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BROKEN BOW, NEBRASKA

Brief Telegrams

A. F. Hantz, a theater proprietor of Cleveland, has started a movement to erect a monument to Henry Irving.

John J. Kelly, chief of markets at Cleveland, was arrested on the charge of embezzling \$7,700 of the city's money.

At the session of the national encampment of the Union Veterans' union it was decided to meet at St. Paul next year.

New York board of estimate receives report of expert fixing \$7,750,000 as the value of a telephone franchise for twenty-five years.

Marshall Field and his bride land in New York, and the Chicago merchant says municipal ownership is a failure, according to his observations abroad.

Frederick A. Peckham and Moses Haas, the alleged conspirators who profited by the leak in the government cotton crop reports were arraigned in New York.

The Pullman company directors declared the regular quarterly dividend of \$2 per share. The financial statement shows an increase in net earnings of \$392,952.

President King of Oberlin College, in an interview given in Milwaukee, says "tainted money" may be received provided the mouth of the recipient is not closed to criticism.

Commissioner Host of Wisconsin is sending out to all state insurance departments a copy of the Wisconsin gain and loss exhibit blank for life company reports and urging its use.

The Belgian government is maturing a plan for the reorganization of the army which it will soon present to parliament. This establishes personal military service similar to the Swiss system.

Peoria's grand jury adjourned after indicting two bank presidents, causing the collapse of one bank and shaking the confidence of the citizens in the men who stood highest in business circles.

William E. Curtis, writing from Montreal, says men born in the United States are taking a leading part in Canadian affairs, and describes Lord Minto, successor to Lord Curzon, viceroy of India.

The Great Britain sought and promised a military defensive alliance with France against Germany at the time the Moroccan affair assumed a threatening aspect, is the burden of a story printed in Paris.

The Nashville chamber of commerce unanimously adopted a resolution requesting Secretary of the Treasury Shaw to admit free of duty the articles brought into this country by Miss Alice Roosevelt.

Mayor McClellan, speaking at a Tammany ratification meeting, attacked the theories of municipal ownership extremists and says the debt limitations of New York City compel the granting of franchises.

Boxing matches in Chicago have been placed under the ban by Chief of Police Collins. He announced that professional prizefighters and boxers would not hereafter be allowed to take part in contests in Chicago.

Professor H. B. Meyer of the University of Wisconsin, in an address before the gas men's convention in Milwaukee, declared that long-term franchises are productive of extortion and thinks that public ownership is better.

The convention of the General Baptist association of Illinois, in session at Joliet, voted to join the crusade of the Anti-Saloon league and work for the election of men to the state legislature who are favorable to local option.

President Roosevelt issues an order that civil service employes may be summarily discharged without trial whenever a superior decides the employe has been inefficient or guilty of misconduct in the presence of such superior.

According to advices from Manchuria, General Linevitch, on receipt of the notification of the ratifications of the peace treaty, ordered the destruction of the barricades, entrenchments and other impediments of communication with the neutral zone.

Passage of President Roosevelt's train through North Carolina was marked by a continuous ovation in which Mrs. Roosevelt shared. In a speech at Raleigh the president urged that the government be given the power to control railroad rates.

The Russian battleship Kniaz Potemkin, the crew of which mutinied in the harbor of Odessa last June, has, by imperial order, been re-christened the Pandleimon, after the famous martyr of the Russian church, who died in the third century and who is looked upon by the doctors as their patron saint.

Weekly trade reviews report great activity in all lines, the movement of commodities taxing railroad lake transportation facilities.

The bureau of equipment of the navy departments is preparing to establish nine new wireless telegraph stations on the Pacific coast.

Reduction of the tariff on sugar beets from 25 to 10 per cent ad valorem is asked to save Michigan sugar beet factories from closing.

Edward George Cunliffe, the express clerk who stole \$101,000 at Pittsburg, was arrested in Bridgeport, Conn., and gives up \$20,000 of the money.

GREAT SONG WATER.

Paul Dresser, the Popular Composer, Cured by Doan's Kidney Pills.

Paul Dresser of New York, author of "Banks of the Wabash" and many other great song hits, writes:

Gentlemen: I wish to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills, in the hope that my endorsement will be read by some of the many thousands of sufferers from kidney complaint. I was so wretched from this malady that I could not sleep, rest nor eat, and had a weak and aching back. Doan's Kidney Pills effectually cured me, and I wish that others may know.

