

NEBRASKA NOTES

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS IN THE COMMONWEALTH.

REPORTS ON NEBRASKA BANKS

Deposits Have Increased \$5,379,943.49 Since the Report Given Out Last May—Other Matters Here and There in Nebraska.

LINCOLN—Secretary Royce of the state banking board has completed the compilation of the reports of the condition of the various banks of the state at the close of business August 25. The report shows there were 578 banks reporting on August 25, 1906, an increase of eleven over the number reporting May 19, 1906, and an increase of forty-three over the number reporting one year ago.

The amount of deposits has increased \$5,379,943.49 since the report of May 19, 1906, and \$8,161,280.45 since the report of a year ago. The increase in the amount of loans since May 19, 1906, is \$718,003.64, and since the report of a year ago the increase shows \$7,697,321.31.

Ten years ago the total deposits in all state banks of Nebraska amounted to \$10,227,537.93, showing an increase of \$48,516,683.74.

The banks were carrying an average reserve of 38 1/2 per cent at the date of this report, being more than two and one-half times the legal requirement. Following is the statement in detail:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$45,113,579.89
Overdrafts	485,373.12
Bonds, stocks, securities, judgments, claims, etc.	988,058.40
Due from national, state and private banks and bankers	19,541,207.80
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	1,798,920.61
Other real estate	219,498.83
Current expenses and taxes paid	575,031.31
Premium on bonds, etc.	2,077.70
Other assets	41,590.75
Cash	3,048,160.84
Total	\$71,813,499.25
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock	\$ 9,350,640.00
Surplus fund	1,936,217.79
Undivided profits	1,681,990.36
Dividends unpaid	9,553.11
General deposits	58,744,221.67
Notes and bills re-discounted	33,325.32
Bills payable	57,551.00
Total	\$71,813,499.25

Inheritance Waiting for Son.

TUCUMSEH—Two or three years ago Judge and Mrs. John Wilson, now deceased, made a trip from Tucumseh to Alaska in search of a son whom they had not seen since he was a young man. He ran away from home many years ago. The old people felt they were not long for this world, and as they had considerable property and no other near relatives they were particularly anxious to locate the son, John Wilson, at that time. One day this week a gentleman passed through this city on a Burlington passenger train, and while the train was waiting at this station he asked some bystanders concerning the Wilson matter. He said his name was C. R. Leake, and that he was the man Judge and Mrs. Wilson stopped with while in a certain section of Alaska. Mr. Leake asserted he had seen the son and talked with him since Judge and Mrs. Wilson had been in Alaska, but had failed to induce him to return to Tucumseh. He wanted to correspond with the parties interested in the matter here. It seems remarkable that the boy does not return to claim his heritage, which amounts to considerable.

Calomel Tablets Kill Child.

GONEVA—Fera, the 4-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Puckett, swallowed about forty cold tablets containing morphine and calomel about 10 o'clock in the morning and by 1 o'clock she was dead. The parents of the child are heartbroken over the loss. Little Fera was one of three small daughters and an unusually sweet child, who will be missed by all who know her. Friends and neighbors of the family are greatly shocked over the sad affair and the doctor and his wife have the sincere sympathy of every one.

Date for Poultry Show.

LINCOLN—The twenty-second annual exhibition of Nebraska poultry will be held in the Auditorium, Lincoln, from January 14 to 19. A meeting of the officers and board of directors of the poultry association was held in Lincoln and arrangements made for the annual show. Those present at the meeting were Judge T. L. Norval of Seward, president; J. Cook Johnson of Omaha, vice president; L. P. Ludden of Lincoln, secretary; L. L. Lyman, treasurer; E. E. Bowers and J. C. Seabrooke, directors, and A. D. Burhans, press agent.

Young Girl Assaulted.

WEST POINT—An outrage was committed on the 7-year-old daughter of John Onkel, a farmer living near Beemer. The girl was returning home and was met by a man in the roadway and assaulted, the man presumably a tramp, escaped westward. The girl is badly injured. Her assailant is described as a stranger 20 years old, five feet four inches in height, wearing blue and white striped overalls and a jacket and black hat. Local officers are scouring the country, but without success so far.

