

# The Chief

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If everybody living got his rights would anything be left?

How could so many motion picture shows be running if prosperity had not returned?

Amusing how the "Have-you-any-work?" fellows keep away from the wheat belt.

The money-making machine's principal merit is to land a few undesirable citizens in the penitentiary.

England would no doubt gladly trade her pugnacious suffragettes for the Mexican revolutionists and pay a handsome "boot."

Some day some playwright may write a play in which there will be a college boy who is not crazy. But what will be the use?

Boats engaged in mackerel fishing off Milford, England, have landed as many as 20,000 fish, and 100 fish have been sold for a shilling.

Guanaquato holds the world's record as a silver producer, having yielded \$1,000,000,000 Mexican in the last three and a half centuries.

According to Mitchell's Newspaper Press Directory there are now published in the United Kingdom alone no fewer than 2,353 newspapers.

We don't hear much lately about idle freight cars. Most of them are getting busy. Georgia, for instance, needs 7,000 cars to move her peach crop.

Why can't we have a society composed of gentlemen who have positively declined to permit themselves to be nominated for the vice-presidency?

As long as the Cambridge, England oarsmen have declined to row, the Harvard boys will always have the satisfaction of thinking that they might have beaten them.

An English doctor declares that extremely warm weather is good for human beings. We have always been willing to concede that it was good for those in the ice business.

An old-time spelling bee was held at the Carnegie hall, in Bryan, Tex., between the Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church and the Home Mission society of the Methodist church.

A Minnesota woman having been divorced five times, is forbidden to marry. She has probably made up her mind by this time, without the law stepping in to break her of the habit.

Prince Helie announces that his bride will have an income of \$360,000 a year, which he thinks will be enough for them to get along on. He must intend to let his creditors continue to wait.

It is estimated that the sum of \$12,000,000 was spent for Fourth of July fireworks and explosives this year. The average cost of deaths in celebrating the Fourth probably is about the same as in a regular battle.

British suffragettes seem to have mastered the rule of practical politics that anyone who wants anything must not let false scruples or modesty or courtesy stand in the way of asking for it in a peremptory tone of voice.

The announcement that just to prepare the plans for New York's proposed 62-story skyscraper took the time and labor of 150 men for six months and will cost at least \$250,000 will make Chicago feel even worse than she did before.

Robert Sewell of Stidham, a Creek Indian, is one of the most widely traveled men in Oklahoma, having been in England and on the continent of Europe, besides having claimed a residence in both South America and Australia.

And now the provisions of the pure food law are to be stringently applied to patent medicines, and hereafter catarrh cures will have to cure catarrh, and corn removers will be required to remove. To be sure, it requires a violent stretch of the imagination to put catarrh foods under the heading food.

"Blind Tom," noted a generation ago as a musical prodigy, died last month in the home of the daughter-in-law of his old master, for he was born a slave near Columbus, Ga. When a boy he amused the household by imitating the cries of birds and the sound of the wind and rain. He had a marvelous memory, and could play any musical composition which he heard. It is said that he could play one melody with his right hand, another with his left and whistle a third at the same time. Yet with all his musical gifts, says Youth's Companion, he was intellectually a child living in the care of guardians.

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# NEBRASKA POINTERS

STATE NEWS AND NOTES IN CONDENSED FORM.

## THE PRESS, PULPIT AND PUBLIC

What is Going on Here and There That is of Interest to the Readers Throughout Nebraska.

The Otoe County Teachers' Institute had an attendance of 169.

Senator Brown has announced a number of speaking dates for August.

When a saloon in Nebraska City was attached for debt it was found the proprietor had removed most of the goods.

Sophie, the eight-year-old daughter of L. P. Hansen, west of Farwell was shot and instantly killed by a brother of four years. The shooting was purely accidental.

M. L. Richardson, an old soldier and resident of Hay Springs, was literally cut to pieces by falling in front of a self-binder while harvesting wheat. He is not expected to live.