(Signed) PAUL DRESSER. Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Soap from Pompeii. A few years ago a soap-boiler's shop was discovered in Pompeii, having been buried beneath that terrible rain of ashes that fell upon the city 79 A. D. The soap found in the shop had not lost its efficacy, although it had been buried 1,800 years.

Insist on Getting It. Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch. This is because they have a stock on hand of other brands containing only 12 oz. in a package, which they won't be able to sell first, because Defiance contains 16 oz. for the same money.

Do you want 16 oz. instead of 12 oz. for same money? Then buy Defiance Starch. Requires no cooking.

Origin of Some Spanish Titles. Spain is said to contain 470,000 "nobles," many of whom owe their titles, such as they are, to the half mad and wholly bad Philip II, who used to create them in batches of 100 at a time at a uniform price of \$50 a head.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

Has Lots of Leisure Now. Cupid used to be overworked until he invented the marriage ceremony.—Life.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Happy the preacher who can invent a pocketbook that cannot be left at home on Sundays.—Henry F. Cope in Chicago Tribune.

FARMS FOR RENT OR SALE ON CROP payments. J. MULHALL, Sioux City, Ia.

Three Things to Ascertain. There was a time when ministers used commonly to consider the subjects for their sermons under three heads. A famous user of redundant pronouns, taking for text, "The devil goeth about as a roaring lion," proposed to consider, "first, who the devil he is; secondly, why the devil he goeth about; and, thirdly and lastly, what the devil he is roaring at."

Coating for Gilt Frames. For gilt frames which are not quite of the best quality a good thing is a coating of clear paraffin size over the gilding, as this prevents the darkening and discoloring of the gold, and also allows of the frames being lightly wiped over occasionally with a clean moist sponge, this being allowed to dry of itself.

Antiquity of Ropemaking. Although the name of the first ropemaker and that of the land in which he practiced his art have both been lost to history, Egyptian sculptures prove that the art was practiced at least 2,000 years before the time of Christ.

Pawnbroking in London. More than 15,000,000 visits are paid every year to London pawnbrokers. The exact figures are on an average 50,300 times a day. Throughout the whole country the number of pledges is said to amount to 190,000,000 per annum.

THE SECRET OF YOUTH. De Soto looked for the secret of youth in a spring of gushing, life-giving waters, which he was sure he would find in the New World. Alchemists and sages (thousands of them), have spent their lives in quest for it, but it is only found by those happy people who can digest and assimilate the right food which keeps the physical body perfect that peace and comfort are the sure results.

A remarkable man of 94 says: "For many long years I suffered more or less with chronic constiveness and painful indigestion. This condition made life a great burden to me, as you may well imagine.

"Two years ago I began to use Grape-Nut as food, and am thankful that I did. It has been a blessing to me in every way. I first noticed that it had restored my digestion. This was a great gain but was nothing to compare in importance with the fact that in a short time my bowels were restored to free and normal action.

"The cure seemed to be complete; for two years I have had none of the old trouble. I use the Grape-Nuts food every morning for breakfast and frequently eat nothing else. The use has made me comfortable and happy and although I will be 94 years old next fall, I have become strong and supple again, erect in figure and can walk with anybody and enjoy it."

Name given by Proutum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. "There's a reason." Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in every pkg.

W. J. BLACK.

New Passenger Traffic Manager for the Santa Fe Road.



William J. Black, who has just been promoted by the Santa Fe railroad to be passenger traffic manager of the entire system, with headquarters in Chicago, was born Oct. 3, 1864, in St. Louis, and has been in the railway service since 1879, beginning as an office boy with the Vandalia at the age of 15 years. He retained his first position five years, when he became rate clerk in the passenger department of the Missouri Pacific. In March, 1886, he was given a similar position by the Santa Fe. He was promoted to chief clerk in the passenger department in April, 1887, and to assistant general passenger agent Jan. 1, 1892. He has been general passenger agent, with headquarters at Topeka, Kan., since Feb. 1, 1897.

A Sermon in It. In the following paragraph, from a story by Gouverneur Morris, in the Reader magazine, there is a whole sermon: "Edward," said my grandfather, "never undertake to patronize God. If you feel that you do not understand Him keep it to yourself. It is enough to know that you were dust, and He made a man of you; that you grow wear at length and He gives you sleep!"—Titanic Constitution.

MANY KNOW THIS—DO YOU?

