

NEBRASKA NOTES

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS IN THE COMMONWEALTH.

THERE IS NEEDS OF TEACHERS

Superintendent McBrien Sends Out an Appeal to Superintendents — Fruit Crop in Southeastern Nebraska — Miscellaneous State Notes.

Need of Rural Teachers.

State Superintendent McBrien has sent out the following appeal to city superintendents for teachers for rural schools.

An emergency exists, but it is no greater than has confronted us at this season every year during the last six years. This emergency is a lack of a sufficient number of qualified teachers to take charge of the rural schools of the state at their opening in September. We appeal to you to solicit your qualified, common sense high school graduates of the last two or three years, who have an aptness for teaching and governing a school, to enter the work at this time. Please make this canvass at once, and report to me the names and addresses of all such persons as you are willing to recommend for the business of teaching a rural school at from \$35 to \$50 per month. We have calls for teachers in all sections of the state. Here is an opportunity for rendering the state a great service. We can flood Nebraska with teachers from neighboring states, if we but make it known that we need teachers, but we prefer good home talent first—foreign teachers afterward.

County superintendents in need of teachers will be ready and willing to grant a first-class high school graduate an emergency certificate, giving until the regular examination in the five to take the examination in the five essentials, and six months from the date of beginning the examination to complete it. Let me urge upon you the importance of lending a hand in this emergency.

Peaches Going to Waste.

AUBURN—Immense quantities of the finest kind of peaches are going to waste in the large orchards of Nebraska county at the present time. Notwithstanding the fact that carloads of the fruit are being shipped from here daily the supply is so much greater than the demand that the price has been reduced to a figure that makes it impossible to handle them with profit to the orchardists. A great many farmers have been posting signs along the highroads of the county inviting passersby to drive to their places and help themselves to any desired quantity of fruit, free of charge.

Not a Victim of Earthquake.

HUMBOLDT—Mrs. J. A. Murphy received word that her daughter, Mrs. Joy Bullis-McKie, was on her way home from South America, and therefore not a victim of the Chile earthquake as had been feared ever since the disaster. Mrs. McKie had been with her husband for nearly a year at Santiago and Valparaiso, Chile, where the latter is looking after some extensive harbor contracts with the Chilean government. The travelers must have left about the time of the earthquake.

Pearson Held for Murder.

HASTINGS—Bonnie Pearson was bound over to the district court for trial on the charge of murdering Walter McCulla on July. McCulla was shot while in the company of Mrs. Pearson in the latter's home, and at a time when Mr. Pearson was supposed to be on a trip to Wyoming. The accused was found in a hay loft on his father's premises about seven hours after the shooting. Pearson was released on a bond of \$10,000.

Almost a Jail Delivery.

LINCOLN—Two prisoners in the county jail pried up a part of their floor, planning to escape. They were a man named Crawford, held for robbery at Hickman, and a man named Sorenson, bound over for having burglar's tools. Their plans were frustrated.

Killed in Roundhouse.

NORFOLK—Albert Stark, an employe in the Northwestern roundhouse here, was killed while working under a locomotive. He was dropping the engine by means of a jackscrew and it is supposed that the jackscrew handle swung around and struck him in the jaw.

Fire in York Opera House.

YORK—The interior of York's fine opera house building was ruined by fire early causing a loss of about \$8,000, which is fully covered by insurance.

Having a Busy Season.

GRAND ISLAND—The Grand Island Canning company is having a busy season in the canning of sweet corn, the crop being excellent. Three hundred hands are employed.

Big Fruit Crop.

TECUMSEH—One of the most remarkable crops of fruit ever raised in southeastern Nebraska is now being harvested. Tons of peaches, grapes and apples are being shipped from Johnson and nearby counties to western Nebraska towns. The western bound express trains are delayed from twenty to thirty minutes each day loading fruit at this station. At the present time peaches constitute the bulk of the shipments, and they will be shipped daily for at least three more weeks.

OVER THE STATE.

The contract for the building of the Catholic church in Albion has been awarded to Roberts & Parker, local contractors. The contract price is about \$34,000 and the church will be one of the finest in that part of the state.

R. D. Sutherland of Superior was nominated by the democrats and populists as the fusion nominee for congressman from the Fifth district. The two parties met separately though at the same time. About twenty-five delegates attended each convention.

A large crowd of the friends of Judge J. A. Williams of Pierce assembled down town and being preceded by the Pierce cornet band, marched to the judge's residence in the west part of town and congratulated him upon his nomination to the office of railway commissioner.

