A Boiling Down of the More Important Events Here and There

### Washington.

Eleven captains and commanders in the navy have applied voluntarily for retirement and their applications

have been granted. Freight rates on lemons from the producing territory in southern California to eastern destinations were reduced by the interestate commerce commission from \$1.15 to \$1 a hundred pounds.

Members of the senate committee appointed Senator Day to inevstigate the charges made by Senator Gore relating to Oklahoma Indian lands contracts have discovered that the committee was not provided with funds to defray the cost of the inquiry.

In waging their warfare for the control of the next congress both the republican and democratic congressional committees will have headquarters in the east and west where will be done the work of directing and sending out literature and spell-

binders. The president has signed several proclamations eliminating nearly half a million acres of land from the national forests and adding a little more than 100,000 acres to the reserves. The lands taken out are more suitable to agriculture than to forest purposes and later will be open to settlement.

A commission has been made out at the treasury department for the appointment of Fremont Leidy, of Leon, Kas, to the position of collector of internal revenue for the district of Kansas, but it is being temporarily held in abeyance to await the expected resignation of James M. Simpson, who now holds the position. If this is not forthcoming very soon Mr. Leidy's commission will be issued to him.

## Foreign.

The announcement of the opening of Port Arthur to the shipping of all nations commencing July 1, is published in the official gazette at Tokio.

Anna Sutter, the leading singer in the Royal Opera at Stuttgart, was shot and killed in her bed by Alois Obrist, a former conductor of the opera, who then killed himsel. Obist although a married man nersecuted the singer with his attentions.

Lebouef, the Apache who killed a policeman several months ago, was guilletined in Paris. The socialists had attempted to get a reprieve for the assassin, but this failed and a violent manifestation by the revolutinnary socialists occurred at the scene of the execution.

The two groups of Ruthenian and Polish students of the University of Lemberg clashed and before the police had separated the combatants many officials and students had been seriously wounded. The fend, born of racial jealousy, is as old as the university itself, and periodical fights have occurred.

## General.

Paterson, New Jersey, recently had a half-million fire loss.

The bleached flour case was decided in favor of the government. Former Governor John H. McGraw

of Washington, died at his home in Seattle. The petition for a re-hearing in the

Missouri river rate case was filed by the railroads.

James Garnett, a recruit at Fort Des Moines, shot himself through the head while cleaning a rifle, Officers of both the Western Union

and Postal Telegraph companies said that the sending of fight news out of Reno broke all telegraph records for a single day's work. More than 800,000 words were sent at an average cost of 2 cents a word.

Mayor Gaynor of New York sent to the board of aldermen a message charging that politicians were exorting money in sums of from \$5 to \$500 from persons seeking aldermanic permits for Beensing news stands, fruit stands and bootblacking stands.

Hon. W. J. Bryan, in a recently issued statement, says: "I shall do my duty in this (Nebraska) campaign as I have tried to do it before, and I believe it to be my duty as a citizen and as a democrat to do all in my power to save the democratic party from the domination of the liquor interests and

their allies." At Chicago Richard T. Sweeney, a mail collector, is under arrest, accused of the theft of nearly \$100,000 in securities belonging to W. O. Ford,

a manufacturer. President Taft has designated George Otis Smith, director of the geological survey, as acting chief of the new bureau of mines recently authorized by congress.

Unless Perter Charlton, held in Jersey City, on the charge of murdering his wife at Moltrasio, Italy, is surrendered to the Italian government for trial, he will be adjudged guilty of murder by proxy.

Count Zeppelln is disappointed but not discouraged over the wreck of his airship.

Joseph Wendling, alleged slayer of Alma Killner, the Louisville girl, has been located on a ranch near Houston

Dr. Hyde of Kansas City has been sentenced to the penitentiary for life. J. F. McMurray declares he is ready to disprove the charges made by Sena-

Senator Norris Brown has expressed himself as satisfied with the work of

Extensive rate reductions were ordered by the interestate commerce commission. Politics enter into Germany's pro-

test against the disparagement of the evangelical faith. A petition to the United States to

intervene in the Nicaraguan war is regarded as probable. A surprisingly good showing is made in the yearly statement of the

treasury department. Secretary of State Knox was com-Pennsylvania exercises.

