

NEBRASKA NOTES

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS IN THE COMMON WEALTH.

A TRAGEDY IN OTOE COUNTY

One Sister Murders Another Because She Thought She Was Going Insane—Other Matters of Interest Over the State.

Murdered Her Sister.

NEBRASKA CITY—This community was started by the announcement that Miss Lucy Lloyd, aged 37 years, had killed her sister, Miss Della Lloyd, aged 39.

The sisters lived together in a home of their own on a farm seven miles north of the city. They have lived there since their mother's death, some twenty years ago. A man and his family lived in part of the house and farmed the quarter section. For the last six months the older sister has been thought to have been going insane and was treated by physicians and cared for by her sister and the neighbors.

The sheriff and coroner at once went to the scene of the crime and found the younger sister very hysterical and she confessed to killing her sister. She slipped up behind her as they were preparing for bed, and grabbing her about the neck choked her to death. She says she remembers this, but cannot tell why she did the act, save that she had been brooding over the fact that her sister was losing her mind and they would be separated after all of these years, and some irresistible power forced her to do the deed.

She remained in the room with her dead sister all night and the renters on the farm, not noticing them about, called next morning, at 8 o'clock, when the younger sister opened the window and told of killing her sister. She was calm until removed from the room, when she became hysterical and remained so all day.

Assessors Boost Values.

LINCOLN—A number of counties reported to the State Board of Assessments, as made by the county boards of equalization show a very good increase, with the exception of Merrick county, which shows a decrease. On the face of the returns Saline county shows a decrease, but the assessor has failed to add some \$170,000 to the value of his real estate, as ordered by the board last year. When this amount is added the assessment this year will be an increase of some \$150,000 over the returns of last year.

Soap Mines Near Orleans.

ORLEANS—The limitless possibilities for mankind that lie in nature herself has had new exemplification in the discovery of a deposit of lava—perhaps centuries old—from which a high grade, genuinely pure soap can be made. It has always been thought that a soap could only be made from animal fats, oils, etc. This adds weight and credence to the old saying that man can find everything he wants in mother earth. The finding of this saponaceous deposit is interesting in this period of chemically prepared articles.

Zinc Near Rulo.

RULO—The operators of the Pirate Mining company, located about six miles west of here, report finding a rich vein of zinc about four feet in thickness, and the zinc is said to increase in value as they descend. They are down a good depth and the water comes in so rapidly as to compel them to spend one-third of the time pumping it out of their way. The proprietors feel much encouraged over their prospects and others think they have something very desirable. The company has ceased working their lead and coal prospect as they think it unprofitable.

Child Burned to Death.

CALLAWAY—The 6-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. James Whalen, who reside several miles northwest of here, was burned to death a few days ago. The mother had left the child alone in the house, and when she returned the house had burned almost to the ground and was in the act of collapsing.

Horse Drags Boy to Death.

LOUP CITY—The 8-year-old son of Lawrence Rossa, a farmer living about seven miles east of this city, near Schaupps, was dragged to death by a horse. The little fellow went into the pasture, caught the horse and after putting the halter on the animal thoughtlessly tied the rope about his body.

First of Wheat Crop.

BEATRICE—The first of this year's wheat crop was marketed here. The price paid was 65 cents. The grain is of an excellent quality and tested sixty-one pounds to the bushel and yielded thirty-two bushels to the acre.

End of Bad Man From Beatrice.

BEATRICE—A dispatch received here stated that Oley Smith, alias Brent B. Neil, a former resident of Beatrice and a noted forger, who was sentenced to one year in the state penitentiary here several years ago, was killed by a guard while attempting to escape from the South Carolina penitentiary. While in Beatrice Smith forged checks amounting to \$1,500. After serving her term in the penitentiary he went west and later located in the south, where he forged checks right and left.

OVER THE STATE.

Horace Cook, of Beatrice, 10 years of age, will probably lose the sight of an eye, caused by the explosion of a blank cartridge pistol.

W. B. Evans of Roseland was sent to the asylum at Lincoln on account of insanity. He has been home several months on parole.

Work on the Crofton extension of the Omaha railroad from Hartington has been progressing quite rapidly of late, and it is thought that the road will be ready for business about September 15 or October 1.

Mrs. Kate Ripley of Hastings has recently accepted a position as matron of the Kearney Industrial school. The ladies of the Home Missionary society of the Methodist church gave a farewell party in her honor.