Prof. John Matzen, county superintendent of Dodge county, lost a pocketbook containing nearly \$200, besides some notes and valuable papers. A part of this money was paid to him at the New York hotel, where he boarded, and he put it in his pocket and went direct to his office at the court house. When he got there he had no pocketbook, and it is still missing.

A movement has been started in Grand Island for an elaborate celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the settlement of Hall county and this section of the state in July of next year, and, in connection therewith, to erect and dedicate an appropriate monument to the original colony of twenty-five settlers, to the first settlers of every township in the county and the old soldiers of the county.

President Clemmons of Fremont college has made up his list of instructors for the coming school year. There are three changes. Prof. Newton M. Bogges of Chicago succeeds Prof. Frank Read as head of the music department; Prof. White of Chicago takes the head of the department of business; Prof. John Cloud of Valparaiso, Ind., will teach physics. The other positions on the faculty will be filled as usual.

Arnsen Kuwitzky of Nebraska City an aged man, was severely bitten on the lip and part of the lip torn away by a dog which was supposed to have been suffering from rabies. Physicians cared for the man and the police killed the dog. The family of Mr. Kuwitzky are carefully watching him, but the physicians say they have done all they could and are inclined to the belief there will be no bad results from the dog bite.

The republican state committee was organized by the candidates on the state ticket, who appointed the following officers: Chairman, W. B. Rose of Lincoln, present deputy attorney general under Norris Brown; vice chairman, William Hayward of Nebraska City; secretary, Clark Perkins, editor of the St. Paul Republican; treasurer, Charles E. Morgan of Omaha. The committee voted to continue the headquarters at Omaha.

No more liquors will be dispensed in the cafes of Lincoln hotels. This was the edict of the excise board at a meeting held last week. It was charged that young girls were permitted to drink at the cafe of the Capitol hotel and that while intoxicated they were taken away by some men. Saturday morning Julius Wompener and John Sullivan were arrested at the Wompener drug store in company with two young women who gave assumed names.

An election was held at Stanton, pursuant to orders of the commander-in-chief, by the membership of company B, First regiment infantry, Nebraska National Guard, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the promotion of former Captain Eberly to be major. It resulted as follows: First Lieutenant Iver S. Johnson was unanimously elected captain; Second Lieutenant Howard H. Antles was promoted to fill the vacancy created by the election of Captain Johnson.

The imposing church building, once owned by the congregation of the First Christian church, located at the northeast corner of Fourteenth and K streets, Lincoln, caught fire and is in ruins. It was erected seventeen years ago at a cost of \$50,000 or \$55,000 and was at one time regarded as one of the finest places of worship in the city. Over two years ago it was bought at foreclosure sale by Bishop Bonacum of the Catholic church for \$14,000. Two weeks ago the work of remodeling the structure was begun and it was expected to complete the work early next year.

If indications count for anything, the meeting of retail merchants of Nebraska in Nebraska City on September 11 and 12 will be one of the best meetings of the kind ever held in the west. Arrangements are being made by the hotels there to accommodate several hundred merchants, who are expected to be present from all sections of the state. The sessions, which begin at 2:30 o'clock on September 11, will continue until Wednesday afternoon, September 12, and during that time the merchants will form what it is believed will be one of the strongest associations of retail merchants in the United States.

The Horse Shoe, Fish and Game club of Table Rock has leased the Horse Shoe Lake north of town and will widen and deepen it, and connect the two ends of it with a canal. This will be stocked with fish and will be made a fishing and outdoor resort.

Benjamin Clemmer, who was recently sent to the insane asylum from Beatrice, died there, aged 73 years. The remains were brought to Beatrice for burial. The deceased leaves no family, his wife having died several years ago from injuries received in a gasoline explosion.

BRITISH POST OFFICE, AT TANGIER, MOROCCO.



Where Paul O. Stensland, the Fugitive Chicago Banker, Was Captured.

NEIGHBORS WELCOME BRYAN

TRAVELER RECEIVES A WARM GREETING AT LINCOLN.

Republicans and Democrats Join in Reception to Noted Man and His Family.

Lincoln, Neb.—William Jennings Bryan returned Wednesday evening to his Lincoln home, and the "home folks" welcomed him with every evidence of approval and satisfaction.

It was a neighborly welcome, planned as such, and carried out in its entirety with that understanding.