The following very interesting conversation between Mr. White, banker, and Mr. Walter, Wellman, retired, two prominent citizens of the town, was recently overheard: "I never buy patent medicine," said Mr. White. "When I feel the need of medical assistance I call our physician. I don't believe in taking a lot of stuff that I know nothing about. I know, however, that a great many do use it, and apparently with good results, but I am for getting a doctor every time this possible." "Your circumstances render this possible," replied Mr. Wellman, "but the majority of people must consider the expense. My experience is that some patent medicines frequently cure when the doctor's skill is baffled. Take, for instance an ailment, say the common headache, but a physician cannot cure, and stomach trouble. Did you ever hear of your family physician curing a case like that? If constipated, he gives you a physic; but a physic cannot cure, and you are left to your own devices. It is a temporary relief and before long you need more physic or pills. The doctor charges you \$2 every time you call on him and you have to pay 50c or 75c to have his prescription filled. Pretty soon you have the 'Pill or Physic' habit and your doctor has a steady customer. You cannot read the doctor's prescriptions, you have no more about what he gives you than you do about the ingredients of a patent medicine. No reliable company will put a lot of money into a patent medicine unless they are convinced that it will do all that is claimed for it. Usually it is the prescription of some specialist who has devoted his life to the study of a certain disease and has mastered it. I mention this because I suffered from that affliction for years. It is the beginning of nearly all disease. Once it gets a grip on you, it is serious, stubborn and hard to overcome. I never knew a case that was cured by an ordinary practicing physician, but I do know of a number of bad cases that were permanently cured by a remedy called 'Mull's Grape Tonic.' I used it in my family with satisfactory results. It cured me, and I know a great many more persons it has cured. It costs 50 cents for a small or \$1.00 for a large bottle. I don't know exactly all that is in it, but I do know it cures constipation and stomach trouble and that is more than my family doctor could do for me. I was first attracted to the remedy by the company's offer to give the first bottle free to any one who would write to them giving their street name. I am thankful for the benefit it has given and advise every sufferer from constipation to write to the Mull's Grape Tonic Co., 148 4th Ave., Rock Island, Ill., giving them their druggist's address, so that they can procure a bottle free of expense."

Tennyson's Porter. Tennyson was a lover of porter. When a peerage was offered him didn't he put off deciding whether to accept it or not until he had debated the question with himself over a bottle of what Goldsmith called "parson's black champagne?"

TORTURING HUMOUR. Body a Mass of Sores.—Treated by Three Doctors but Grew Worse.—Cured by Cuticura for 75c.

"My little daughter was a mass of sores all over her body. Her face was eaten away, and her ears looked as if they would drop off. I called in three doctors, but she grew worse. Neighbors advised Cuticura, and before I had used half of the cake of soap and box of ointment the sores had all healed, and my little one's skin was as clear as a newborn babe's. I would not be without Cuticura again if it cost five dollars, instead of seventy-five cents, which is all it cost us to cure our baby. Mrs. G. J. Steese, 701 Coburn St., Akron, Ohio."

It takes the state legislature to change a man's name, but any justice of the peace can change a woman's.

A man may as well tell the truth when he comes home at 2 a. m., for his wife won't believe him anyway.

THE NEWS IN NEBRASKA.

OVER THE STATE.

J. A. Doerr of Fremont was fined \$50 and costs for selling liquor on Sunday. The new Roman Catholic church at West Point is soon to be dedicated.

There has of late been two deaths from typhoid fever in the insane asylum at Lincoln.

The Standard Beet Sugar Company's factory at Ames can take care of 1,000 tons of beets a day.

Lee Allen of Seward county died last week from injuries received by jumping from a haystack onto a pitchfork.

Mrs. M. Turely has been appointed by Governor Mickey to the position of matron in the Nebraska insane hospital at Norfolk.

The 14-year-old brother of George Guenther, a dealer in guns and sporting goods, Grand Island, was attacked by a whitepoke and may lose an eye as a result.

Blanche Baker of Grand Island is alarmed over the mysterious disappearance of her husband on October 8, since which time she has not heard a word from him.

Mrs. S. J. Weaverling has sold her farm of 160 acres near Barneston, Gage county, to Peter Weir for \$50 per acre. This land was purchased twenty years ago for \$6 an acre.

Charles A. Gore, a Humboldt merchant who is shipping his stock to Colorado, met with quite a loss a few days since, when he laid down his pocketbook, containing nearly \$200, and has since been unable to find it.