Alvis Damm, sr., a wealthy farmer and land owner, who lives one and one-half miles north of Rulo, while doing his chores found that the lightning struck his fine barn and killed six head of fine cattle.

Too many carpenters happened to be on a small section of the sheds of Louis Schmidt's new brick yards in Grand Island shingling and the shed collapsed. Ed Merina was caught underneath and his hand was severely injured.

The Farmers' State bank of Eddyville, Dawson county has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$25,000. The incorporators are A. U. Dann, George J. Stanley, James Cunningham, Nick Kopf, I. S. Irwin and James McMahon.

Lester Armstrong, son of ex-representative Armstrong of Auburn, brought suit against the city of Auburn for damages to the amount of \$10,229, for injuries to himself and wife, for which he holds the city responsible.

Henry Reece, a young man 24 years of age, who has been working for some time at the home of his brother, east of Barada, has disappeared, and on behalf of relatives there is much anxiety, as he had made threats of killing himself.

A. H. Hrice, who has been running a brokerage business at Minden for the last eight months for Sewell Sleuman of Omaha, has left for parts unknown, and with money belonging to people of Minden which they had paid on margins.

Bessie, the 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Greer of Grand Island, was seriously burned about the lower extremities while reviving a fire in a cook stove. The fire had smoldered and she took a can of oil and the common result followed.

Frank Davis, who has had the contract for delivering the mail to and from trains in Beatrice for the last eight years, turns the work over to W. H. Otto, the successful bidder, July 1. During the eight years Mr. Davis had the contract he never missed a train.

Acting for Land Commissioner Eaton, Attorney General Norris Brown has filed an answer in the case of the state against Rutledge, alleging that the land commissioner is not compelled to deed away school lands unless the appraisal is satisfactory. The question of sale of school land in Jefferson county started this case.

Uhling, which is finely located on the Great Northern railway, is little more than six weeks old, but it already has two newspapers, two hardware stores, two lumber yards, two banks, two general stores, one elevator doing business and one in course of erection, a barber shop, a jewelry store and one of the best drug stores in the county.

The price charged consumers for ice is out of all proportion to the value of ice is returned by the county assessors. According to the ice man this little household necessity is worth not less than \$10 a ton. According to the assessor in Deuel county, ice out there is worth 50 cents a ton, while in Howard county it is worth \$5 a ton, the highest price placed upon this commodity by any assessor.

A peculiar accident happened in the Garvey Bros. saloon at Hartington. One of the proprietors and a bartender were in the liquor storeroom when the bartender pulled the faucet out of an empty gin barrel at about the same time as the proprietor struck a match to light a cigar. A terrific explosion resulted and the end of the empty barrel was blown through a partition wall and the two men stunned, barrels of liquor came tumbling down and in a moment the room was on fire.

Mrs. Calhoun of Spencer, was burned to death. She tried to start the kitchen fire, and after two or three unsuccessful attempts she poured kerosene in the stove out of a gallon can, which caused an explosion, bursting both ends out of the can and scattering the oil on her and all about the room, which immediately became a mass of flames. She fell to the floor and the fire and heat was so intense that help could not reach her until the fire was partially extinguished by the firemen. Her son, Guy C. Calhoun, and his wife, and two children were in an adjoining room, but they could not help her.

The great craze for the fruit land on the Green river, Utah, has struck Almsworth, and eighteen of the best citizens of the town and county, and yet Almsworth is booming and new buildings going up as fast as carpenters can do the work.

Arthur Christianson, the young man who was mentally afflicted and escaped from Bailey's sanitarium at Lincoln, and stole a horse and was captured and lodged with the authorities of Seward, has been taken to his home at Sacramento by a brother-in-law who came for him.

CAN THEY GET HIM?



RUSSIAN REBELS ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE CZAR'S ADMIRAL

COMMANDER OF THE BLACK SEA FLEET, CHUKKIN, IS SHOT FROM AMBUSH AND SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.

Sevastopol.—An attempt was made by mutineers Wednesday to assassinate Vice Admiral Chukkin, commander of the Black sea fleet. The admiral was wounded and taken to a hospital.

The would-be assassin is a sailor, who hid in the bushes and shot at the admiral as he was walking in the garden of his villa. The culprit has not been apprehended.

The warships Panteleimon and Three Saints have joined the garrison of the Batum fortress, which has been in mutiny. The Three Saints hoisted the red flag, and the mutineers are forcibly detaining two other war vessels which had refused to join them.

