

NEBRASKA NOTES

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS IN THE COMMON WEALTH.

A CASE THAT INDICATES MURDER

Jacob L. Heady Found Dead in Burt County—Mrs. Lillie Again Loses in the Supreme Court—Other Matters Here and There.

CRAIG—With every circumstance indicating murder and robbery, the body of Jacob L. Heady, a wealthy farmer, was found in Bell creek, a mile and a half northwest of here. It was almost entirely covered by the water and was badly decomposed. Heady disappeared three weeks ago and nothing had been heard or seen of him until his body was identified. The discovery of the body was made by Robert Adams, who went to the field to repair some fence. Adams immediately notified the coroner, who began an inquest this afternoon. The body was so badly decomposed it was impossible to identify it by the features. From the clothing it was identified as Heady.

A gunshot wound in the head plainly indicated the manner of death, and surrounding circumstances proved beyond doubt that the wound was not self-inflicted.

At the inquest it was shown he should have had between \$50 and \$100 on his person, but no money was found, his pockets evidently having been rifled before the body was thrown into the creek.

First of Assessments in.

LINCOLN—Dakota county is the first of the counties to make its first of assessment to the state board of equalization, the report having been received this morning. The returns show a total increase of \$41,753.99 in the assessed valuation, or an increase from a total assessment from \$2,160,034.39 this year. Horses, cattle, hogs, mules and sheep were each increased in value by the assessors, though the railroad property was returned by the state board in this county at the same valuation as last year, except that by the addition of the Sioux City & Western road to this county this year the total railroad property in the state was increased from \$428,160 in 1905 to \$463,980 this year, or an increase of \$35,820. This leaves an increase on all other property of \$5,935.99 in the assessment, which is one-fifth of the valuation. Land was increased 4 cents an acre in the assessment, while lots were increased 15 cents in the assessment on each acre.

Surveyors Near Fremont.

FREMONT—Surveyors, presumably in the employ of the Burlington, are working west of Fremont, and are heading for the Maple Creek valley. There are nine men in the party, and they are equipped for a fortnight's work. They have two wagons, a tent, cooking utensils and a stock of provisions. This morning they began work on the Turner ranch and cut diagonally across it. Many people watched them, but were unable to get any information.

The surveyors arrived over the Union Pacific, and it was announced at that time that they were in the employ of that road, and would survey for the block system of signals which is being inaugurated. The fact that they pitched their tent two miles north of the railroad line and went to work in a cornfield disqualified this statement.

Girl Accidentally Poisoned.

FREMONT—Gertrude Hunter, a daughter of L. H. Hunter of Crowell, died from the effects of poison accidentally taken. She was playing with medicine and told her mother that she had taken a pill which she had found in a glass of water. A little while after she was taken sick and a physician who was summoned found her beyond help.

Only One New Town Likely.

ARBORVILLE—The Union Pacific on the Central City and Stromsburg new line four miles north of here have been having a hitch in their proceedings of getting town sites (land) and it looks as if there would be but one town on the extension.

Institute for the Blind.

NEBRASKA CITY—The closing exercises at the institute for the blind were concluded and the scholars left for their homes in various parts of the state. The trustees, at the suggestion of Superintendent J. T. Morey, retained the entire faculty for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Lillie Loses Again.

LINCOLN—The supreme court refused to grant a leave to file a motion for rehearing in the Lillie murder case. This is the third time Judge Homer, attorney for Mrs. Lillie, has asked the court for a rehearing and this is the third time the court has refused the request.

Finds His Mother Dead.

BLMWOOD—Mrs. Sarah Inman, a widow about sixty years of age, was found dead at her home in this city. For several days Mrs. Inman had been anticipating a visit from her son, Bert, and wife, who reside at Florence, Col., and they came. Going to the home of his mother, they found the door locked and could get no response to their knocking. Going to a window Bert peered into the room and was horrified to discover his mother lying on the floor dead.

OVER THE STATE.

The contract has been let for a \$20,000 school house at Alma.

The new M. E. church at Friend was dedicated last Sunday.

Friend is making arrangements for a big blowout on the Fourth.

The contract for the new Burlington depot at Fremont has been let.

An opera house will be one of Alma's improvements this year.

The Presbyterians of Loup City propose to build a \$6,000 church this year. Hon. Wm. F. Gurley of Omaha will be orator at the Fourth of July celebration in Ashland.

