

News in Brief

Cracks in four Chicago buildings are reported by experts as due to borings of the Illinois Tunnel company.

Pliny L. Soper, United States district attorney for the Northern district of Indian Territory, is in Washington on business with the department of justice.

John D. Rockefeller received a party of newspaper humorists at his home at Cleveland, broke all precedents by acting as their guide around his grounds.

A cabinet meeting held at Madrid authorized the minister of the interior to organize a body of special police for the supervision of the anarchists in Barcelona.

Secretary Hitchcock will return to Washington from his summer home in New Hampshire September 26, and will be at his desk in the office on the following day.

Mrs. George J. Gould, who was hurt during a fight with peasants while on automobile tour in Europe, returned to New York so badly injured that she is unable to walk.

Norman B. Ream is reported to have won \$90,000 in a trans-Atlantic poker game with George Westinghouse of the Equitable Life; H. C. Frick and F. Augustus Heinz.

J. D. Stewart, assistant general freight agent of the Santa Fe, has resigned, effective October 1. He will go to San Antonio, Tex., to engage in private business.

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A small colony of pilgrims from Auckland, N. E., destined for Zion City, Ill., is detained by the federal immigration officers on account of an alleged violation of the labor contract law.

Mrs. Orrin D. Rugg, of Calumet, O. T., has been held for the murder of her husband, who died under mysterious circumstances. Mr. and Mrs. Rugg had been married only three months.

L. B. Wadleigh, a wealthy ranchman near Pierre, S. D., is making arrangements to lease his ranch and join his son-in-law, Markel, of Omaha, who has the boarding contract along the Panama canal.

Seven thousand persons attended a meeting at Tokohama, called for the purpose of protesting against the terms of the peace treaty. The meeting adopted a resolution favoring the resignation of the ministers.

So firm has been the belief of Benjamin Taylor, an aged minister, of Colebrook, Col., that his sight, restored to him after many years of blindness, was merely a hallucination of his brain that he has become insane.

A detachment of Mexican federal troops has been sent to Clipperton island, in the Pacific, to guarantee the safety of the steamship company, which has a contract to establish fisheries in the neighborhood of the island.

It was announced that Lazard Freres, bankers of New York, had engaged \$1,200,000 gold in London for import to New York. The gold was in South African bars and at the present rate of exchange the transaction yielded a profit.

The British foreign office has not taken any further action regarding the Anglo-Cuban treaty since the Cuban senate refused to ratify it, but it is understood that the treaty will be re-submitted to the senate at its next session.

The latest results of the legislative elections in Spain are as follows: Ministerialists elected, 231; conservatives, 164; republicans, 31; Villaverdistas, 12; regionalists, 7; Carlists, 3; integrists, 2, and independents, 3. The result in eight departments are not yet known.

The Great Northern railroad, of which James J. Hill is president, has been caught in a flagrant case of rebating, contrary to provisions of the Ludins law. So pronounced and definite was the case that the interstate commerce commission has brought it to the attention of the department of justice.

Minister Leishman's reports to the state department indicate that the Turkish government is disposed to maintain strongly its position that Vartanian, the naturalized Armenian, who has been sentenced to death for murder at Siam, should be treated as a Turkish subject, and cannot be allowed the privileges of an American citizen.

The Canadian Pacific's car shop at Kingston, Ont., were burned. The loss is \$50,000.

Coal operators in the anthracite region declare they will resist the demands of the miners' union, which, if granted, would mean an increase in the price.

Dr. Stanley Smith, mayor of Columbia, Mo., issues a statement denying that an epidemic of typhoid exists in that town.

Printers belonging to the typographical union are quitting in many cities where an eight-hour agreement cannot be made.

Happiness. Happiness is the end of every man's philosophy, whether he be a philosopher of the schools or a philosopher of the fields and shops. But the question is, "What is happiness?" "What constitutes it?" Most of what we thought was happiness had the bitter of selfishness, but when our happiness consists in making others happy and helping them in their hour of need, there are no dregs in the cup we drink. And if there were, we would never know it, for this cup of joy is always full, and further, as long as we live there will be those who need our help, and consequently we cannot exhaust the contents of this cup.

Wild Pigeons Excite Comment. Rant H. Hewitt of Wethersfield saw flying over the town Sunday a flock of fourteen old-fashioned wild pigeons. This variety has not been seen in this section before for twenty years. Thirty or forty years ago they were very plentiful hereabouts. Sportsmen who heard Mr. Hewitt tell about the flock are considerably stirred up and wonder if the pigeons will return here after an absence of so many years.—Hartford Courant.

Could Get No Rest. Freeborn, Minn., Sept. 18th (Special)—Mr. R. E. Goward, a well-known man here is rejoicing in the relief from suffering he has obtained through using Dodd's Kidney Pills. His experience is well worth repeating, as it should point the road to health to many another in a similar condition.

