

AS TOLD IN A LINE

A BOILING DOWN OF THE NEWS OF THE DAY.

MENTIONED IN SMALL SPACE

The Busy Reader Can Absorb in a Few Moments a Good Deal of Information.

Foreign. The house of commons passed the third reading of the finance bill by a vote of 379 to 149.

It is reported that Ardabil, in Azerbaijan province, about ninety miles from Tabriz, has been captured by the Shasavan and Karadaghi tribesmen.

Prosperity has arrived, according to the figures furnished by the department of commerce and labor.

The vacancy left by the death of E. H. Harrison in the directorate of the Delaware & Hudson company was filled by the election of former Judge Robert S. Lovett.

Believing that prohibition in the south is beneficial, Congressman Wyatt P. Allen of South Carolina, declared he would introduce a bill for prohibition in the District of Columbia at the next session of congress.

The late Senator Patrick H. McCarren, in his will leaves all his property, real estate and personal, to his aged mother, Mrs. Mary McCarren. The estate is estimated at \$50,000.

A dinner attended by about 500 persons was tendered at Philadelphia by the Manufacturers' club, under whose auspices the visitors came to Philadelphia.

Resolutions eulogizing Professor Ferrer and condemning the officials responsible for his execution in Spain were adopted at a mass meeting in Detroit.

Ex-President Roosevelt has sent a story of his exploits in killing wild beasts of East Africa.

The sale of the Christian stamps furnished by the Red Cross society will begin about the middle of November, and it is expected that several thousand dollars will be realized by the Nebraska Society for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

Wm. Engle won first chance at the Aberdeen land drawing. His chance was worth \$20,000. But Engle had thought so little of his luck that he filed on some land in Tripp county, thereby losing his right to the Aberdeen land.

Daniel Edwin Hurley, an actor and singer connected with the Dolly Varden company, New York, insane over religion, built a circle of fire on the street and stood in the center of it to burn to death.

Washington. Refusing to be drawn into the Cook-Peary north pole controversy, the state department declined a request that it cable American Minister Egan to Copenhagen to request of the University of Copenhagen permission to examine the records of Dr. Frederick A. Cook when they are submitted to that institution.

Lieutenant Frank P. Lahm, who gained international fame by winning the James Gordon Bennett cup in Europe last year for the longest flight in a dirigible balloon, has been relieved from detail in the signal corps and ordered to report to his cavalry regiment.

"Break up the Importers' graft" is the slogan of the treasury department and its customs collectors just now.

With the school of aeronautics at Omaha, Neb., closed for the winter, three of the officers who were in attendance have been ordered back to their commands in other branches of the army.

Frank Walley Perkins, acting superintendent of the United States coast and geodetic survey, was suspended without pay and John J. Gilbert, inspector of hydrography and topography, reduced from \$3,000 to \$2,900 a year as the result of charges of administrative irregularities.

Secretary Ballinger designated, as being subject to disposition under the enlarged home bill, approximately 179,440 acres of land in Sun Dance district, Wyoming. This makes a total of 12,145,280 acres thus designated in this state. Under the enlarged homestead bill, settlers are given the right to 320 instead of 160 acres.

Personal. By the decision of the court of appeals in the contempt case prosecuted by the Buck Stove company three leaders of the labor organizations are condemned to prison, possibly without recourse.

The negro disfranchisement amendment was defeated in Maryland. Massachusetts re-elected Governor Draper, but by a greatly reduced majority.

Tom Johnson, defeated for mayor, denies that he intends to leave Cleveland.

The trial of Wyoming cattlemen, accused of killing sheepmen, is now in progress.

Judge Gaynor was elected mayor of New York, with Bannard second and Hearst bringing in the rear.

Judge Lorton is regarded as the most likely man to succeed Justice Peckham on the supreme bench.

ALL HAVE SAFE LEAD

LOW REPUBLICAN JUDGE WILL HAVE OVER 1,000 PLURALITY.