The Naval Revolt.

On June 28, 1905, the crew of the Panteleimon, then called the Kniaz Potemkin, mutinied at Odessa and defied the authorities several weeks. Meantime the city was kept in constant terror by threats from the vessel to bombard the town. The warship finally did fire on one of the forts, but it soon after surrendered. On November 26 the vessel, of its name had been changed to Panteleimon, again mutinied and was joined by the cruiser Otchakov. Nothing serious resulted, however, and later on the warships returned to control by the government.

Admiral Blamed for Severity.

Vice Admiral Chukkin has been blamed for his severity, and it was his treatment of the crews of the ships under his command that the mutiny on board the battleship Kniaz Potemkin, in June and July last year, was attributed. The admiral displayed considerable activity in attempting to capture the mutineers at that time.

RIVER PACKET IS BURNED

Steamer Quincy of Diamond Jo Line Runs on Bank Near Trempealeau and Turns Turtle.

La Crosse, Wis.—Nearly all of 200 passengers on the steamer Quincy of the Diamond Jo line Wednesday night narrowly escaped death when the big packet struck a bank in the dark near Trempealeau, Wis., turned half over and then caught fire.

It is believed that the majority of the passengers were saved and only one drowning is definitely known, that of an infant which was washed from its mother's arms.

A belated train brought 60 passengers who were on the boat to this city. Accounts given by them of the disaster do not include positive statements as to drownings, but it is believed comparatively few met death.

At about 10:30 o'clock the steamer, plying up river, struck a bank. At the time, it is said, the boat carried no searchlight. One passenger says he saw a babe washed overboard from its mother's arms. The boat was sinking, though not in deep water.

Amid a crashing of timbers, with the boat on its side, the lifeboats were got out and the passengers, 200 in number, were taken off before the flames gained any considerable headway.

Candidate for Mayor a Suicide.

Omaha, Neb.—August H. Hennings, city treasurer for six years, and a candidate for nomination on the Republican ticket for mayor of Omaha at the spring primaries, committed suicide at his home here Wednesday.

Smallpox at Colon.

Colon.—Several cases of smallpox have developed at Colon, but they have been confined to the laboring class. The medical staff of the canal zone is isolating the infected district.

and in suppressing the sailors' mutiny at Sebastopol in November last.

An attempt was made on the life of the admiral February 9 last. A woman appeared at his official residence during the afternoon of that day and sent in her card, saying she was the daughter of a rear-admiral at St. Petersburg, who was an old acquaintance of Chukkin. On entering the admiral's office, the woman drew a rapid-fire pistol and fired four shots at him without effect. As she turned to escape the woman was killed by the orderly on duty at Chukkin's door. The crime, beyond doubt, was political.

Was Sentenced to Death.

When the sentences imposed on the sailors for the Kniaz Potemkin mutiny were before the admiral for review formal notice was served on him that if he approved the death sentences he would share the same fate. Chukkin, however, approved the sentences and several intimations afterward reached him to the effect that the terrorists were merely waiting for a favorable opportunity to kill him. Some time elapsed before the police were able to establish the identity of the woman who attempted Admiral Chukkin's life, but it finally became known that she was a Jewess named Cecilia Shabad.

More Paupers in America.

Washington.—According to a report issued by the census bureau there were in the United States in 1904 163,176 persons in almshouses and of these 111,718 were males.

Although the number of almshouse paupers is increasing the increase has not kept pace with the growth of population, and consequently the ratio of almshouse paupers to population is decreasing. In 1880 it was 132 per 100,000 of population; it decreased to 117 in 1890 and to 101 in 1903.

MUST EARN RIGHT TO LABEL

Meat Packers Cannot Secure Government Certificates Until Perfect Conditions Prevail.

Chicago.—Secretary James Wilson of the department of agriculture concluded his work in Chicago Wednesday by issuing a statement in which he denied the Chicago meat packers the use of the United States government inspection label as a guarantee to the world of the fitness of their products as food, until they have made perfect the sanitary conditions in the buildings where food is prepared. He then took a train for the west, where he will continue to look into the packing industry.

This move by the government is looked upon as a drastic action to force the packers to pursue with vigor the work of renovating their plants. Announcement is made in the same declaration that the inspection under the new law will begin at once in plants where sanitary conditions justify it, and the government label may be used by the owners of such plants. Chicago establishments are mentioned specifically and are said to be on the way to improvement. The secretary says he considers that they will be ready for inspection by August 1, but that if they are not they will not get the inspection even then.