The gathering of the second crop of strawberries and grapes in the vicinity of Beatrice was equalled, if not surpassed, last week when B. H. Oden, a resident of Beatrice, picked 165 ripe pumpkins from one vine.

News has been received at York announcing the death of Mrs. Philip Ritger in California, from appendicitis. Mr. and Mrs. Ritger three years ago moved from York to Long Beach, Cal. They were pioneers in York.

John Beeber, employed on the Seward court house, was struck on the head by a piece of tiling dropped by another workman, and seriously injured. He was unconscious for many hours, but is recovering.

After an illness of less than a quarter of an hour Dr. John O. Dawson died of heart failure in his office at Lincoln. Dr. Dawson was well known in Lincoln, having practiced medicine there for more than twenty years.

Louis Dahl of Scribner was the first man sent to the asylum from Dodge county under the new law for the cure of dipsomania. The complaint was filed by his friends, who believed that confinement and treatment was what he needed.

The annual convocation for the clergy of the diocese of Nebraska will be held in Beatrice November 7 to 10. Bishops Worthington and Williams, and also many prominent priests of the diocese will be present and take part in the discussions.

Robert J. Brown, aged 71 years, was found dead at Cambridge. Mr. Brown and a little boy, who was staying with him, retired in the evening without any complaint of illness by the deceased, and on awakening the boy found his sleeping companion dead.

George Baker, accused of horse stealing, pleaded guilty in the district court of Fillmore county, and was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. Baker is the man whom Sheriff Page of Fillmore county captured near Plattsmouth about the 1st of September.

The McCook Commercial Club's railroad committee is preparing to make a campaign for more adequate facilities at McCook for handling the big freight business of that place, not to mention the large transfer freight business done there.

The students attending the Kearney Normal school and who live in the dormitory are up in arms against the quality of food served in the dormitory and have made complaint to the State Normal board. Such is the report that has reached Lincoln, but it cannot be confirmed by the minority members of the board because they know nothing of it.

The special committee appointed by the Commercial club of Bellevue to confer with the Omaha Street Railway company have had several meetings with the company and as a result they succeeded in getting it to send out its engineer to look over the route of entrance into Bellevue. The engineer spent most of the day in surveying and looking over the route.

Deputy Labor Commissioner Bush has returned to Lincoln from North Platte, where he went to inspect some fire escapes, and at once started an investigation of the violations of the female labor laws in Lincoln. While no formal complaints have been filed with the department it has been reported that in several millinery stores in town the young women employes were compelled to work more than ten hours a day and Mr. Bush will take action.

The September mortgage record for Richardson county is as follows: Farm, filed, 14, \$30,893.78; released, 16, \$30,975. City, filed, 7, \$2,560.75; released, 9, \$1,675. Chattel, filed, 55, \$35,664.20; released, 98, \$6,636.23.

Miss Bertha Cleme was found unconscious at her home in Auburn Saturday evening and died in a short while. Miss Cleme, who was a sister of Mrs. J. S. Stull of that city, has lived alone for a long time. Friday she visited her sister and left in apparently good health. The cause of her death is not positively known. She was 58 years old.

ELEVATOR MEN FILE ANSWER.

Attack Constitutionality of Laws or Regulation of Their Business.

LINCOLN—The Omaha Elevator company filed its brief in the grain case and it contains considerable legislative information, and at the same time attempts to declare unconstitutional all laws enacted by the legislatures of years past affecting grain grain dealers, together with the repeal of the 1887 act by implication by the 1905 act, under which it holds, therefore the action is brought. Discussing the laws passed up to the 1905 law the attorneys say in their brief: "The law of 1887 is invalid, for the reason that the bill as introduced and as voted upon, as shown by the title, applied only to 'manufacturers.' It is true that a bill with a title affecting manufacturers and dealers was engrossed and signed, but the title to the bill when voted upon did not have the 'and dealers' in it.

"The act of 1893 does not purport to affect grain men.

"The first act of 1897 is invalid for the reason that the bill as engrossed and signed was never voted upon. The title of the act engrossed and signed affected 'trade and business.' But the bill as introduced and voted upon did not contain the words 'and business' in the title. This is a very material alteration, as 'business' refers to insurance companies, professions, and probably a hundred occupations not embraced by the term of 'trade.'

The second act of 1897 is invalid. A bill was introduced under a title 'a bill for an act to prohibit combinations among grain elevator men, and to provide a penalty therefor.' This we will call the short title bill. The committee to which it was referred attempted to substitute for it a bill with a title as long as the moral law, the latter being in every sense a different bill. The result was that the short titled bill was voted upon, but the long title bill was engrossed and signed, and hence neither became a law.