Senator Burrows, as the man who

case of Sepator Lorimer. The postoffice department is arranging the details for the inaugura-

tion of postal savings banks.

Jeffries' wife became hysterical when she learned that her hubby had been bested in the prize ring.

Chief Justice Fuller of the U. S. supreme court died suddenly at Sorrente, Maine, on the 4th of July. A cry has gone forth that Roose-

velt take the leadership of the republican reform forces in New York. Roosevelt denies that he is endeavoring to have Hughes keep in

the race for ogvernorship. The state department has sent a sharp note in reply to the representa-

tions of President Madriz. The first bale of cotton of 1910-11 was sold at auction in New York and brought 50 cents per pound last week. Jim Jeffries has gone back to his alfalfa farm very much crestfallen and determined to do no more fighting.

A whirlwind campaign to raise \$100,000 on the Sioux City Y. M. C. A., ended with all the money needed sub-

Grace McKinley, alias Grace Mack of Indianapolis, was arrested in Sedalla, Mo., charged with wearing men's attire.

J. R. Wilson, youngest brother of Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, died last week of stomach trouble at Excelsior Springs, Mo.

Mr. Roosevelt, Gifford Pinchot and James R. Garfield are declared by the Oyster Bay Pilot to be forming a new national party.

The Louisiana legislature, which is now in session, is expected to select Governor Jared Y. Sanders for the United States senate.

As Representative Charles F. Booher of Savannah, Mo., was leaving a train at St. Louis his pocket was picked of \$50 and a draft for \$25.

Half a million dollars a day is the amount that Chicagoans are spending this warm weather in the effort to keep cool by drinking cooling bever-

A feaure of the celebration at Springfield, Mass., was the presence of ninety confederate veterans of Petersburg, Virginia, who came as guests of the Grand Army.

An estimate that the total number of immigrant aliens admitted at all ports of the United States during the past fiscal year reached 1,035,545 was made by Commissioner General Keefe.

Freight rates on lemons from the producing territory in Southern California to certain destinations were reduced by the Interstate Commerce commission from \$1.15 per 100 pounds to \$1.00 per 100 pounds.

Peter Smith, a husky young tannery worker in Newark, N. J., drank seventeen jiggers of whisky in succession. thereby winning a bet of \$1. As he pocketed the money he fell to the floor unconscious and died soon after in a hospital.

The big mill between Jeffries and Johnson took place at Reno, Nev., July 4th and was won by the latter, the negro knocking Jeffries out in the fifteenth round. A tremendous crowd was in attendance and hundreds of thousands of dollars changed hands. Jeffries was badly bruised, while Johnson was apparently unburt and showed no marks of the contest. Before the rounds were half covered the inevitable outcome was foreseen.

## Personal.

Chief Justice Fuller served twenty wo years on the bench W. J. Bryan issued an extended

statement defining party duty. Anti-negro demonstrations in the south followed news of the first re-

David Starr Jordan denounced foot ball before educators at Boston.

Congressional campaign committees are planning to wage vigorous war-

Colonel Roosevelt went to Cambridge for the Harvard commence-

Chief Justice Melville W. Fuller of the supreme court died at his summer home at Sorrento, Me.

When Jack Johnson arrived at Ogden young toughs at the depot tried to

get him into a brawl. Secretary Ballinger visited the tender his resignation.

Representative Poindexter of Washington received comfort and encouragement at Oyster Bay.

Roosevelt preliminary survey on the field of battle has been completed Lige a good general, he has nothing to say of his plans.

# STORM AT KENESAW

RAIN, WIND AND HAIL COMBINE IN DOING DAMAGE.

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

and Vicinity

Kenesaw.- A severe wind, rain, hall and thunder storm visited this secion Tuesday evening. Frank M. Ferren, while bringing in a hod of coal was struck by lightning and instantly killed. His parents live in Juniata.

The wind and hall did serious damage to the crops, especially to the-unmencement orator at the University of cut wheat. In many fields the ground s covered with shelled wheat. while the straw is bent and broken so as to must act, is bothered over the bribery make it impossible to save it, the and dry weather. Crops are suffering heads hanging so near the ground and pastures are exceedingly bad that in cutting they will fall to the ground.