C. G. Baker, appointed as special appraiser for estates from which inheritance tax is collectable, has filed his reports on several estates in the county court of Gage county.

Johnson Teten who tried to kill his wife by shooting her some days ago and since that time has been in the county jail of Otoe county, has been bailed out by his relatives, five of them giving a \$5,000 bond.

The 16-year-old son of Charles Landroff, a farmer living fifteen miles southwest of Broken Bow, lost his life by being dragged to death by a horse.

As he fell from the animal his foot caught in the stirrup. He was dragged half a mile, being horribly mangled.

The York Independent Telephone company has purchased all the copper toll lines between Seward and Grand Island and Seward and David City and is now constructing a toll line from Grand Island to Ravenna, connecting with the Broken Bow company.

Mary Broeking, the 21-year-old daughter of Henry Broeking, a wealthy farmer, was driving a team to Lorton, Otoe county, and tried to cross the tracks ahead of a local Missouri Pacific freight train. The vehicle was struck and she was thrown twenty feet. Her neck was broken, the vehicle destroyed and the horses killed.

Frank Hooper, a young man who claimed to have been employed at the farm home of J. H. Losee, near Hastings for several days, succeeded in cashing a check for a little over seventeen dollars at Picken's store, but before he had made his escape he was taken into custody.

Whit Campbell Bros. circus was showing in Alliance three lion cubs were born, one of which was a rare curiosity, in the fact that it was almost pure white. This makes this end of their menagerie similar to the show itself, inasmuch as it is strictly a Nebraska production.

An Old Settlers' association has been organized at Ashton and will hold a reunion September 22 and 23. The following officers were elected: President, Theodore Ojendyk; secretary, Thomas Jaenroj; vice president, S. Golezinski and I. Sondburg; treasurer, H. Smelser.

The old settlers' association of Cherry and Keya Paha counties will hold their sixteenth annual reunion at Sparks on August 28 and 29. The program of races and sports, including a big baseball game, is larger than usual, and there will be speaking and music also, as well as a big bowery dance in the evening.

Stoux Falls (S. D.) dispatch: While traveling through the country in a covered wagon in the hope that open-air life would restore his broken health, George Johnson of Yutan, Saunders county, Neb., died in his wagon while it was at a point about a mile and a quarter from the town of White Lake, Aurora county, in the central part of the state. He was a victim of consumption.

Edward Lundford was arrested at St. Deroin and taken to Syracuse, where he was arraigned on the charge of wife desertion. He waived examination and was bound over to the district court. The couple were 16 and 18 years of age, respectively, when they were married about two years ago.

Kingston (N. Y.) dispatch: The marriage in this city Monday night of George Faulkner, 62 years old, and Mrs. Sarah E. Seymour, 61 years old, both of Schuyler, Neb., was the culmination of a romance begun in Ulster county more than forty years ago.

Faulkner was a native of Kingston and Mrs. Seymour was a native of Saugerties, twelve miles from here. They became engaged in their youth, but a lovers' quarrel separated them and each one married some one else.

Both lost their partners by death and were of course privileged to marry again.

But few people realize the enormous amount of improvements that are being effected at the state fair grounds at the capital city this year in view of the annual state fair to be held during the last week of this month. An immense new cattle barn is being built, located just west of the administration building, and erected at a cost of \$20,000.

Dr. G. T. Irons, chief inspector of the Bureau of Animal Industry at Nebraska City, leaves Monday for London, England, to visit his old home and with his mother. Dr. Kane will be in charge during his absence.

# NEBRASKA NEWS AND NOTES.

Items of Greater or Lesser Importance Over the State.

Charley Landroth of Otoe, 16 years old, was thrown from a horse and instantly killed.

The annual Gage County Teachers Institute will be held in Beatrice August 24 to 28.

A bank has been organized at Crookston, a small town west of Valentine. It is capitalized at \$10,000.

The sixteenth annual reunion of the Old Settlers' association of Cherry and Keya Paha counties will be held at Sparks, Neb.