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The Custer county fair drew a large crowd.

Barbers of Fremont have raised the price of shaves.

McCooks new opera house has been opened to the public.

The Catholics of Dawson have begun the erection of a new \$2,000 parsonage. Mr. O'Brien of Stella is the contractor.

The Sioux City, Homer & Southern railway was sold at sheriff's sale for \$16,700. James A. Foye of Sioux City was the purchaser.

In the county court at Tekamah Edward Richards was sentenced to ninety days in the county jail by Judge Basler, for wife beating.

The second annual flower show and baby show will be held in the opera house at Dawson for two days the latter part of October or the first of November. The merchants of the town have offered premiums.

A barn belonging to Mrs. M. Nelson of Beatrice was destroyed by fire, together with a lot of furniture and household goods. The loss is about \$300 with \$50 insurance. Small boys and matches were the cause of the fire.

W. C. Hartman of Staplehurst, one of the heaviest dealers in horses in the state, lost his new barn and contents from spontaneous combustion of hay. There being no wind the firemen were able to save all outbuildings.

The body of Ben Thomas, who was killed by being kicked by a horse, near Wichita, Kas., arrived in Auburn and the body as interred in the cemetery at Brownville. The deceased was well known throughout the eastern part of the county.

D. J. Sinclair of Omaha, postoffice inspector, was in Beatrice investigating charges of insubordination preferred against H. C. White, one of the mail carriers. He is charged with using vile and indecent epithets to G. H. Van Horn, mailing clerk.

Food Commissioner E. L. Redfern's latest bulletin contains results of tests on twenty-seven samples of vinegar, which were masquerading as elder vinegar. Thirteen of the samples tested are sold contrary to law, according to the report. Ten are as represented, and four are very low in the quality test, though passable. Nine samples of soda fountain syrups were tested and eight were found preserved in benzoic acid. Many of the samples of lemon extract were found to be colored.

To thousand head of sheep belonging to R. A. Templeton of Tekamah, were unloaded at the Burlington stock yards in Oakland and will be driven from there across the country to Mr. Templeton's ranch north of Tekamah. Mr. Templeton started from Wyoming with 5,000 head of sheep, but lost all but 2,000 in a wreck on the Burlington near Alliance.

Mrs. M. J. Byrne of Dawson was the victim of an accident by which she sustained a broken ankle. She, in company with Mr. Byrne and her sister, Mrs. Hogan, was about to start on a drive and was already in the buggy when the team became restless and broke loose from the rack, and in endeavoring to alight from the buggy Mrs. Byrne fell so as to break both bones of her ankle.

Frank Kelley, the man who created so much excitement in Lexington by getting drunk and driving his family out of their house at the point of a revolver and holding a crowd of men at bay by pointing the gun at them from an upper window, was brought before the board of insanity and pleaded guilty to the charge of being a dipsomaniac, and was sentenced to the asylum at Lincoln as such.

Fire originated in the restaurant kept by Mrs. Nevitt at Dorchester. The hole building was aflame before the alarm was sounded. Another building burned that was occupied by Miss Johnson as a dressmaking establishment. All her effects were safely removed, but the restaurant stock was a total loss. Insurance on buildings is reported as \$900 and stock \$200, which is regarded as a fair amount.

County Superintendent Bowman of Lancaster county will help the people of Sprague enforce the compulsory school law. An appeal was sent to him from this little town saying that many of the boys chose smoking cigarettes on the streets in preference to attending school. The superintendent sent copies of the school law, showing that the parents may be held accountable in fines if the youngsters do not submit to discipline.

While engaged in slaking a well on the Pierce property in the business part of Arapahoe, Albert Dellomand, a son of Prof. Deallemand, well known in Plattsmouth and an early settler, at Arapahoe, was seriously injured by the breaking of a bail, letting half a barrel of sand fall on him at a depth of thirty feet. Noticing the accident, he warded off the bucket as best he could with his left arm, escaping with a serious cut on his head and both bones of his forearm broken.

York college opened for its seventeenth year of educational work. Rev. W. C. Miller of Gibbon gave the opening address. A larger number of students are registering than ever before for the opening work. The teachers are all in their places.