NEARLY ALL COUNTIES REPORT

Returns Yet to Come in Likely to Increase the Lead of Republican Candidates.

Eighty-five counties complete give Fawcett, the lowest candidate on the republican ticket for judge of the supreme court, 1,121 lead over Sullivan, his nearest competitor. Many changes

have taken place in the unofficial tally when later returns were received. These totals include several corrections:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Vote. Democrat: Dean 88,202; Good 87,896; Sullivan 88,877. Republican: Barnes 90,676; Sedgwick 90,354; Fawcett 89,977.

The report on Custer county has been revised twice, as later and more authentic reports have been received.

Richardson, Valley and Greeley counties were reported as entire when later returns have showed a larger vote.

Corrections for these counties and some smaller changes give the above totals. If the vote in the remaining counties is the same as that of 1908, the republican lead will increase at least 300. It is likely to be more than

SAVE THE CHILDREN

PURPOSES OF STATE SCHOOL FOR DEPENDENTS.

EXPLAIN LAW THAT GOVERNS

Children Will Be Placed in Good Homes from Whence Come Many Applications.

Home for Dependent Children. For the board of control of the State School for Dependent Children, the secretary, Arthur L. Weatherly, makes public a lengthy composition explaining in detail the origin of the new law governing that institution.

The purpose of the school and its management is set forth as follows: "It is the purpose of the board to receive into its care the children that are legally determined to be, either from the voluntary relinquishment of their parents or through the action of the courts, state children. After they have received such children, it is the purpose of the board to place them immediately in good homes, which are carefully selected. In the state of Nebraska at the present time there are many homes awaiting every child which needs one. But the board does not propose to be a party to, or assist in any way, the desertion of children by those who, by every moral and legal law, ought to care for them. The board of control recognizes the fact that the children may be permanently or temporarily committed to its care when they come from the proper authorities, but it does not propose to permit any one to thrust upon the state the responsibilities they ought to bear themselves. Furthermore, when little babies are taken from their mothers, the chances of their living are greatly decreased and the so-called murder, so long as the state of Nebraska makes the magnificent provision that it does for the care of young girls at Milford, there is no need for any institution condoning in any way child desertion."

"During the first two months and a half of the existence of the State School for Dependent Children it was necessary to conduct it very much on the old lines. During that time Mrs. Clara Marks acted as temporary superintendent. At the end of that time it was found that the school was in a position to be thoroughly reorganized on the new basis because of the reduction of the number of children in the immediate care of the school, by the returning of some to their parents and by the placing out of a much larger number."

"After this experience of two and one-half months we know that the School for Dependent Children can become virtually a clearing house scarcely more than an office because of the fact that as soon as a child comes into its care it can be immediately placed out in a private home. There is no need of a nursery because there are more applicants for babies than there are babies legitimately coming to the school. There are many, many more applicants for little girls than there are girls for adoption, and we will be able to find homes for all the boys that are placed in our care."

Better Service at Norfolk.

It is up to the Pacific Express company and the American Express company to install a Norfolk long distance telephone in their joint office at Norfolk. Such is the order of the State Railway Commission issued following several hearings on the case. The findings and the order of the commission is based on the Bartos act passed by the late legislature which requires public service corporations to provide facilities for the benefit of the public in the transaction of their business. Present service is inadequate.

Improvement of Salt Creek.

Assisted by Congressman Maguire, farmers of the Salt Creek drainage district have outlined plans for the formation of a drainage district and operations will soon begin. The channel of Salt Creek will be straightened and the curves removed between Lincoln and Ashland.

Permission Granted.

Adjutant General John C. Hartman has received special permission from the war department at Washington to permit Lieutenant Colonel W. Edmund Baehr, First regiment, Nebraska National Guard, of Omaha, to attend the United States army garrison at Fort Crook. A limited number of national guardsmen from the different states is allowed by the government to attend military post schools and a money allowance is made them in accordance with their rank. Lieutenant Colonel Baehr will receive an allowance of about \$80 a month for a school term limited to six months.