"This leaves for consideration only the act of 1887, and the act of 1905. And the question is, which one of them governs the case? I confess the matter is not free from doubt. I will also say that in behalf of my clients I do not know that I care which one is the one. But while admitting there is a doubt, I insist the correct rule to apply will be to hold the former law is repealed by implication."

The brief contends that the 1887 law is a general law and was repealed by implication by the 1905 act. Therefore the case must come to trial under the 1905 act, and that acts committed prior to the passage of that law cannot be considered and an injunction in this case will not lie.

RUSSELL RECEIVES PARDON.

Evidences Convincing Governor He Was Not Guilty of Murder.

LINCOLN—After serving four years in the penitentiary for a crime which it is now believed he did not commit, Charles Russell, sentenced to twenty years, went forth a free man, with an unconditional pardon from Governor Mickey. Evidence showing that Russell was an innocent man was piled onto the governor in such abundance that the issuance of the pardon was the natural sequence. In the affidavits many startling and sensational statements were made, showing that Russell was literally railroaded to the prison, without a ghost of a show to prove his innocence.

Two of the jurors asked that the pardon be granted, while Nathan Broadhurst, one of the jurors, made affidavit that John McCumber threatened to throw him out of the window unless he voted for conviction, while Sylvester Muldoon, another juror, he said, was absent from the jury room on two occasions for more than an hour each time without permission of the court.

Engineer and Fireman Killed.

NEBRASKA CITY—B. F. Young, engineer, and William Sheffield, fire man, on an engine drawing a stock train which left here at 9:40 in the morning, were instantly killed by being ploughed under their engine when it went through a bridge between Weeping Water and Nehawka. The engine and two empty stock cars were precipitated a distance of twenty-five feet. The other cars and a passenger coach at the end of the train remained on the rails. The engine drawing the train is of the "battleship" type of locomotives, and the report is it was too heavy for the bridge.

Big Pay Asked by Corn Huskers.

FREMONT—A trip through the country shows that the corn is badly blown down, especially upon the bluffs, in some places lying almost flat upon the ground. Corn huskers are asking 6 cents a bushel, which is more than the farmers are willing to pay.

Tucker Will Not Return.

HUMBOLDT—It is announced upon apparent good authority that Eugene A. Tucker, late federal judge of Arizona, will not return to this city and resume the practice of law among the people with whom he resided so long, neither will he remain in his later quarters at Globe, Arizona. He has not yet made up his mind definitely farther than this, but it is probable he will locate either in California or at some point in old Mexico. Mrs. Tucker, who has been with him, is in poor health.

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Natural Lightning Conductors. The Lombardy poplar tree, it is said, forms a splendid natural lightning conductor, its great height and lack of spreading branches enabling it to conduct a lightning stroke straight downwards. No house near which one of these trees has been reared has as yet been known to suffer from the severest storm.

Pull for Peace. Wasted energy is an enemy of wealth. Poor tools and abused earnestness make trouble, and trouble is also made by dishonesty before good tools and unrespected kindness. Every thinker should also be a worker in the interest of real wisdom between man and man. Conditions might be better for everybody on earth.—Earl M. Pratt.

Goethe declared that "That man who seems to care little whether he charms or attracts women is he who serves"; but Cressfield laid it down as a first principle that "He who flatters women most pleases them best, and they are most in love with him they think is most in love with them."

Good News for All. Bradford, Tenn., Oct. 23d.—(Special)—Scientific research shows Kidney Trouble to be the father of so many diseases that news of a discovery of a sure cure for it cannot fail to be welcomed all over the country. And according to Mr. J. A. Davis of this place just such a cure is found in Dodd's Kidney Pills. Mr. Davis says: "Dodd's Kidney Pills are all that is claimed for them. They have done me more good than anything I have ever taken. I had Kidney Trouble very bad and after taking a few boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills I am completely cured. I cannot praise them too much." Kidney Complaint develops into Bright's Disease, Dropsy, Diabetes, Rheumatism and other painful and fatal diseases. The safeguard is to cure your kidneys with Dodd's Kidney Pills when they show the first symptoms of disease.

A man who insists on having everything his way will have trouble thrust upon him.

There is something lacking in the life when the funeral writes "Finis" over it. It's the man who hammers the church down who complains most that she does not rise.