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A Sweet Voice. The loud voice, the boisterous laugh, the noisy behavior, emanating from the pretty, tastefully dressed woman, are unmistakable evidence of an inner vulgarity, unsuspected were she merely judged by her appearance. Insincerity, too is nearly always betrayed by the voice. It even more than the eyes, is the interpreter of the heart. The face may deceive the observer by its masque, but the voice rarely. If the speaker lack sincerity, heart good-will, though the words be fair and all that is correct, there is that in the voice that betrays the lack, some flatness or unresponsiveness that "reverbs the hollowness." It is not the physical defect in the voice—for this, though regrettable, is not the fault of the possessor—that mars it, so much as the lack of the moral quality, if one may be permitted the expression.

Coin for the Bride. In Holland when a girl is betrothed, it is the custom to place a money box, often in the form of a china pig, which must be broken before its contents can be taken out, on the hall table, or some other conspicuous place, and every one who calls is expected to drop a coin into it, which goes to help in furnishing the young couple's house. If the sum put in is a large one a paper is generally attached to it with the name of the given written on it. It is really a more sensible arrangement than that by which a mass of often useless presents is bestowed on a bride.

HONEST PHYSICIAN. Works with Himself First. It is a mistake to assume that physicians are always skeptical as to the curative properties of anything else than drugs. Indeed, the best doctors are those who seek to heal with as little use of drugs as possible and by the use of correct food and drink. A physician writes from Calif. to tell how he made a well man of himself with Nature's remedy: "Before I came from Europe, where I was born," he says, "it was my custom to take coffee with milk (cafe au lait) with my morning meal, a small cup (cafe noir) after my dinner and two or three additional small cups at my club during the evening.

"In time nervous symptoms developed, with pains in the cardiac region, and accompanied by great depression of spirits, despondency—in brief, 'the blues!' I at first tried medicines, but got no relief and at last realized that all my troubles were caused by coffee. I thereupon quit its use forthwith, substituting English Breakfast Tea. "The tea seemed to help me at first, but in time the old distressing symptoms returned, and I quit it also, and tried to use milk for my table beverage. This I was compelled however to abandon speedily, for, while it relieved the nervousness somewhat, it brought on constipation. Then by a happy inspiration I was led to try (i.) Postum Food Coffee. This was some months ago and I still use it. I am no longer nervous, nor do I suffer from the pains about the heart, while my 'blues' have left me and life is bright to me once more. I know that leaving off coffee and using Postum healed me, and I make it a rule to advise my patients to use it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. There's a reason.

THE NEWS IN NEBRASKA.

OVER THE STATE. STATE FAIR MADE MONEY.

Rain greatly interfered with some of the county fairs. Populists of Red Willow county have put a ticket in the field.

Hon. W. J. Bryan and a party of hunters bagged 35 prairie chickens. The Shelby school was two weeks late in starting on account of diphtheria.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kreinert of Cuming county last week celebrated their golden wedding. The enrollment at the Peru normal on the beginning of the second week, or fourth day of school, was 440.

An acetylene gas plant in the hardware store of R. H. McAllister at Grand Island exploded, causing a damage of probably \$1,000.

Because his wife was applying for a divorce and refused to live with him, Frank Snear of Beatrice tried to end his life by taking poison.

It is said that the Burlington is short of trainmen at Wymore. Twenty-seven new firemen were on duty on the southern division at last report.

Unconscious for six months, Mrs. W. J. Sloan of Pierce, totally paralyzed, has succumbed. She was 60 years of age and had lived in Pierce county for fifteen years.

While sitting in his dooryard J. W. Weaver of Buffalo county was accidentally shot in the arm by Oliver Poore, who was hunting with a small rifle in a nearby corn field.

Mrs. George V. Crossland of Wayne was terribly burned about the hands and arms by the explosion of a gasoline stove tank. Her escape from a frightful death was a miracle.

A threshing machine on the farm of H. C. Tibbets, near Wauneta, caught fire while the crew was at dinner. The machine was badly damaged and 150 bushels of grain were burned.

John Morrissey, anaeronaut from Omaha, made a balloon ascension from the fair grounds at Tecumseh, going up over 1,000 feet. In coming down he landed in the Nemaha river.

Wood River mills have increased their working force and have made longer running hours, this being made necessary by the large crop of wheat which was raised in that vicinity.

While playing with some other boys Sunday, Harry Herron, a young son of Thomas Herron, was pushed over the anks of Death Gulch, Frontier county, and seriously injured by the fall.

Lightning struck the farm house of Rush Hartzell, four miles east of Pickrell. The building caught fire and burned to the ground with all its contents. Loss \$1,500, partially insured.

Six new brick business houses, one cement block, an \$8,000 Young Men's Christian association building, a dozen residences and thousands of feet of cement walks are some of Central City's improvements for this year.

The new First Congregational church, which is being built in Ash-lash at a cost of \$12,000, will be ready for occupancy about October 1. The main building consists of auditorium with a seating capacity of 400.

Bertha Hahn, a 17-year-old daughter of Lewis Hahn, a Dodge county farmer, eloped with William Calhoun, a farm hand who had been working near the Hahn farm this summer. The father of the girl is hot on their trail.

Kelm & Co. of Tecumseh will go into the manufacturing of cement building block business. They have bought a machine and will buy a suitable building for their shop. They expect to work at the business all winter.