A new church organization has been perfected in Auburn. The German Lutherans have formed a congregation and have purchased the old frame building formerly used as a house of worship by the Presbyterians. Rev. Gustave Weinke has been retained as pastor.

AN EMBARRASSING POSITION.



U. S.—What's One to Do in a Case of This Kind?

COMING CABINET CHANGES

MOODY AND SHAW ARE TO RETIRE THIS WINTER.

President Has Selected Ambassador Meyer for One of the Vacancies, But the Other is Still Open.

Washington—Two retirements from the president's cabinet are slated for the coming winter. They are those of Attorney General Moody, whose resignation will become effective about the 1st of December, and that of Secretary Shaw, who, according to present intentions, will retire in February. For one of these vacancies to be created, the president will nominate George V. L. Meyer, American ambassador to Russia, but for the other he is not yet ready to announce a successor.

Mr. Roosevelt has sought to prevail on Attorney General Moody to remain in the cabinet, but the latter, because of business arrangements he has made, has found it impossible to do so.

He also would like to have Secretary Bonaparte take Mr. Moody's place when the latter retires, but the former prefers the position at the head of the navy department, with whose workings he has become thoroughly familiar.

Some suggestion has been made that Secretary Metcalf, of the department of commerce and labor, take one of the positions to be made vacant in the proposed shifting of cabinet offices, but he also has expressed a preference to remain where he is.

ELEVEN PERSONS ARE INJURED

Passenger Trains in Head-On Collision Near Murphysboro, Ill.

Murphysboro, Ill.—A head-on collision occurred near here Tuesday afternoon between two passenger trains on the St. Louis-Cairo line of the Illinois Central road, and 11 persons were injured, none being reported fatally hurt. The injured: E. R. Waters, St. Louis, cut in back of head; W. R. Hill, Chicago, nose broken; Mrs. Charles Gebig, Bardstow, Ill., left leg bruised; Cora Moore, Paducah, Ky., head cut; Julius Tick, Paducah, Ky.; J. W. Davie, Grand Tower; Miss Neta Burnett, Kalamazoo, Mich.; Mrs. Rex Loudon, Murphysboro; G. L. Hamilton, Marissa; R. L. Mannie, Carbondale; L. E. Peck, East St. Louis.

WOMEN ATTACK NONUNION MEN

Wives of Strikers Use Clubs and Climb a Stockade.

Wichita, Kan.—Eleven women, wives of striking union linemen of the Missouri & Kansas Telephone company, attacked nonunion linemen with clubs and stones here. The linemen and the officials of the company fled.

L. F. Duggan, district manager for the company, was struck several times by the women. One workman was knocked down.

The woman climbed a stockade in pursuit of the men and gave up the chase only when the workmen were all behind closed doors in the telephone company's office.

Iowa W. C. T. U. Is Reunited.

Des Moines, Ia.—By mutual agreement of separate conventions held in this city Wednesday, two branches of the W. C. T. U., one known as the W. C. T. U. of Iowa and the other as the W. C. T. U. of the state of Iowa, were consolidated into one body. They were divided 16 years ago by a dispute over the question of affiliation or nonaffiliation with the Prohibition party.

Falling Slate Kills Three.

Webb City, Ia.—J. Duffy, Arthur Moore and Albert Brackey were killed here Wednesday by falling slate in the Avondale mine and Newton Cordell was dangerously injured. All are miners.

Two Motor Cyclists Injured.

San Diego, Cal.—Breed and Herrick, motor cyclists, who left here en route to Buffalo, N. Y., were badly injured at Escondido. The pair were traveling fast when the machine ran into a "w"

ALLEGED CASE OF BLACKMAIL

Two Men Charged with Trying to Extort \$20,000 from Widow.

Milwaukee.—H. D. Miller and Fred Stocking, who reside at 723 Franklin street, Milwaukee, were arrested Monday night in connection with the alleged attempt to extort \$20,000 from Mrs. Richard T. Robinson, of Racine.

The arrest of Miller is said to have been brought about through his efforts to arrange for the transfer of the \$20,000 to his credit through the First National bank of Chicago.