The village board of trustees of Brainerd recently levied an occupation tax on nearly every line of business in the town.

The people of Cook, Johnson county, will call a special election to vote bonds in the sum of \$10,000 for a new brick school house.

Wayne's second annual chautauqu assembly is closed. The session lasted eight days and was a complete success. All expenses were met by receipts.

The Cedar county fair will be held September 16, 17 and 18. The summer races were held July 3 and 4, and the fall fair will be devoted mostly to exhibits.

The executive committee of the Cuming County Old Settlers' association has fixed upon Thursday, August 27, as the date for the annual picnic and reunion.

A stock company to promote a creamery enterprise has been organized at Crab Orchard and a sufficient amount of stock sold to warrant the establishment of a plant.

George Buchla well to do farmer living a couple of miles west of Powell, in Jefferson county, committed suicide by shooting himself. There was apparently no cause for the act.

State Superintendent J. McBrien and his family have been visiting Johnson county relatives. The superintendent says the story that has gone out of the shortage of teachers in Nebraska is not correct.

Threshing has commenced in the vicinity of Sutherland. Much wheat will run about forty bushels, and oats will go as high as sixty bushels to the acre. Corn is considered by the farmers to be "made."

The real estate belonging to Andrew Higgins of Nemaha county, who was killed some time ago in a runaway, has been divided among the three sons and one daughter. There were about 900 acres of land.

At the recent special school election in Sutherland, bonds to the amount of \$2,500 were voted. This sum is to go toward installing a heating plant in the school building and building a two-room addition.

The telegraph instruments have been taken out of the station at Lushon without notice. The patrons of the Burlington route say they will not submit to what they call an outrage. The railroad business of the place is \$30,000 a year.

Mrs. Oliver Starkey, who was shot by her husband near Palmer, is believed to be on the road to recovery. Although her side was riddled with birdshot, she has shown remarkable recuperative powers. It is feared though that she will lose one of her arms.

While Charles Dendinger and George Porter were working on the top of a scaffold around a hay stacker in Cedar county, the machine fell with them. Porter fell underneath the timbers. He was badly crushed and it is thought he will not recover. The other man was badly bruised.

At St. Paul information was filed against Oliver Starkey, charging him with assault with intent to kill his divorced wife recently in Gage Valley, Howard county. The complaint was filed by Miss E. Scott, a sister of the injured woman. Starkey waived examination and was bound over to the next November term of the district court.

Two men, Joy Wright and George Fogels, members of the national guard, encamped near Ashland, were drowned in the Platte river. Both were members of Company C, N. N. G., of Nebraska City. The drowned are George Fogels, aged 21, a farmer living near Nebraska City, and Joy Wright, a clerk in a grain office in that city. Both were born at that place. Neither could swim.

Ben Uhland, a young farmer near Humboldt, reports a curiosity in the shape of an eyeless duck, hatched out a few weeks since. The fowl runs about with the remainder of the brood and seems able to secure food, even without eyes. The freak shows absolutely no signs of eyes, lashes or cavities, but is otherwise a perfectly formed fowl.

A coyote scalp swindle has been brought out in Buffalo county by Sheriff Sammons. John Bacon, janitor at court house, Lloyd Deets, Abe Swinney and nine accomplices have been arrested and given preliminary hearings and all except one have pleaded guilty.

Bacon secured scalps from the county clerk's office and hid them in the boiler room and Deets and Swinney would get same and resell them at leisure.

John H. Dwyer, of McCook, a white man, married, with wife and two children, was bound over to the next term of district court in and for Red Willow county, charged with an attempt at committing rape on two young Russian girls of this city each aged ten years.

Following is the mortgage report for Gage county for the month of July: Number of farm mortgages filed, 10; amount, \$30,887; number of farm mortgages released, 6; amount, \$16,600; number of city mortgages filed, 26; amount, \$27,560; number of city mortgages released, 16; amount, \$8,230.