Lincoln has more Republicans than Democrats, and Mr. Bryan has in the past good-humoredly expressed the belief that it would be a task to reform the city politically, but there was no line of partisan division, and the welcome extended to both Mr. and Mrs. Bryan was sincere and open-handed.

Everybody showed good nature; nobody wanted to quarrel about politics, and nearly the whole population showed that it was genuinely glad that so well-known a man as Mr. Bryan lived here.

It is doubtful whether Lincoln ever held a larger crowd. The weather, barring the heat, was as nearly perfect as it could be; it was a half holiday in the city, and every train from over the state arrived loaded down, bringing not only Nebraska people, but many from nearby states. The city was handsomely decorated for the homecoming, the fronts of business houses being a mass of flags and bunting, while in the residence districts lithographs of Mr. Bryan in the windows, together with the national colors, were everywhere seen. The nonpartisan nature of the reception was emphasized in every way possible.

Following Mr. Bryan's speech the formal reception took place in the corridors of the capitol, in which Mr. Bryan shook hands with the thousands who passed before him.

Editor Rosewater Dead.

Omaha, Neb.—Edward Rosewater, proprietor and editor of the Omaha Bee, and prominently identified with the political, financial and business affairs of Omaha and the state of Nebraska for 40 years, was found dead in district courtroom No. 6, on the third floor of the Bee building, early Friday. Mr. Rosewater had evidently sat down on a bench in the courtroom, had fallen asleep, and died of heart failure.

Fight Goes to Gans.

Goldfield, Nev.—Batting Nelson deliberately fouled Joe Gans in the forty-second round of the best and longest fight seen in many years. Both men were tired when the fight ended, but Gans was apparently the stronger. He was away ahead on points, and had smashed and cut Nelson all through the fight without being badly hurt himself.

Pioneer Lumberman Dead.

Cleveland, O.—George W. Pack, one of the pioneers in the lumber trade of the northwest and formerly a resident of this city, died Friday at his summer home at Southampton, L. I.

Salvage Work on Manchuria.

Honolulu.—Capt. Metcalf, who is supervising the salvage work on the steamer Manchuria, expects to be ready on September 10 for an attempt to pull the vessel from the reef at Rabbit Island.

Fatal Affray in Tennessee.

Albany, Ky.—One dead, another fatally wounded and two seriously injured is the result of a shooting affray in Pickett county, Tennessee. The shooting, it is said, was the result of a mistake.

BRYAN FAVORS EIGHT-HOUR DAY

Declares It Best for Workingman in Speech at Detroit.

Detroit, Mich.—When William Jennings Bryan arrived with his party of about 100 in Detroit, at noon Monday, over the Grand Trunk, he passed to his carriage through a cheering, applauding crowd.

At the fair grounds a large crowd greeted the Nebraskaan's approach with applause and cheers.

After declaring that he was glad of the opportunity to take part in the exercises of the day dedicated to the interests of those who formed so important a part in all affairs of the country Bryan said:

"I believe in the eight hour day, and this is why: I believe that the laboring man is justly entitled to it and that society at large would be better if he had it. You cannot separate a man from society—you cannot deal with the question as one purely of class. No line should be drawn between the boy and his aspirations. Those who say the laboring man would waste his time if allowed fewer hours argue no more soundly than an old colored man I met in Alabama. In reply to my question, why he didn't learn to write, he said: 'Oh, I knew a fellow once who learned to write. He forged a note and was sent to the penitentiary, so I never learned.'"

YOSEMITE STAGE IS HELD UP

Single Bandit Makes Passengers Disgorge Their Wealth.

Wawona, Cal.—Three miles from Ahwahnee a Yosemite stage was held up Monday afternoon. It was driven by Bright Gillespie, who took President Roosevelt and his party through the park on their visit here three years ago.

The robber appeared at a bend in the road and told the driver to come on up. The driver drove until he was within a few feet of the robber, then stopped. The robber ordered the passengers out. The driver was told to go on some 50 feet more.

The bandit lined the passengers up in the road. Wertheimer Bishop of New York was the first searched and \$7.50 taken from him. Mr. Bishop snapped the robber's picture. He says the robber's voice was very low and calm.

To Enforce Pure Food Law.

Washington.—As the result of the new pure food law which goes into effect January 1 next, the department of agriculture is making preparations for the increased labor and equipment involved in its enforcement. The working forces and the appliances of the laboratories at Philadelphia, Chicago, Baltimore and New Orleans will be largely increased, while at the ports of New York and Boston there will be erected new laboratories in which to conduct the necessary examinations of all food products coming into this country.