The Cass County Teachers' Institute will convene in Weeping Water August 13 for a one week's session.

The new \$25,000 building at the institute for Feeble Minded youth at Beatrice will be completed this month.

Richardson county was well represented in the Kentucky home coming. Quite a number of families journeyed thither.

County Assessor Jern finds an increase of taxable property in Richardson county to exceed one-fourth million dollars.

John Burgett, a Richardson county farmer, fractured his leg by falling from a roof. The member will have to be amputated.

Mrs. Vera McGraw, a young woman who has been attending the Omaha Commercial college, was found dead in her room in that city.

General Nelson, retired army officer, delivered the commencement address before the senior class of the University of Nebraska.

The new Y. M. C. A. home to be erected in Fremont at a cost of \$40,000 will be started soon. Plans for it have been adopted and excavation is under way.

Wesley J. Barr died suddenly in the jail at Greenwood. He was recently from a Lincoln hospital, whence he had been sent under the new dispensation law.

The residence of E. Westphal, on his farm, two miles north of Millard, Douglas county, was totally destroyed by fire. Very little of the contents were saved.

General Leonard W. Colby, of Beatrice, and Miss Marie C. Martinez were united in marriage by the Rev. N. A. Martin, the Methodist minister of that place.

At Tekamah a fire caused by an incubator lamp destroyed the poultry house belonging to L. G. Wood, killing 150 little chicks and destroying two incubators.

Sam Kee, who for several years has been operating a laundry in Humboldt, sold his effects and left for his native land, China. He will remain in that country.

The report of the registrar of the bureau of vital statistics of West Point for the month of June show the births in Cuming county to be thirteen and the deaths four during the month of June.

Dr. D. T. Quigley and Dr. George B. Dent of North Platte are planning on going to Chicago soon to attend clinics, and while in that city they may make arrangements for opening a hospital in North Platte.

Fay Baker, who was given an eighteen months' sentence for having possession of the horses stolen from George Heine of Hooper, was taken to the state penitentiary at Lincoln by Sheriff Bauman of Dodge county.

The cherry crop about Humboldt is the best for several years, and has just commenced to reach the market. The yield has been larger in some former years, but the quality promises to be unusually fine this season.

Sheriff Quinton of Cass county is looking for William Tinkham, who formerly worked on the farm for August Schulke, near Greenwood, who is supposed to have taken a horse belonging to his employer. Both hired man and the horse disappeared very suddenly and have not since been heard from.

Frank G. Whitney, aged 42 years, a resident of Westerville, Custer county, committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart with a 32-calibre revolver. Whitney was depressed because his wife left him a month ago. He was insured for \$2,000 in the Workmen of Omaha, where he lost a foot while working in the yards. The policy is in favor of his wife.

Samuel Yost, aged about 45 years and single, committed suicide by hanging himself to a tree at the rear of Hann's park, Grand Island. A number of young boys were playing on the grounds when a foul happened to go over the grandstand. One of the young fellows went under the stand and there almost ran into the form of the man, whose toes were then just touching the ground.

Miss Emma Shouse, who lived in the family of William Maddox of Falls City as a domestic, was found dead in bed, evidently having taken carbolic acid purposely, as she left a written statement to her parents and sisters, bidding them goodbye and telling what her disposition to make of her personal effects. Among other things she said: "Kind friends, I am going to leave you. Oh, if I had only stayed in Strauseville."

At Fullerton the jury in the murder trial of James Nichols returned a verdict of not guilty. It was alleged that Nichols shot Orlando Fish in the leg in a quarrel over the possession of real estate on March 6, Fish dying from the injuries on May 6.

The Wickham sawmill outfit, consisting of the saw, traction engine and two loaded wagons, went through the approach to a bridge across South Fork, several miles south of Humboldt, landing at the bed of the stream ten or twelve feet below. No one was hurt.

DRESSED TO KILL.



BRUTALITY OF RIOTERS AT BIALSTOK; JEWISH VICTIMS ARE TORN TO PIECES

Grodno, Russia.—Owing to the refusal of the censor at Bialystok to permit the free telegraphing of the result of the investigation of the massacre of Jews there, a newspaper correspondent who was sent to the scene came here. The anti-Jewish rioting at Bialystok is now ended. The troops are in full control, and in view of the outcry raised it is certain that the authorities will not permit a renewal of the horrors witnessed at Bialystok.