Gasoline Kills Two.

Arcadia, Neb.—Mrs. William Misner and her three-year-old daughter, were burned to death by an explosion of gasoline. Their clothing ignited and a boy was unable to extinguish the flames.

Wisconsin War Veteran Dead.

La Crosse, Wis.—Robert A. Scott, a civil war captain, ex-postmaster and retired politician, died Wednesday, aged 67. Mr. Scott was the husband of Elsie Gils Scott, the richest woman in Wisconsin.

HEAVY LOSS BY CLOUDBURST

MANY HOMES FLOODED NEAR WELLSVILLE, O.

Damage of Thousands of Dollars Is Reported—Hurried Action Necessary to Save City.

Wellsville, O.—A cloudburst in the country, just back of this city, sent a torrent of water down McCue's creek and Trotter's run that caused a loss of thousands of dollars to property owners and city property. Over 200 homes and business houses were flooded and foundations weakened so that people would not remain in the houses Sunday night. The storm water sewers could not carry off the flood in the lowlands and water backed over that part of the city to a depth of over three feet, in some sections, filling cellars and first floors.

Mayor W. L. Fogo called a special meeting of the city council to provide for funds for the cleaning of the city. He took the situation in his own hands, put over 100 men at work taking tons of debris from the mouth of the several storm sewers and by his hasty action many homes were saved from further loss.

It was impossible for people to leave their homes, so quickly did the water rise into the lowlands. Wagons and small frame buildings were washed into the city proper from the country districts. In Buckeye the water came down the hillside in such volumes that it pushed its way through the second-story window of a house. The family had to flee. In East Liverpool the damage was not so heavy. Lightning struck the Methodist Episcopal church, but the damage was slight. There were several slides on the Cleveland & Pittsburg railroad between here and Stubenville and many railroad and telegraph wires were blown down.

CONGRESSMAN ADAMS DEAD

Wisconsin Representative Passes Away at Chicago as Result of Overwork.

Chicago.—His strength exhausted by days and nights of work in behalf of the packing-house inspection bill, Congressman Henry Cullen Adams, of Wisconsin, died Monday morning at the Auditorium hotel. He had been in poor health for some time, and his relatives, who came to Chicago a short time before his death, declare that his close attention to duty in congress is directly responsible for his death. He collapsed almost immediately after adjournment. The burial will be at Madison, Wis., where the congressman resided.

Congressman Adams was 56 years old and was born in Oneida, N. Y. He was taken to Madison while he was a baby. He attended district school, Albion academy and the University of Wisconsin. He married in 1878 Miss Anna B. Norton of Madison. Then he engaged in farming and built up a profitable dairy and fruit business. Mr. Adams was a member of the state assembly in 1883 and 1885, and engaged in the winters of 1887, 1888 and 1889 in farmers' institute work as president of the State Dairymen's association. Two years he was secretary of the State Horticultural Society and long a member of the state board of agriculture. Mr. Adams was state superintendent of public property from 1888 to 1890, dairy food commissioner 1894 to 1902 and member of congress, Second district of Wisconsin, since 1903.

Congressman Adams was a Republican, and in 1900 was chairman of the state convention of his party. Four children are living—Benjamin Cullen Adams, Frank T. Adams, Mable Adams and Carrie Adams.

It was due largely to the efforts of Congressman Adams during the closing days of the last session of congress that a compromise satisfactory to President Roosevelt and in the main satisfactory to the conservative members of the house, was reached on the packing-house inspection measure.

Five Die in Trolley Wreck.

Buffalo, N. Y.—A train of two trolley cars, westbound from Lockport on the lines of the International Railway company and due at Tona wanda at 9:15 o'clock Wednesday night, ran into an open switch at a siding just east of Martinsville, and crashed into a trolley freight motor and a train of seven freight cars which were lying on the siding waiting for the passenger train to go by. Five passengers were killed outright and a score injured some of whom may die.

Thaw Opposes Insanity Plea.

New York.—Harry K. Thaw Tuesday in the Tombs gave out his first formal statement since he shot and killed Stanford White on the Madison Square park garden. In it the young man utters a protest against being regarded as insane and declares his counsel assure him that no such course as the appointment of a commission to inquire into his mental condition is contemplated.