# NEWS OF THE WEEK

Most Important Happenings of the Past Seven Days.

Interesting Items Gathered From all Parts of the World Condensed Into Small Space for the Benefit of Our Readers.

Miscellaneous.

The Santa Fe Railroad company, by its counsel, pleaded guilty to rebating in the federal court at Chicago and was assessed a fine of \$7,000 by Judge Betha. The case grew out of a bonus paid the Garden City Sugar and Land company of Garden City, Kan.

Capt. Baldwin made a successful flight of nearly five miles with his military balloon at Fort Meyer, near Washington. Army officers present were enthusiastic over the results of the trial.

The Oklahoma Central railroad has been ordered into the hands of receivers by Federal Judge Campbell at Muskogee.

A report has gained circulation that the Chicago Great Western railroad has been sold to a syndicate of English capitalists.

The National Anti-Asiatic Immigration league has been organized in Washington, D. C.

Asiatic cholera is epidemic in the eastern and southeastern districts of European Russia.

New York is preparing to welcome the Olympic athletes upon their arrival on August 29. Every member of the American team will be given a gold medal.

The International Apple Shippers' association has decided to ask congress to enact a law providing for the uniform grading of apples.

William H. Taft addressed the Virginia Bar association at its recent annual meeting at Hot Springs.

The Canadian Pacific Railroad company is displacing some of the striking shophmen with Japanese.

Iowa has been officially declared to be in a state of mourning for the late Senator William B. Allison by Gov. Cummins.

The St. Louis grand jury is to investigate the conduct of the recent primary election in that city.

The Western Passenger association has refused to grant a special rate for the Bryan notification at Lincoln.

Telephone service has superseded the telegraph on the Rock Island road between stations in Kansas.

The Missouri Pacific railroad has doubled the force in its shops at Sedalia.

The DuBois and anti-DuBois Democrats of Idaho have split and organized separate conventions.

The epoch-making flight of Count Zeppelin's dirigible balloon came to a sudden end in Stuttgart, Germany, when the airship took fire, exploded and disappeared after breaking all records for controlled flights.

Eight hundred employes in the Canadian Pacific shops at Winnipeg, Man., have gone out on a strike.

The sultan of Turkey was stabbed recently by a minor court official. The coat of mail always worn by the sultan deflected the blade. The would-be assassin was arrested.

Said Pasha, the grand vizier, and the newly formed Turkish cabinet have resigned.

The Suffragette movement under the leadership of an English woman invaded Oyster Bay recently to hold a meeting. They met with no encouragement and returned to New York.

A receiver has been appointed at Tucson for the Arizona Consolidated company.

William H. Taft is to preside at the opening of the Republican campaign at Youngstown, O., on September 5. Gov. Hughes of New York is to be the principal orator.

A series of explosions in the Auto Gas company's plant at Albany, N. Y., completely wrecked the plant, killed two employes and fatally injured the manager, John B. Harrison of Milwaukee.

Oil has been struck on the Charles Davis farm on the edge of Phelps and Maries counties in southwest Missouri at a depth of 1,000 feet. The strike has caused much excitement in the neighborhood and land in the vicinity is being rapidly leased.

Leading members of the Syrian colony in New York have started a movement to present Turkey with a modern battleship. The money to build the vessel is to be raised among the 200,000 Syrians in America.

Hot winds are injuring the corn crop in Nebraska.

In the month of July 669 babies less than one year old died in Chicago.

Dunning and Anselmo, in Custer county, Nebraska, were visited recently by tornadoes which caused considerable damage to property.

The Western Passenger association has refused Chairman Mack's request for reduced rates to the Bryan notification.

A theatrical merger which includes almost every theater in the United States is reported in New York. Property representing \$500,000,000 will be involved.

Late figures on the Kansas primary give Joseph L. Bristow a majority of 15 in the legislature over Senator Long. In the house Bristow has 70 votes to Long's 55. The senate is equally divided.