Suggestion for Advertising.

General Manderson has written Labor Commissioner Maupin a letter regarding the publication of a bulletin, Nebraska Resources. Enclosed with his suggestions was a letter from Thomas Creigh, attorney for the Cudahy Packing company, commanding General Manderson for his interest in securing for the labor bureau sufficient appropriations to more properly advertise the state and its resources. Mr. Creigh called the attention of General Manderson to articles being published in the various counties of the state. These articles, said Mr. Creigh, were good advertising for Nebraska and the next bulletin issued by the department of labor should contain the population of the counties, valuation of counties and per capita wealth of the people.

Sharp Drives Good Bargain.

The general opinion among those who seem to know about the inside of the deal whereby W. E. Sharp got possession of the traction company and will make himself president of it is that the new syndicate of business men drove a good bargain. A quantity of the stock was bought for \$85 a share. Of this amount \$25 was paid in cash and a note given for the \$60. This note, which covered all the money due on all the sales, runs for three years and is payable to a board of trustees.

Decision Regarding Securities.

A decision will soon be rendered by State Auditor Barton on the opinion of the attorney general as to whether or not he will register the securities from David City. Bonds for \$20,000 were voted for an electric lighting plant there. The registration of the bonds is opposed by some on the ground that the advertisement was not correct, as there is a class of lighting that does not fall under the head of either public or domestic lighting; and these were the only kinds mentioned in the advertisement.

Has No Jurisdiction.

Guthrie, Okla.—Judge Cotteral, in the federal court here Saturday, refused to restrain the state bank commissioner from paying out the funds of the defunct Columbia Bank and Trust company, at Oklahoma City, upon the petition of George H. Anderson, who asserted that the bank owes him more than \$8,000, which it refuses to pay. Judge Cotteral said that the district court of Oklahoma county claimed jurisdiction of the affairs of the bank at this time, and the application should be filed there first.

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NEBRASKA IN BRIEF

NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST FROM VARIOUS SECTIONS.

ALL SUBJECTS TOUCHED UPON

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

TO COMPLETE THE NORTH PLATTE IRRIGATION PROJECT.

Andrew Weiss, project engineer, filed a petition with State Engineer Simmons, together with an application for an extension of time in which to complete the work on the North Platte irrigation project of the government. Five more years will be required to complete it and it may be ten years before all of the available water can be turned over to the farmers. The United States government is obliged to acquire water rights in a state exactly the same as an individual.

The application has been granted by State Engineer Simmons with two provisions: First, that water can be placed on the land as fast as possible, and second, that settlers who are now irrigating their land from adjacent streams shall retain their rights. Mr. Simmons declares that settlers who are trying to develop the country should have every possible advantage. About \$500,000 is available for the work on the Nebraska-Wyoming project during the next year.

Mail Boxes in Street Cars.

In St. Paul, Minneapolis, Des Moines and other cities the street cars are supplied with mail boxes and carriers from the postoffice meet cars and collect the mail. These boxes are said to be a great convenience to patrons of the mail service. An effort will be made through the Commercial club of this city to have such boxes placed on Lincoln street cars.

More of Road Troubles.

Mrs. Siemer of Dalton, who some time ago wrote to the governor for assistance in getting roads opened between her farm and town, out in Morrill county, to save her the trouble of opening gates, wrote again a few days ago. The governor informed her how to proceed to get the county board to declare the roads opened and Mrs. Siemer has written that the county clerk had instructed her to send in a check for \$25 to guarantee the expense of viewing the proposed road and the commissioners would get busy. Should the road be finally opened then the check would be returned. The law provides that the party demanding the road shall guarantee the cost of inspection so in case the road is not opened the commissioners may get their pay and expenses. Mrs. Siemer said she had no \$25 to put up. The office of the governor doubts if it will cost \$25 to make the investigation and it is probable the clerk will be asked by the governor to explain just why the woman should be required to put up the stated amount of \$25.