This entire region is greatly excited owing to fear that the Bialystok massacre was only the signal for a general attack on the Jews throughout the pale and in Poland, but if any such conspiracy existed, it is too late to carry out the plans, as the most imperative orders to prevent further outbreaks have been issued to the governors and governors general from St. Petersburg.

Mad Orgy of Pillage and Blood.
When the correspondent arrived at Bialystok Sunday morning the worst was already over, but on all sides there was revolting evidence of savage bestiality on the part of the blood-drunken mobs, which sacked and burned the Jewish houses, shops and



LOCATION OF BIALYSTOK, WHERE JEWS WERE MASSACRED.

stores. For 72 hours, with a slight abatement during the daytime, the mad orgy of blood and pillage went on unchecked. The inhumanity displayed would have done credit to the Mongol hordes of Genghis Khan in his conquests of China and central Asia in the thirteenth century.

During the rioting the Jews were hunted down by ferocious pursuers, who, in the majority of cases, were not content with killing more victims, but tore them to pieces, like wild animals. And while this was in progress the troops either stood idly by, or, as was more frequently the case, fired into the houses and shops where the Jews were concealed, under the pretext that they believed them to be revolutionists, but really to make way for the murderers and plunderers who followed the soldiers.

Cut Strips from Living Bodies.
The tales of atrocities committed are innumerable. The mob seemed to delight in torturing the victims. Strips of flesh were cut from their bodies, children were snatched from their mothers' arms and taken by the legs and brained on the pavement before the eyes of their parents.

An old Jew was beheaded and the ghastly trophy was carried all day at the end of a pike through the streets.

Ohio Newspaper Man Dead.
Chillicothe, O.—William H. Hunter, aged 59, editor of the News-Advertiser of this city, is dead, following an operation performed Tuesday afternoon for appendicitis. He was prominent in Ohio newspaper circles.

Accedes to French Demands.
Tangier.—The Moroccan government has yielded to the French demands for an indemnity for the murder of M. Charbonnier, as the result of which a French squadron was dispatched to Tangier.

In many cases the heads of victims were beaten to a jelly with stones.

A rioter seized a five-year-old girl by the throat and held her at arm's length until she strangled to death. Little children seemed to take pleasure in pointing out the hiding places of Jews.

Mutilated corpses, swarming with flies, were left lying about the streets, in some cases for days.

Dead Estimated at 120.
While it is impossible to give the exact figures, the visits of the correspondent to the hospitals and cemeteries enabled him to approximate the killed at 100 Jews and 20 Christians, and the wounded at 150 Jews and seven Christians.

The question of the origin of the massacre was carefully investigated. Although many of the Jews denied that a bomb was thrown at the Corpus Christi procession Thursday, the fact that a bomb was thrown is established beyond doubt, but the question of who threw the bomb remains unsettled.

PULAJANE BAND KILLS FIVE

FILIPINOS ATTACK CONSTABLES AT BUREAUEN.

Engage in Desperate Hand-to-Hand Fight and Retire After Destroying Public Records.

Manila.—A band of 300 Pulajanes under Caesar Pastor attacked the town of Bureauen, on the island of Leyte, Tuesday. They killed five policemen, wounded five and captured the remainder of the force except the lieutenant, who was in command. Pastor, the Pulajane leader, was killed during the encounter.

The attack occurred at an early hour in the morning. The police were caught unawares and their sentinel was rushed from his post. The bandits then entered the tribunal and a hand-to-hand fight took place. The police fought desperately, but were overcome by superior numbers.

The loss of the Pulajanes is believed to have been great, but it cannot be estimated, as they carried off their dead and wounded after the fight.

The municipal records were taken from the tribunal, piled in the street and burned. The destruction of these papers was one of the most serious phases of the raid, as they include deeds and licenses, receipts, etc. The safe containing the town funds was not disturbed. The bandits carried away the arms of the police and a quantity of ammunition.

A detachment of constabulary under Lieut. Johnson immediately started in pursuit of the Pulajanes.

At the time the raid was made Provincial Gov. Veyra was in another part of the island securing evidence wanted by the pardon commission to obtain the release of prisoners in the Bilibid penitentiary.

Condemns Cold Storage Pork.