Corn is lying prone and the leaves riddled, but it is not though? that there will be serious permanent damage to the corn.

Indians Celebrate at Rosebud.

Valentine.-The Fourth of July celebration at Rosebud agency was held according to the program, there being about 10,000 Indians present and and Mrs. T. H. Linde. several hundred whites. The first thing in the morning was the grand charge, in which about 1,000 Indians on horseback took part, charging down on the camp dressed in their war paint, yelling and shooting like already been there for the past three so many demons, making a scene that will be long remembered. The sham battle took place before dinner, in which the warrors all took part, showing the cunning of the red skins, and it was well played out. After dinner the chief event was the imp dance in which over 150 warriors took part, the principal effet standing in the center.

### Cemetery Is Fire-Swept.

Fremont-Ridge cemetery was swept by a fire. Probably starting from cigar ashes carelessly dropped, a wind-driven blaze made rapid progress through the dry grass. Some monuments and gravestones were blackened, but no serious damage was done. A bucket brigade kept the flames away from the chapel and other buildings in the grounds.

## Small Grain Ripening Fast.

Arlington. - The warm weather which has prevailed the last few weeks has ripened the small grain at a lively rate and the harvest has come on with a rush. Winter wheat is turning out better fran was expected it would. Oats will be a shor crop owing to the absence of mois ture.

## Cleaning Up Fire Debris.

Wymore.-Work of cleaning up the debris remaining from the recent live is well under way. It is probable that all the buildings will be rebuilt at once, although some of the owners. of the burned buildings express a desire to sell their lots.



ive stock market.

Sterling is discussing the lighting of the streets with acetylene.

Merna suffered quite a fire in the business section one day last week. Boone county was visited by the first heavy rain of the year Saturday night.

The Superior Electric Light company has finally established a day service

Great preparations are being made for the Epworth assembly at Lincoln. which will take place August 3 to 11. The Fremont city council is considering the purchase of an automobile fire wagon for the use of the Fremont fire department.

Nelson H. Libby, postmaster at Elk Creek for the past twelve years, has sent his resignation to the department at Washington.

While playing in the river behind his father's home, Guy Reed, threeears old, son of Claude Reed, a Norfolk barber, was drowned.

The citizens of Wymore are consid the Burlington is considering the removal of the shops from that place o Havelock.

Fremont's fire department has just bought the original piece of fire apparatus used by the Fremont fire department. It is an old hand-pump fire engine now in possession of the department at Newman Grove.

Mrs. F. B. Alderman of Lyons, while washing dishes at the table in her kitchen, felt something touch her Secretary Ballinger visited the in the yard hearing her screams, gus is serving a life sentence, having president at Beverly, but it was not to came to the rescue with a stick and entered a plea of guilty.

killed the snake. Charles Hensinger, jr., son of Maniger C. R. Hensinger of the Grand Isfound

the German Lutheran church peo-ple at Lyons have voted to furnish one of the new rooms at the German The German Lutheran church peo-Lutheran hospital at Sioux City.

While one-half of Lincoln was bathed in a drenching, cooling shower Saturday evening, the other half of the city was not touched by the rain.

new Methodist Episcopal The HAPPENINGS OVER THE STATE church at Peru will be dedicated Sunday, July 24. Dr. W. D. Parr of Kokomo, Ind., will have charge of the services.

The American Automobile Manufacturing company, an eastern concern, has arranged to take over the business of the Jonz Automobile company of Beatrice.

An old-fashioned fiddlers' contest will be held at the Paddock theater in Beatrice July 19. Fiddlers for miles around have been invited to enter the contests. The Rev. Benjamin Bean has re

signed as rector of St. Luke's Episco pal church at Wymore, after a service of four years, to accept a rec tory in southern Colorado. Farmers are getting uneasy around

Lyons on account of the continued hot Some corn is being laid by James R. McCracken, living about

four miles southeast of Pawnee City, while walking from his house to the barn, was overcome by the heat, and falling, sustained a broken hip joint. By the capsizing of a boat, four people were drowned in Carter lake, an

Omaha pleasure resort Monday after-

noon. The dead are: John A. Barton Mrs. John A. Barton, T. H. Linde At the quarterly conference of the M. E. church just held at Table Rock a resolution was adopted asking for the return next year of the pastor of

the church, Rev. C. E. Ruch, who has

vears. The Bullock Public Service company, owners of electric light plants at Norfolk and Blair, Neb., and Missouri Valley, Ia., have closed a deal whereby it became the owner of the plant of the Beatrice Electric com-

Seven prominent residents of Bea trice appeared in county court one morning last week to answer to a complaint filed against them by Deputy Game Warden Walter Kelley charging them with seining in the Blue river.