Bandit Suspect Proves Alibi.

Fresno, Cal.—A dispatch has been received here stating that the man Sweet, who had been arrested charged with holding up the five stages in Yosemite Valley, was given his liberty. He proved an alibi.

Gen. Rucker Dead.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Brig. Gen. Louis Henry Rucker, U. S. A., retired, is dead here. He had been in continuous military service for 10 years. He enlisted at Chicago when the call for troops was made in 1861.

CABINET RESIGNS

RESIGNATIONS, HOWEVER, ARE NOT YET ACCEPTED.

ARE IN THE HANDS OF THE CZAR

Grand Duke Nicholas Tenders His Resignation as Commander of the Guard, but Emperor Keeps Him in Office for Present at Least.

ST. PETERSBURG—Finance Minister Kokovoff has given authority for the statement that the resignation of the entire cabinet is in the hands of the emperor. So far as can be learned, however, his majesty is not yet ready to charge the constitutional democrats with the task of forming a ministry and is still seeking to compromise the issue by forming a coalition composed of the more solid of the conservative and liberal elements in the lower houses of Parliament under the leadership of Count Heyden and M. Stakovich.

There were rumors in the corridors of the lower house of Parliament today that a split had developed among the constitutional democrats over the question of accepting office in a coalition ministry.

The Russ today says country is not yet ripe for the acceptance of the principle of a responsible ministry.

Grand Duke Nicholas Nikolaevitch commander of the Guard crops and the troops in the military district of St. Petersburg, has tendered his resignation to the emperor on account of the Probrajsky affair, but his majesty declined to accept it.

The police have not found any trace of the men who robbed Assistant Cashier Gashirovitch of the admiralty in broad daylight yesterday, but there is reason to believe that they were former workmen from Port Arthur, who turned revolutionists on account of the treatment to which they were subjected there.

Jews Flee From Warsaw.

WARSAW, Pussian Poland—It is estimated that no less than 40,000 Jews, old men, women and children, fled from Warsaw yesterday. Most of the able-bodied male Jews remained to protect their property. Many of the Jewish shops are closed today and the houses of the Jews are empty. Intense depression prevails in the Jewish quarter, where their inhabitants have organized a system of self-defense. Armed guards are posted at the gates of all the houses and patriots parade the streets. The authorities have taken precautions against anti-Jewish outbreak and the police have authorized the newspapers to issue extra editions with the view of allaying the panic.

SUIT OVER MANAWA DISASTER.

Action Will Be Brought by Father of Miss Lena Rosenblum.

OMAHA—Suit against the Manawa Amusement company and the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company, growing out of the disaster at the Kursaal on the night of the Fourth of July, will be begun in district court within a few days by Henry Rosenblum, father of Lena Rosenblum, one of the young women who lost her life. An application for the appointment of Mr. Rosenblum as administrator of the estate of his daughter has been made in county court preparatory to the suit.

Stalwart Faction Controls.

JAMESTOWN, N. D.—The republican state convention here was dominated by the stalwart faction of the party. A full state ticket was nominated, headed by E. Y. Searles, who was renominated for governor.

The resolutions adopted at the afternoon session endorse President Roosevelt, Congressmen Gronna and Marshall, Governor Searles and the other state officers.

Theaters' Private Property.

NEW YORK—The manager a proprietor of a theater has a right to say who shall enter his place of amusement and who shall not, his play house being a private and not a public place, is the gist of a decision handed down in the appellate division of the supreme court. The decision dismisses the complaint of James S. Metcalf, dramatic critic, against Charles Burnham, a member of the Theater Managers' association, for excluding Metcalf from Burnham's theater.

Trims McCall's Fortune.

NEW YORK—The net value of the estate of the late John McCall, former president of the New York Life Insurance company, was \$40,835, according to the report of the appraisers of the estate, which was filed in the surrogate's office today. This document shows that Mr. McCall died possessed of property valued at \$74,000, but this has been reduced by the payment of debts, administrative expenses and their disbursements to the extent of \$33,165.

Big Battle in Guatemala.

WASHINGTON—Regalado, former president of Salvador, and the leader of the Salvadorean troops in the present conflict with Guatemala, was killed in battle on Thursday. The announcement of his death reached the state department through a dispatch from Minister Merry at San Salvador. The dispatch stated that Regalado was killed in the last movement of the Salvadorean troops against the Guatemalans, but did not indicate what the final outcome of the battle was.