Johnson for Running Mate.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Not only was Gov. John A. Johnson renominated for the office which he is now holding on the Democratic ticket at the state Democratic convention held in this city Tuesday, but he was also spoken of as the logical running mate for William Jennings Bryan on the national ticket in 1908.

Davidson Ahead in Wisconsin.

Milwaukee.—Scattering returns from the primary elections throughout the state indicate the nomination of Gov. James O. Davidson, Republican, for governor. Aylward, Democratic for governor, seems to be leading Merten.

Take Blame for Min's Death.

St. Petersburg.—The central committee of the social revolutionists issued a proclamation stating Gen. Min, former commander of the Semenovskiy regiment was killed by order of the northern flying section of the party.

CHICAGO BANKER ARRESTED

PAUL O. STENSLAND CAPTURED AT TANGIER, MOROCCO.

State's Attorney Olsen Follows Fugitive Through Europe and Finally Makes Him Prisoner.

Tangier, Morocco.—Paul O. Stensland, president of the Milwaukee Avenue State bank of Chicago, was arrested here Monday morning by Henry Olsen, assistant state's attorney from Chicago through England and Spain to Gibraltar and this port.

A telegram addressed to Stensland by his son announcing an important remittance and which was addressed to Gibraltar or Tangier, put justice on the track.

Olsen who was in Paris on vacation, was at once instructed to follow up the clue and arrest the fugitive. On his arrival at Tangier he was convinced that he was on the right track, as Stensland had presented himself at several banks and tried to get letters of credit for large sums. He had actually effected a deposit of \$12,000 in the Comptoir d'Escompte.

Washington.—It is now said at the state department that there probably will be no difficulty in fetching Stensland away from Morocco on any merchant vessel, providing the ship does not touch at a French port.

There is no provision in the existing extradition treaty between America and France for the surrender of persons guilty of embezzlement, the technical offense charged against Stensland.

If Stensland, therefore, got in the French jurisdiction he might through counsel secure intervention by the authorities, and it is suggested the French officials might feel obliged to move in the matter on its own account to escape liability for a civil suit for damages which might be brought on the ground of illegal imprisonment on French territory.

No such difficulty would be met if the fugitive were brought into Gibraltar or to a Spanish or Portuguese port, because their extradition treaties would permit of his surrender to American authorities.

PRESIDENT REVIEWS SHIPS.

Great Assemblage of American War Vessels at Oyster Bay.

Oyster Bay, N. Y.—On the waters of Long Island sound, within view of Sagamore Hill, the president of the United States reviewed Monday the greatest fleet of American warships ever assembled.

There was a ship of war for every state, 45 in all, ranging in size from the magnificent 16,000-ton Louisiana, just completed, to the fleet little torpedo boat and the submarines and including one troop ship and colliers.

As the Mayflower dropped her anchor at the head of the fleet on the completion of the review the president descended from the bridge, his face wreathed in smiles, and enthusiastically throwing his arms around the shoulders of a group of senators and representatives exclaimed:

"Any man who falls to be patriotically inspired by such a sight as this is a mighty poor American, and every American who has seen it ought to be a better American for it."

"And you, gentlemen," he said, addressing the naval committee, "are responsible for it. It is your handiwork and it has all been done within the past ten years. Every one of these ships is a fighter and ready to go into action at a moment's notice. Again you have shown your wisdom in the appropriations for the target practice, for there is where the American navy excels. Our men can shoot and shoot straight, and therein lies our naval strength and our superiority."

WILL PROBE HARVESTER TRUST

Kansas Attorney General to Determine if State Laws Are Violated.

Topeka, Kan.—Investigations of the International Harvester company have been instituted by C. C. Coleman, attorney general of Kansas, to determine whether the concern is operating in violation of the state anti-trust laws. Attorney General Coleman stated that in the district courts of Reno and Shawnee counties all of the implement dealers in Topeka and Hutchinson would be subpoenaed to appear before District Judges Dana and Galle and tell what they knew about the operations of the company. The company has storage houses for its implements at Topeka, Hutchinson, Wichita and Salina, and it was decided to begin with the investigation at two of these points. The examinations are to be in secret. Applications for subpoenas prepared by the attorney general allege that "secret arrangements and agreements exist between dealers in various lines." The application specifies that all contracts entered into between any of the dealers and the International Harvester company for the years 1904, 1905 and 1906 be brought into court.