Rev. Charles H. Sudbrock of West Point, pastor of the German Methodist Episcopal church, has been retained in his present charge for the ensuing year to the great satisfaction of his parishioners and the people of the town.

The east wall and a portion of the floor of the packing house and canning factory at Fremont fell in, carrying with them about 20,000 cans of corn which had been boxed but not labeled. The wall was discovered to be in a shaky condition just before the accident, and several men who had been sent under it to examine its condition had come out only a few minutes before the collapse or they would have been crushed. The packing season will be over next week.

Frank S. West of Wood River, a prominent stockman, has just returned from Europe, where he has been for the purpose of buying horses. He purchased them in Belgium, but during his trip visited in England, France and Holland. He states that a Nebraska farmer could easily make a fortune in France, raising hogs. They sell there at ten cents per pound and corn can be shipped from South America for 68 cents a bushel and alfalfa can be successfully raised. Few people, he says, are engaged in this business.

Dr. W. T. Hathaway of Nebraska City is fitting up a boat and will start down the river the first of next month, and may go as far as New Orleans before thinking of returning home. He will go alone.

The amendments to the fish and game laws adopted by the last legislature are to be tested in the courts. The game department has preferred charges against John Willis of Marquette, under the new section prohibiting the possession of more than ten prairie chickens by one individual at any one time during the month of September.

Board Will Have Balance of \$12,000 to \$14,000.

With a balance of \$12,000 to \$14,000 in the treasury when they were expecting not more than \$6,000 or \$7,000, the members of the board of managers of the state fair are feeling unusually jubilant. The board held its usual meeting for the allowance of claims and after all those which have been presented were paid the balance sheet showed there was \$14,758.67 remaining. This will be reduced somewhat by belated bills and in order to allow for all possible items the foregoing general estimate has been made.

The members who were present at the meeting were almost incredible when Secretary Bassett announced the result of his figuring. Chairman Rudge shook his head and insisted on going over the figures again. After the members had been convinced of the correctness of the figures a broad smile spread over their features. Immediately after the close of the fair it was estimated that the balance would be between \$5,000 and \$7,000. The following statement shows the receipts and expenditures of the fair:

Table with columns for Receipts and Expenditures. Receipts include General Admission, Amphitheatre, Quarter Stretch, Concessions, Stalls and Pens, Speed Entries, Camping Permit, Miscellaneous Sources, State Appropriation, and Railway Coupons. Expenditures include Warrants to Sept 12, Premiums including speed, Claims audited and allowed, and Balance.

Total Receipts: \$55,900.88. Total Expenditures: \$41,900.88. This is said to be the best showing ever made by the board at the close of the fair. It is more remarkable as some of the members of the board had spent considerable time on the two rainy days figuring the amount of the deficit and wondering how they could raise money enough to pay out. At the beginning of the fair the world was just about even with the board in all departments. Because of the fact that there was no balance in the treasury the members of the board were fearful of a deficit.

STATE OF NEBRASKA WINS ONCE MORE

The state of Nebraska has again won a victory in the interior department in the matter of the Boyd county lands which have been claimed by squatters. The state has now won repeated victories in the department of the interior and one decisive victory in the state courts, after repeated attempts by the squatters to secure title through the legislature and the state board of educational lands and funds. A former board, or the majority of it, including Attorney General Prox and Secretary of State Marsh, once voted to deed the land to the squatters, but Land Commissioner Follmer declined to attach his signature and as a result the property was saved to the state.

Land Commissioner H. M. Eaton has received notice of a ruling on the last appeal case taken by the squatters to the department of the interior. The appeal was filed there by G. W. McCright. The point raised by McCright was that a former state land commissioner had made a choice of lieu lands in Cherry county and that the state laid claim to the land he occupies subsequent to the date of the settlement thereon by him.

The interior department now holds that the state had the right to make its choice of the lands set apart for that purpose and that the prior occupation of the land by McCright did not defeat that right.

TRIES TO EXTERMINATE FAMILY.

Drink-Crazed Man Assaults Wife and Children. BEATRICE—Crazed from drink Harm Huls, a German living about two miles north of town, knocked his wife down with a club and dragged her about the yard by the hair of the head. He then attempted to kill his five children. The older ones escaped, but he struck his 18-month-old child over the head, injuring it seriously. Two men happened to be passing the Huls place when the crazed man was engaged in his brutal work and prevented his from making a further attack. He was arrested.

Adjudged a Dipsomaniac.

YORK—Ora Tucker, who has been a prominent figure upon the streets of this city for the past year, was taken before the board of insanity and found by them to be a dipsomaniac, and was taken to the asylum for treatment.

A Joke That May Cost Life.

NORFOLK—Harry Curtis, a farm hand near Elgin, lies near death, one side paralyzed, his skull fractured and his scalp gashed, as the result of too much joking. His physicians give no hope for Curtis' recovery. Curtis began badgering and hectoring Ross Knott, a younger man. Knott lost patience, seized a neckyoke and brought the weapon down with terrific force on Curtis' head.

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