Louisville, Ky.—Dr. S. A. Bradley, local livestock and meat inspector, Wednesday caused to be seized and sent to a fertilizer works, 2,400 pounds of pork loins held in cold storage. Dr. Bradley is making a round of the packing plants to see that they are conducted properly.

Ice Dealers Are Acquitted.

Cleveland, O.—The jury Wednesday brought in a verdict of not guilty in the cases of the local ice dealers indicted for alleged violation of the Valentine anti-trust law.

Bring Millions in Gold.

Seattle, Wash.—The steamers City of Seattle and Spokane, of the Pacific Coast Steamship company, have arrived here, bringing with them nearly \$2,000,000 in gold, besides \$70,000 worth of furs.

Justified in Killing Looter.

San Francisco.—Ernest H. Denicke, who on April 20, during the progress of the fire, killed an unknown man on the water front, was dismissed. The killing was justified because the victim was a looter.

FINED FOR VIOLATING LAW

HARVESTER CONCERN TO PAY ARKANSAS \$20,000.

Admits Breaking Anti-Trust Statute of State—Proceeding Brought to a Close.

Chicago.—Fines amounting to \$20,000 and costs aggregating \$5,000 are to be paid by the International Harvester company for breaking the Arkansas law. The corporation admitted it violated the anti-trust laws of the state of Arkansas.

The amount of penalty was a compromise and was arrived at in a conference at the Wesley hospital, where Attorney Henry Armistead is recovering from an operation. Mr. Armistead is the legal representative of the trust at Little Rock.

The settlement marked the termination of proceedings instituted in this city last Wednesday by Attorney Robert L. Rogers, of Arkansas, by which it was intended to take evidence before Lyle D. Taylor. The latter was appointed a special commissioner to hear testimony in the case.

The "exclusive contract clause" forbidding agents to handle anything but the agricultural implements manufactured by the trust formed the basis of the harvester prosecution. The company admitted that this clause was in their contracts. It also admitted that it existed in the contracts for some time after an extremely stringent anti-trust law was passed in Arkansas in March, 1905. The attorney general of the southern state had evidence that the trust had conducted business in Arkansas for 100 days in violation of the law—or, according to some evidence, 126 days.

There were two cases, one against the International Harvester company and the other against the International Harvester company of America. Each corporation, under the compromise, admitted to doing business in violation of the law for 50 days. The fine is \$200 a day, making a total fine of \$20,000.

DIRECT VOTE IS DEFEATED

Bill Providing for Popular Election of Senators Not Favored by Representatives.

Washington.—Mr. Norris, of Nebraska, led a losing fight Wednesday in the house on the joint resolution amending the constitution of the United States providing for the election and term of office of members of congress. The first section of the resolution provided for the election of senators by the direct vote of the people, the second extending the terms of representatives to four years. Democrats and Republicans were mixed up when the vote was taken, the resolution being defeated by a vote of 89 to 86, two-thirds not having voted in its favor.

Washington.—As a result of the active intervention of the president the senate will vote to adopt the lock type of canal across the isthmus of Panama.

The last few weeks have seen a radical change in the sentiment of the senate on the canal question. The committee on interoceanic canals split on the question, the majority, led by Senator Kittredge, of South Dakota, reporting strongly for the construction of a sea level waterway. The minority, headed by the chairman of the committee, Senator Millard, of Nebraska, advocated the lock type of canal as had been recommended vigorously by President Roosevelt.

KIDNAPER GETS 20 YEARS.

Man Who Stole Little Freddie Muth Makes Quick Trip to Penitentiary After Pleading Guilty.

Philadelphia.—John Joseph Kean, the kidnaper of Freddie Muth, was given a hearing Tuesday and held without bail to await the action of the grand jury, which was immediately given the case.

The grand jury found a true bill against Kean and he was given an immediate trial and convicted in less than an hour. Judge Sulzberger sentenced the prisoner to 20 years. From the time of Kean's arrest until he was on his way to the penitentiary, to begin sentence, less than 24 hours had elapsed.

When Kean was taken before Judge Sulzberger he requested that he be allowed to make a statement. He said there were mitigating circumstances in connection with the kidnaping, but the judge told the prisoner he must either plead guilty or not guilty. Kean the arrest, and the proprietor of the eating house who had seen Kean and the child together, then gave testimony before the judge. No jury was chosen. The prisoner was sentenced immediately.

Chess Champion Dies.