Stocking is said by the police to have confessed his guilt, admitting the charges made.

Miller, although closely questioned, denied being guilty, but asserted that he knew who the author of the blackmailing letter was.

Stocking is said, early in the spring, to have supervised the decorating and furnishing of the Robinson home at Racine, as an employee of a Milwaukee concern.

BISHOP WAS WRONGLY QUOTED

Williams of Michigan Corrects Report Regarding Sermon on Bible.

Detroit, Mich.—Bishop Charles D. Williams, of the Episcopal diocese of Michigan, Tuesday declared that he had been incorrectly quoted in the published report of his sermon Sunday to the Y. M. C. A. members in which it was stated he said that the Bible as the word of God is the most prolific source of unbelief the church has to contend with.

"I am neither ultra-conservative, nor yet a Robert Ingersoll, and I wish to emphatically deny the report," declared Bishop Williams. "I did say that a certain view of the Bible is a most prolific source of unbelief. To say that the Bible is the most prolific source of unbelief I would be the rankest kind of a Robert Ingersoll. The Bible must be read thoughtfully and meditatively, and a man with a conscience will find the word of God in it."

SHOULD FILE THE STATE RATE

Interstate Commission Issues General Order on New Rail Law.

Washington.—The interstate commerce commission has reached a conclusion with respect to the railway rate law which it has embodied in a general order made public Monday. It holds that where a state rate forms a part of an interstate rate the state rate should be filed with the commission. This is an entirely new feature in connection with the operations of the interstate commerce commission. The further announcement was made that the commission intends, wherever possible, to construe the law in advance without waiting for any particular complaint to be made upon which to base its decision.

Give \$100,000 for Ireland.

Philadelphia.—Patriotism of a substantial kind was manifested Wednesday when the convention of the United Irish League of America, amidst great enthusiasm, pledged the organization to raise \$100,000 for the cause of home rule for Ireland within the succeeding two years.

Transport Thomas on Fire.

Manila.—The transport Thomas is on fire. The fire originated in the hold, where there are 6,500 bales of hay. The flames spread to the bunkers. The hold of the vessel has been flooded. It is thought that the only hope of saving the vessel is in sinking her.

State Official Resigns.

Springfield, Ill.—R. Weldon, who has been connected with the state highway commission since its organization resigned to accept a place on the editorial staff of an engineering publication in New York.

Hoke Smith Is Elected.

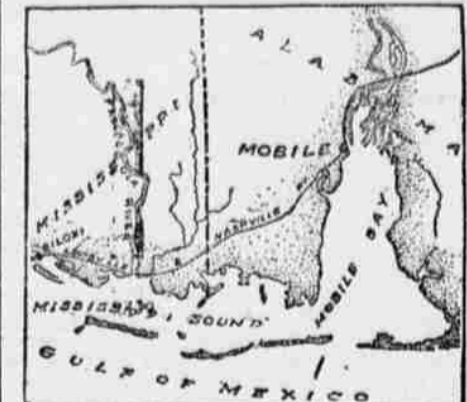
Atlanta, Ga.—The Democratic ticket headed by Hon. Hoke Smith for governor, has been elected by the usual majority, there being no opposition except the Socialist ticket, headed by J. B. Osborne.

DEAD MAY REACH HUNDRED

PRESIDENT TO URGE PASSAGE OF INHERITANCE TAX LAW.

Lumber Interests Suffer Loss of \$10,000,000—Huge Section Near New Orleans Inundated.

Mobile, Ala.—The number of deaths as the result of the storm is increasing as returns come in from places heretofore inaccessible. The known dead number 79, with a possibility of 102. Four bodies not before counted have been found at Coden, and it is estimated that 23 lives have been lost from the oyster fleet around Cedar Point. This last estimate is not known to be accurate and is probably somewhat exaggerated for the reason that it includes



Map of Mobile Bay and Mississippi Sound.

among the dead every man aboard a fishing boat who has not been heard of since the storm. It is known some of the boats on which these men were have been driven ashore and it is entirely possible some of the crews managed to reach the shore.