August Ideker fell from the fourth story of the Royal hotel at Lincoln to the roof of Yule Brothers' laundry three stories below. He had his right wrist broken and his right shoulder and back badly bruised, but received no internal injuries.



The Security bank of Neligh has secured a charter from the state banking board. The new institution has a capital stock of \$25,000.

Attorney General Thompson advises the board of education that it is possible to use the balance remaiting of the \$90,000 appropriated for the purchase of the Wayne normal school

Now that Mr. Bryan has removed himself from consideration as a senatorial candidate, W. B. Price of Lincoln has hopes of falling heir to the full support of the county option following in the democratic party. He is avowedly for that reform and has declared all along that if Bryan should run be would withdraw and support the latter.

A prohibition banquet will be held at the Lindell hotel in Lincoln July 25 at 6:30 p. m. This is to be the closing event of the mass convention of prohibitionists which will open that day and the state convention of prohibitionists which is to be held at 2 p. m. Arrangements are being made to secure several speakers of national reputation for the occasion.

Adjutant General John C. Hartigan of the Nebraska national guard has relieved faree officers of duty because they failed to file official correspond ence and reports by July 1. The officers will consequently not accompany the guard to the army maneuv ers at Fort Riley, August 17. This step by the adjutant general is one of many he has taken in his determination to have an efficient guard or no guard.

Nebraska democrats who have been assisting in the circulation of petitions to get W. J. Bryan into the race for United States senator have been erably worked up over the report that called off by the object of their so licitation. Mr. Bryan summoned I. H. Hatfield, the prime mover in the petition crusade, to Fairview and requested him to do nothing further along that line. The two men talked the situation over for an hour, and wher Mr. Hatfield came away he said he would respect the democratic lead-

er's wishes. Governor Shallenberger has commuted the life sentence of Leon Angus, one of the youths convicted of feet and looking down saw a bull the murder of Nels Lausten, an Omsnake three feet long. A workman aha saloon keeper, to ten years. An-

Over \$10,000 net revenue has been turned into the United States treas ury by the Lincoln customs office for and Gas company, was overcome by the fiscal year ending June 30 last gas at the works and the efforts of The gross collections exceeded \$12. three physicians failed to restore him. 400, while expenses of the office Dealth resulted shortly after he was totaled nearly \$2,200, leaving a bal ance in excess of \$10,200.

HEAVY FALLING OFF IN STATES OF NORTHWEST.

GOVERNMENT GETS FIGURES

Production in States of Minnesota and Two Dakotas Many Million Bushels Less Than

the Normal.

Chicago.-The northwest is facing the worst crop prospect in a quarter of a century. Official confirmation of the conditions now existing in the Dakotas and Minnesota as the result of the drouth and excessive heat was received in the July crop report of the department of agriculture and given out Friday. The condition of spring wheat was placed at 61.6, compared with 92.8 a month ago, suggesting a crop of 213,000,000 bushels, compared to 321,000,000 bushels last month. This means that in the short space of a month the spring wheat crop prospect has been cut down 108, 600,000 bushels, and that what promised to be the largest yield in the history of the northwest will be the smallest in many years.

Justice Fuller's Funeral.

Chicago.-The body of the late chief justice of the supreme court, Melville Weston Fuller, now lies beside that of his wife h Graceland cemetery. The special car in which the flower-decked casket rested had on board Governor Hughes of New York and Justices Lurton, Holmes, White, McKenna and Day of the supreme court. The body rested in state at the Virginia hotel, where the late justice made his home on his visits to this city, before being taken to St. James church. Ju tice Fuller, when a practicing attorney, followed his vocation here for twenty-one years and hundreds of persons who knew him in the old days visited the hotel,

In his sermon, Rev. James F. Freeman paid high tribute to the life and works of the jurist. On government buildings, flags were at half-mast, and at 3 o'clock, the hour of the funeral a salute of seventeen guns boomed from the camp of the regular army men on the lake front. All courts were closed.