Earthquake in Hawaii.

Honolulu.—Two earthquake shocks are reported from Hilo, the island of Hawaii. After one of the shocks hundreds of dead fish were thrown upon the beaches. Apparently they had been scalded to death.

Prominent Jeweler Dead.

Minneapolis, Minn.—George G. Gage, one of the most prominent jewelers and watch-makers of the city is dead. He was a bachelor, and the only known relative is his sister, Mrs. C. S. Roberts, of Dover, N. H.

CUBAN TROUBLES

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS NOT PROGRESSING WELL.

OPERATIONS HAVE SUSPENDED

However, Nothing of a Satisfactory Character Has Been Accomplished—Talk of Putting Vice President Capote in Place of Palma.

HAVANA—While the peace projects have caused a general suspension of revolutionary operations, no appreciable progress toward anything like a satisfactory understanding has been made. The liberal leaders insist that it is unjust to regard them as insurgents and assert that they are merely seeking peace. But they declare that not only must the terms be better than heretofore talked of, but that there must be some guaranty that the conditions will be carried out.

General Menocal was busy throughout the day holding conferences. He said he has no reason to be disappointed with the progress of the negotiations and that the semi-official suspension of hostilities which began Thursday in Santa Clara and Havana provinces would be extended to Pinar del Rio, giving its veterans a chance to push negotiations for peace.

The demands which come from the insurgents include the restoration of deserters from the rural guards to their former positions, the reinstatement of liberals who last year were deposed from municipal offices, the retention of arms by the insurgents and other equally radical propositions. The liberals have not yet relinquished the hope that they may be able to force the resignation of President Palma and all of the high government officials. The succession of Vice President Mendez Capote to the presidency is also discussed. The liberals seem to think they could reach an understanding with him. There is nothing to indicate that Mendez Capote is a party to this project.

The talk concerning Vice President Mendez Capote has been persistent. Concerning it General Menocal said: "We have not got that far, but things are going satisfactorily."

"The liberals' wish for peace is the same as ours, so we are all hopeful of accomplishing it. But we have not yet taken up details."

MUST TELL WHAT IS INSIDE.

Packers Will Label Their Meat Cans After October 1.

WASHINGTON—After numerous conferences between Secretary Wilson, Dr. Melvin, chief of the bureau of animal industry, and about forty representatives of the various meat packing houses the problems which have arisen over the question of labels which, under the law, must be put upon meat products, have been settled to the satisfaction of all concerned. At the conclusion of the conference the packers announced that they at once would prepare the labels by October 1, when the law goes into effect.

Throughout the discussion Secretary Wilson stood for labels which would state exactly what the package contained, and this the packers finally have accepted, although by way of compromise the secretary did not insist upon the percentage of different meats contained in any canned article put out under one name.

Root in Valparaiso.

VALPARAISO—Elihu Root, secretary of state of the United States, and his family, accompanied by Senor Huneus, the Chilean minister of foreign affairs, and Mr. Hicks, the American minister to Chile, arrived here by special train Tuesday afternoon. Taking electric cars the party passed through the Atremendal district, which was devastated by the recent earthquake.

Steamer Nelson Mills Sinks.

DETROIT—The Western liner Milwaukee collided with the steamer Nelson Mills in the St. Clair river a short distance below St. Clair Thursday. The Mills plunged to the bottom at once. James Barber of Port Sanilias, wheelsman on the Mills, and Mrs. T. J. Moore, wife of the engineer on the Mills, were drowned. A second wheelsman on the Mills is reported missing. Captain Frank Osborne of the Milwaukee said the Mills tried to cross his bow without due warning and the collision was inevitable.

To Execute Revolutionists.

WARSAW—Much excitement has been caused here by the announcement in newspaper extras that an order had been given to execute revolutionists who might be caught red-handed.

Attempt to Poison Cattle.

STURGIS, S. D.—An attempt was made by unidentified parties recently to poison a bunch of cattle belonging to George McFarland, a Mead county farmer, by placing a trough containing salt and strychnine in the field.

Trade With Cuba Grows.

WASHINGTON—A report issued by the department of commerce and labor says commerce of the United States with Cuba during the fiscal year just ended was greater than in any earlier year of the trade relations between the United States and that island. This is particularly true of exports. The imports from the island fell slightly below those of 1905, due to the fall in the price of sugar, but the exports to the island were 25 per cent greater than in 1905, 75 per cent greater than in 1904.