Lightning Struck the Home of Martin Saalf.

Lightning struck the home of Martin Saalf, two miles northeast of Jullian, and wrought great havoc. The fluid passed in from the roof into a room where two small boys were sleeping and struck the iron bed. It then went into another room below, striking a gasoline stove and thence into the cellar. Both rooms were badly wrecked and all of the occupants were badly shocked, but not seriously injured.

Lee M. Johnson and Charles Wainford of Walker precinct, Lincoln county, have been arrested upon three complaints made by Thomas D. McDermott, J. H. Quinn and E. M. Baird, charging the defendants with stealing some twenty head of cattle. It is charged that these parties have been making a very extensive business along that line.

A forty-five-acre field of corn belonging to J. L. Wilson was consumed by fire in Gage county. Mr. Wilson was trying to clean off a potato patch by burning a lot of rubbish when the cornfield was set afire.

Will Maupin, deputy labor commissioner, left for Toronto, where he will attend the twenty-seventh annual meeting of the American Federation of Labor. Mr. Maupin said that under the British flag the labor men would be able to say what they thought of the recent decision in the Gompers-Mitchell case without rendering themselves liable to citations for contempt.

Sylvester Reed, secretary of the Nemaha valley drainage district No. 2, whose home is in Auburn, had a narrow escape from death. He was on a scaffold about twelve feet high and was reaching up to cut a limb from a tree when he lost his balance and fell. He suffered fractures of both legs between the knee and ankle, besides numerous bruises and cuts.

One of the features of the discussion at the sessions of the American Breeders' association at the National Corn show will be the new co-operative plan of breed improvement known as the "circuit breeding scheme." Under this scheme the United States department of agriculture and the Minnesota experiment stations are organizing a circuit for the formation of a strongly milking strain of the Shorthorn breed of cattle.

Mrs. S. R. Jolley of Lebanon committed suicide by hanging herself in a smokehouse. Temporary insanity is supposed to have been the cause for the deed. She had been ill for several months.

Henry Ahrens, a farmer of the eastern part of Buffalo county, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Clency on the charge of destroying a rural mail box, and was bound over to the federal district court under bond, to appear at the next term in Grand Island.

Bert Rankin was arrested in Grand Island on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, it being alleged that he has been going about through the country impersonating a deaf mute and obtaining alms for the purpose of undergoing an operation.

At a recent meeting of the board of directors of the Hollenbeck Road Grader Manufacturing company at Holdrege, it was decided to offer for sale the remaining \$7,000 of the unsubscribed stock of the concern. This sum will be used for the purchase of new machinery and for equipping a shop and foundry for the more extensive manufacture of the road grader, their principal product.

Frank Alter of Bladen, Neb., has been sued in the district court of Webster county by Delevan Tindall and Edward W. Babcock for \$15,000 damages each. These suits grew out of the fact that Alter had lost several dozen chickens and accused Tindall and Babcock of the theft. Great excitement prevailed in the vicinity at the time, as the Beatrice bloodhounds were procured. Sheriff Hedge was called to the scene and quite a large posse in automobiles followed the dogs in their search.

James J. Hill of the Great Northern has accepted the invitation of the Omaha Commercial club to attend a banquet which will be given in his honor on the night he speaks at the National Corn exposition. In a personal letter Mr. Hill says he will be pleased to accept the invitation.

George Reifenberry, a sign painter of Holdrege, while at work on a ladder about twenty-five feet above the ground at Cambridge, fell, striking the ground with great force, but alighting on his feet. He was severely shaken internally and both ankles were broken.



Judge Jacob Fawcett



Judge S. H. Sedgwick



Judge J. B. Barnes