Judges of the municipal court at tended the services in a body. Among others present were committees representing the Chicago bar association. the Illinois state bar association and numerous other organizations and clubs. Services at the grave were simple.

## Postoffice Clerks Promoted.

Washington.-The postmaster general has approved the promotion of clerks in postoffices in Nebraska as Aurora and Hastings, clerks from \$1,000 to \$1,100 each; Norfolk, one clerk from \$1,100 to \$1. 200; York, one clerk from \$800 to

one from \$1,100 to \$1,200, Civil service examinations will be held August 6 for rural carriers as Nehawka and St. Edwards, Neb.

## Floods Again Threatened.

Paris.—Continued cold and wet weather is beginning to cause serious alarm. There has been daily rain for six weeks and the precipita tion since the first of January has aiready exceeded the average annual rainfall. A recurrence of floods is threatened. Many streams are full and some are out of their banks. The grape crop is suffering heavily and the hay crop is almost destroyed.

Wants a Mandamus. Jefferson City, Mo.-Judge John W. Halliburton of Carthage, president of the state bar association, has filed in the supreme court an application for a writ of mandamus to compel the secretary of state to place the constitutional amendment prepared by the republicans for redividing the state into senatorial districts on the official ballot.

Go Out on Strike. New York.-Another big batch of cloak and skirt makers have gone on strike in addition to the 50,000 who are already out, making the total now on strike 75.861, according to the union estimate. If these figures are correct, it is the biggest strike in the industrial history of New York city. There was no violence today.

Arrives at Buenos Ayres.

Buenos Ayres .- The United States transport Summer, with the American delegation to the Pan-American congress on board, has arrived at this port. The delegates were received by United States Minister Charles Sherrill and Senor Portel.

The Pan-American congress will open on the 12th inst.

Work of Ohio Mob.

Newark, Ohio.-Carl Etherington, twenty-two years old, employed Thursday night by the state antisaloon league as a blind tiger raider, was lynched here Friday night following a day of almost continuous rioting. The heavy doors of the Licking county jail were mattered down and Etherington was dragged from his cell.

He was shot, kicked and bruised before the street was reached and the finish followed quickly.

HE'D HAD SOME HARD KNOCKS.



"Fortune knocks once at every man's

## "Fortune is a knocker, all right." A BURNING ERUPTION FROM

**HEAD TO FEET** 

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## ATTRACTED BY THE GOSPEL

Koreans Have Shown Themselves Willing and Anxious to Hear the Word.

Rev. C. T. Collyer writes as follows in the London Christian:

"It is more than twenty-one years since I first left home for the mission field. Never have I known of people being so ready to hear the Gospel as are the Koreans just now. I have had the privilege of doing a good deal of personal work during the past few weeks. Without stretching the point, I can say I have had personal conversation with several hundreds of heathen. Not one to whom I have spoken but has acknowledged that he must become a Christian. The your empress of Korean has not been making good progress with her studies, so it was felt she ought to have some young lady companions who are used to study. A young lady from our school was chosen for this position, She has been in the nalace less than a month, but she has found many opporunities of witnessing for her with the result that her majesty has definitely set one hour each day for the study of Christianity, and ordered \$900, one from 1,000 to \$1,100 and that a Bible and hymn-book should be procured for her. It has been my privilege to order a specially bound copy of the New Testament for her."

## Well, Wasn't He Right?

The minister was addressing the Sunday school. "Children, I want to talk to you for a few moments about one of the most wonderful, one of the most important organs in the whole world," he said. "What is that that throbs away, beats away, never stopping, never ceasing, whether you wake or sleep, night or day, week in and week out, month in and month out, year in and year out, without any volition on your part, hidden away in the depths, as it were, unseen by you, throbbing, throbbing rhythmically all your life long?" During this pause for oratorical effect a small voice was heard: "I know, It's the gas meter."

Heard Many a One. The Judge-Madam, do you under-

stand the nature of an oath? The Witness-You seem to forget, your honor, that I've been married for over 20 years.

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