For fear her daughter was going to elope, Mrs. Annie Hinemann of St. Louis committed suicide.

The Atlantic battleship fleet experienced the roughest weather of the entire trip thus far off the coast of New Zealand recently.

The supreme lodge of the Knights of Pythias closed its twenty-fifth convention at Boston with the election of officers, Henry P. Brown of Cleburne, Texas, was chosen supreme chancellor.

The contract for building the Puget Sound drydock has been given to C. J. Erickson of Seattle, Wash., by the navy department at his bid of \$1,625,000.

Late returns make it certain that Joseph L. Bristow has defeated Chester I. Long for the United States senatorship from Kansas. Morton Albaugh, campaign manager for Senator Long concedes the nomination of Bristow. Later returns also confirm the first announcement that W. R. Stubbs had defeated Cyrus Leland for governor of the state.

At Asheville, N. C., Judge Pardee has granted an appeal and superseades in the rate case recently decided by Judge Speer, which allows the increased rates to go into effect.

Roy C. Woods, candidate for the Republican nomination for public administrator of St. Louis county, shot Alexander Steube at Wellston, a suburb of St. Louis, and shortly afterwards was himself shot and fatally wounded by a party unknown.

The shootings were the result of the recent bitter political campaign.

Missouri primary results as indicated in the first reports were that W. S. Cowherd had been nominated for governor over his three competitors. The three large cities of the state gave heavy majorities for Cowherd. David Ball was his nearest competitor.

A young man from Leavenworth, Kan., was recently rejected at the navy recruiting station in Kansas City because he could neither read nor write.

Late estimates place the number of dead in the Elk river country about Fernie, B. C., at 150. The property loss in Fernie alone is \$5,000,000. Six thousand persons lost everything they had and are now destitute.

Personal

Mrs. Jane Trumbull, wife of an Englishman who came to this country several years ago to teach golf, is dead in New York from the bite of a pet cat.

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Stewart, the noted temperance advocate, known all over the country as "Mother Stewart," is dead at her home in Hicksville, O.

A voluntary petition in bankruptcy has been filed in the federal court at Pittsburg, Pa., by attorneys representing Harry K. Thaw. The assets are given as \$128,012.38, and the liabilities at \$453,140.13. Roger O'Mara, the Pittsburg detective, was appointed receiver with bond at \$200,000.

Cardinal Gibbons, head of the Roman Catholic church in America, has been taken dangerously ill in Rome with intestinal trouble, and has been obliged to take to his bed.

Alford W. Cooley, assistant attorney general, has resigned on account of ill health.

Assistant Secretary of State Bacon has left Washington for Porto Rico on government business.

Frederick W. Thompson, well known as a railroad builder in the middle west, is dead at Muskegon, Mich.

Gen. Fred Funston was tendered a reception and luncheon by the commercial bodies of San Francisco previous to his departure for Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

Rev. Luther Freeman of Chattanooga, Tenn., has accepted the pastorate of the Independence Avenue M. E. church at Kansas City.

Senator W. B. Allison of Iowa died unexpectedly at his home in Dubuque. Heart failure was the immediate cause of death. Senator Allison was 79 years of age and had been in congress for nearly half a century. He was born at Perry, O., in 1829. He was a delegate to the national convention of 1860 which nominated Abraham Lincoln for president.

Judge George A. Vandever, candidate for the Republican nomination for judge of the Ninth judicial district of Kansas in the recent primaries, was killed by a Rock Island train at Hutchinson. The train struck an automobile in which he was riding.

W. J. Craig, once owner of the Indianapolis Sentinel, is dead in Decatur, Indiana, aged 64 years.

Dr. Frederick K. von Lucanus, chief of Emperor William's so-called civil cabinet, is dead in Berlin.

S. T. McKnight, a millionaire lumberman of Minneapolis, Minn., is dead of heart disease.

George A. Pettibone, of the Western Federation of Miners and one of the defendants in the trials for the murder of ex-Gov. Steunenberg of Idaho, is dead in a Denver hospital as the result of a surgical operation for cancer.

