Shumway, the supposed murderer of Mrs. Sarah Martin. Jacob Martin, husband of the murdered woman, informed the county attorney that he would give \$1,000 reward for the arrest and delivery of Shumway to the proper authorities, dead or alive. With the state's reward of \$200, this makes a total reward of \$1,700.

**EXPRESS CASE IS IN COURT.**  
Question of Remanding Suit Involving Sibley Act Brought Up.

Lincoln, Sept. 10.—The question of remanding the case of the state against the express companies doing business in Nebraska was argued before Judge T. C. Munger of the federal court. R. W. Breckenridge of Omaha appeared for the express companies and Halleck F. Rose for the state. Judge Munger took the matter under advisement. The state railway commission attempted to enforce the Sibley act reducing express rates 25 per cent. The companies removed the case to the federal court and the state sought to have it remanded to the state supreme court.

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### Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

Prevalency of Kidney Disease. Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalence of kidney disease. While kidney disorders are the most common diseases that prevail, they are almost the last recognized by patient and physician, who content themselves with doctoring the effects, while the original disease undermines the system.

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### BASEBALL RESULTS

American League—Washington, 0-3; New York, 1-5. Boston, 5-9; Philadelphia, 0-3.  
National League—Philadelphia, 3; Brooklyn, 5. New York, 2; Boston, 3. American Association—St. Paul, 2; Kansas City, 4 (10 innings).  
Western League—Denver, 4; Sioux City, 3. Pueblo, 5; Lincoln, 5 (13 innings).

**Breaks Record for Half-Mile Track.**  
Topeka, Sept. 11.—The Bear, a three-year-old owned by T. R. Lawrence of Hot Springs, Ark., broke the world's running record for a half-mile track in the Kansas derby. The Bear left the entire field and ran ahead alone. He came under the wire in 1:41½. A year ago last spring the horse was bought by S. H. Cardwell of Hot Springs for \$50.

**Prison Official Assassinated.**  
St. Petersburg, Sept. 11.—M. Borodulin, superintendent of the Alcatraz political prison in Transbaikalia, was assassinated by an unknown person on the streets of Pakoff, his home village, where he was spending a vacation.

**Taft Visits Fort Lawton.**  
Seattle, Wash., Sept. 11.—Secretary Taft visited Fort Lawton. As Secretary Taft entered the post in an automobile he was greeted by a salute of nineteen guns. A brief review of the troops of the Third infantry followed.

**Twain Will Not Attend.**  
New York, Sept. 11.—Mark Twain will not pilot President Roosevelt's steamer down the Mississippi when the president makes his southern and western trip. Mr. Clemens has declined the invitation to attend the waterways convention in Memphis next month.

**Quick Cure for Diphtheria.**  
Columbus, O., Sept. 11.—Announcement of the discovery of an anti-toxin that will kill diphtheria germs in the living human organism within the short space of three minutes has been made at the Ohio State university by Professor Blylie, physiological chemist.

### STRAIGHT LINES THE FASHION

Rescue of Slender Woman Effected by Latest Decree.

New York, Sept. 11.—Curves will be unfashionable and hips impossible in winter styles for women, according to Miss Elizabeth A. C. White, president of the Dressmakers' Protective Association of America, who is demonstrating new gowns at the annual meeting in Masonic temple.  
"The stylish figure," Miss White declared, "will be one without hips, a straight figure. It is all in the corset." Miss White told a man who sought authoritative information that well dressed women on winter afternoons this coming season will wear demurely tailored skirts of grey, lavender, reddish purple and light blue, black coats, waists of net embroidered in the color of the skirt, and partly mushroom hats trimmed with orchids, morning glories and roses.

### VETERANS MEET AT SARATOGA

**Forty-first Grand Army Encampment Opens in Convention Hall.**  
Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 11.—With the formal welcome of Governor Charles E. Hughes of New York state, the forty-first national Grand Army of the Republic encampment was opened in the convention hall. Six thousand veterans, members of the Women's Relief Corps, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic and other patriotic organizations filled the hall to overflowing. Indications point to the election of Charles Burton of Nevada, Mo., as commander-in-chief to succeed Commander Brown. There are five candidates in the field. At caucuses held Mr. Burton was endorsed by the departments of New York, Illinois, Ohio, and Wisconsin. His election would continue in power the present forces which control.

### CASE OF VERY RARE DISEASE

**Patient in Kings County Hospital Suffering from Elephantiasis.**  
New York, Sept. 11.—Physicians at the Kings county hospital, Brooklyn, have there a most remarkable case of the rare disease elephantiasis. The patient is Mrs. Juliette Felt of Brooklyn, a widow, sixty-three years old.

Before she was attacked by the disease she weighed 149 pounds. She now weighs 325 pounds and is gaining daily in size. Her skin is thick, hard and coarse, like an elephant's. Each of her legs is as large in circumference as the body of a well developed man.

### PRIEST ACCUSES U. S. ATTORNEY

**Prosecutor Charged with Farcical Proceedings Against Bank Wreckers.**  
Chippewa Falls, Wis., Sept. 11.—Father Joseph Schell has made public a letter written to Comptroller of the Currency Ridgely charging United States District Attorney Wheeler of playing into the hands of wreckers of the Ladysmith National bank. He says Wheeler has violated his oath of office in favor of the bank defaulters and will make a farce of the proceedings if he is allowed or compelled to prosecute the defaulters.

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