Philadelphia.—Harry Nelson Pillsbury, the chess master, died here Sunday, of apoplexy, after an illness of many months. Pillsbury was born December 5, 1872, at Somerville, Mass., where the body will be taken, the funeral to be held there next Tuesday.

Russian Giant Visits President.

Washington.—President Roosevelt Wednesday received Mathnow, a Russian giant, accompanied by his wife. The president received him in Secretary Loeb's office, shaking hands with him and wishing him well.

Two Miners Killed.

Calumet, Mich.—The cable attached to an eight-ton skip in No. 6 shaft of the Quincy mine broke Wednesday, and as the car dropped down the shaft at a tremendous speed it killed two men and injured another.

FOR A LOCK CANAL

UPPER HOUSE PASSES A BILL OF THIS TYPE.

ONE TEST VOTE ON SUBJECT

This Is Negative in Effect and Shows Small Majority for Bill—Prospect of a Contest Between the President and Senate Is Now Not Likely.

WASHINGTON.—The senate Thursday took a position in accord with the president and the house of representatives by declaring for a lock canal across the Isthmus of Panama. The result was reached after a day's discussion that was almost devoid of interesting incident. There was only one record vote and that was negative in character, coming on a motion to lay on the table the lock type substitute for the sea level bill. This motion was made by Senator Kittredge and was voted down 31 to 36.

The vote is generally accepted as definitely settling the type of the great waterway and terminates what at one time threatened to become a sharp difference between the senate on one side and the president and the house on the other. The engineers have figured prominently in the discussion and frequent attention has been called to the fact that while eight out of thirteen engineers reported favorably to a sea level canal all of the five dissenters were American engineers, while of the other eight five were Europeans. Some senators avowed their preference for the all-American report.

The first speech on the subject was made by Senator Cullom in opposition to the sea level bill on the ground both of the expense and impracticability. He contended that the president has authority under the Spooner act to construct a lock canal.

Senators Scott and Foraker announced their intention to vote for the lock plan of canal, saying they were hopeful that at some time in the future the canal would be deepened to the level of tidewater. Mr. Foraker confessed that he was not entirely persuaded, but that he had decided to follow the lead of those who have the greatest responsibility—the president, the secretary of war and Engineer Stevens.

The debate was closed by Senator Kittredge in advocacy of the sea level plan. In reply to the objection to that type of canal he quoted a number of engineers to the effect that it could be completed within twelve years, no more than two or three years in excess of the time required for a lock canal.

BRYAN STATES HIS POSITION.

Nebraskan Says Private Monopolies Must Be Exterminated.

TRONDHEIM, Norway.—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bryan arrived here Thursday to attend the coronation.

Mr. Bryan, taking for his text the statement that he was being described as conservative, said:

"I am not responsible for the phrases used in regard to me, but I am responsible for my position on public questions. That position ought to be well known. Take the trust question for instance, as it seems uppermost just now. My position is that private monopoly is indefensible and intolerable. That was the democratic platform in 1900 and the plank was incorporated in 1904 and it is the only tenable position.

"There is some talk of controlling the trusts—you might as well talk of controlling burglary. We do not say we shall only steal a little bit, or in some particular way, but that they shall not steal at all."

COMPLETE BLOCK SYSTEM.

Burlington Railroad Announces the Completion of Work.

CHICAGO.—Officials of the Burlington railway announced the completion of the positive block system over all of their main lines, approximating four thousand miles. The last sections to be installed were between Kansas City and Council Bluffs and on certain lines west of the Missouri river. Under the positive block system of operating trains collisions are almost impossible.

Jews Ask Help.

NEW YORK.—A telegram from President Roosevelt relative to the recent massacre of Jews in Russia was read tonight to a mass meeting of Jews in this city. In it the president said:

"I shall go over the matter with Secretary Root. You know how deeply we sympathize with your feeling and how shocked and horrified we are at what has occurred in Russia, but you know also how well impossible it is to accomplish anything but harm by interference.

Eighty-Two Years Old.

WASHINGTON.—Senator Morgan on Tuesday celebrated his 82nd birthday by making a long speech in the senate in support of the bill for a sea level canal across the isthmus of Panama. He discussed the president's preference for a lock canal, speaking of it as "executive foreordination" and called attention to the fact that the president had himself spoken of the sea level canal as the ideal canal. Mr. Morgan thought the country rich enough to build the best possible canal.