# FIVE MONTHS IN HOSPITAL.

Discharged Because Doctors Could Not Cure.

Levi P. Brockway, S. Second Ave., Anoka, Minn., says: "After lying for five months in a hospital I was discharged as incurable, and given only six months to live. My heart was affected, I had smothering spells and sometimes fell unconscious. I got so I couldn't use my arms, my eyesight was impaired and the kidney secretions were badly disordered. I was completely worn out and discouraged when I began using Don's Kidney Pills, but they went right to the cause of the trouble and did their work well. I have been feeling well ever since."

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NO CHANCE TO BUNKO HIM.

City Youngster Too Well Aware of the Wiles of Grafters.

The baseball evangelist, the eloquent Billy Sunday, said during the revival services at Sharon, Pa.:

"Keep good company. Nothing does the young more harm than bad society. Only yesterday a farmer told me about a youngster of six or seven, a little country wecker, who had as suspicious and mistrustful a heart as some old miser or crook."

"This boy was sent by a charity society to spend a week at the farmer's. The farmer set out to meet him, but was late. He ran into him half-way to the farm, trudging along the white road, a big burlap bag of luggage on his little boy's shoulder.

"The farmer held out his hands for the burlap bag.

"'I'll carry it, son,' he said. 'It's too heavy for you.'

"Go on!' said the little boy fiercely. 'Clear out now, or I'll call a cop.'"

MET ON HIS OWN GROUND.

Dishonest Politician Gets Little Satisfaction From Promise.

Congressman Longworth, at a dinner during the Republican convention in Chicago, talked about honest politics.

"Honest politics alone pays in the end," said he. "Your dishonest politician comes out like Lurgan of Cincinnati. Lurgan was canvassing for votes. He dropped in at a grocer's.

"Good morning," he said. "I may count on your support, I hope?"

"Why, no, Mr. Lurgan," said the grocer. "I've promised my support to your rival."

"Lurgan laughed easily.

"Ah, but, in politics," said he, "promising and performing are two different matters."

"In that case," said the grocer, heartily, "I shall be most happy to give you my promise, Mr. Lurgan."

Her Reason.

Not long ago there was tried in an Ohio court a suit for damages where-in the principal witness, a woman living near Dayton, was induced to come to court only after several subpoenas had been served upon her.

"When the dilatory witness was finally brought before his honor, he said in his severest tone:

"What reason can you assign, madam, for disobeying the summons of the court?"

"I ain't got none, Judge," answered the woman, meekly, "only we've got small-pox down to our place, and I thought maybe you'd be kinder prejudiced agin' it."—Illustrated.

ALMOST A SHADOW.

Gained 20 lbs. on Grape-Nuts.

There's a wonderful difference between a food which merely tastes good and one which builds up strength and good healthy flesh.

It makes no difference how much we eat unless we can digest it. It is not really food to the system until it is absorbed. A Yorkstate woman says:

"I had been a sufferer for ten years with stomach and liver trouble, and had got so bad that the least bit of food such as I then knew, would give me untold misery for hours after eating.

"I lost flesh until I was almost a shadow of my original self and my friends were quite alarmed about me.

"First I dropped coffee and used Postum, then began to use Grape-Nuts although I had little faith it would do me any good.

"But I continued to use the food and have gained twenty pounds in weight and feel like another person in every way. I feel as if life had truly begun anew for me.

"I can eat anything I like now in moderation, suffer no ill effects, be on my feet from morning until night. Whereas a year ago they had to send me away from home for rest while others cleaned house for me, this spring I have been able to do it myself all alone.

"My breakfast is simply Grape-Nuts with cream and a cup of Postum, with sometimes an egg and a piece of toast, but generally only Grape-Nuts and Postum. And I can work until noon and not feel as tired as one hour's work would have made me a year ago."

"There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.