The situation along the coast to the west of this city is now fairly well known. At Scranton, Miss., several buildings were blown down. At Pascagoula Beach not a residence is left standing. The revenue cutter Winona, for which much fear was entertained, is now known to be safe.

The loss to the lumber interests alone by the storm will aggregate \$10,000,000. Tens of thousands of trees of the finest quality have been blown down, and the number of logs that have been carried out to sea or driven into inaccessible swamps is enormous. The great majority of trees that had been weakened by being tapped for turpentine were leveled and dealers in turpentine are gloomy over the outlook.

New Orleans.—Reports received from the Mississippi river delta show that hundreds of square miles of land were under 18 inches to four feet of water during the recent hurricane. The inundated tract begins 50 to 70 miles below New Orleans and is mostly inhabited by fishermen and oystermen. Messages from these villages said that up to that time several persons were still missing.

AMERICAN WINS BALLOON RACE.

Lieut. Lahm Captures Contest for James Gordon Bennett Cup.

Paris.—Uncertainty regarding the result of the balloon race for the James Gordon Bennett cup, started from here Sunday afternoon, was ended at noon Tuesday when a dispatch was received by the Aero club announcing that Hon. O. S. Rolls and his companion, Col. Capper, in the balloon Britannia, landed between Sandringham and the sea at 6:30 Monday night, thus establishing that Lieut. Frank P. Lahm, Sixth cavalry, U. S. A., the American competitor in the race, who descended near Whitby Monday afternoon in the balloon United States, is the winner. Signor von Willer of Italy is second, Count de la Vaulx of France third and Hon. O. S. Rolls of Great Britain fourth.

The beautiful cup presented for competition by James Gordon Bennett becomes a trophy of the Aero Club of America. The first cash prize of \$2,500 goes to Lieut. Lahm, and the endurance medal to Mr. Rolls, who was the longest in the air, 26 1/2 hours.

Decrease in Pension List.

Washington.—The net decrease in the pension roll of the United States for the fiscal year ended June 30, last, amounted to 12,470, the largest decrease ever known in the history of the country. These facts are brought out in the annual report of Commissioner of Pensions Warner, which has just been completed in the report of the commissioner expresses the opinion that there will be a still more marked decrease during the present year.

Bank Robbers Get \$5,000.

San Francisco.—Two robbers entered the Kimmon Ginko, a Japanese bank, also known as the Golden Gate bank, at 1588 O'Farrell street Wednesday at noon and, after fatally beating S. Urakata, the manager of the bank, and seriously injuring A. Sasaki, a clerk, with a piece of gaspipe, escaped with \$5,000 in gold. Manager Urakata died two hours later from his injuries. Urakata was acting as teller of the bank.

Swindlers to Be Shot.

Chihuahua.—The Mexican supreme court handed down a decision affirming the death sentence in case of Richardson, Earle and Mason, the New York Life Insurance company swindlers. They will be shot.

Railroad Raises Dividend.

New York.—The directors of the Atchafalaya, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway company declared a semi-annual dividend of 2 1/2 per cent on the company's common stock. This is an increase of half of one per cent.

MR. ROCKEFELLER

JOHN D. INTERVIEWED ON GOVERNMENT REGULATION.

OPPOSES TEARING DOWN POLICY

If Our Opportunities Are Limited We Shall Have to Put the Brakes on Over National Development—Speaks of His Trip Abroad.

CLEVELAND, O.—The Plain Dealer prints an interview with John D. Rockefeller, in which the latter comments on the demand for government regulation of so-called private industries and makes a strong plea for national development. Mr. Rockefeller is quoted in part as follows:

"If we limit opportunity we will have to put the brakes on our national development. Will the individual strive for success if he knows the hard-won prize is to be snatched from his finger at the last by his government? We are still too young a nation to begin tearing down. We must build up, build up for years to come. The very children in the schools should be taught the need of our development."

Speaking of his recent visit to France, Mr. Rockefeller said:

"The French people hate us, and they will crush us if they can. They want our money. They want the patronage of our tourists; but they hate us. They never slip an opportunity to take quick advantage of our mistakes. This is a struggle for supremacy. We must win, or they will, and there will be no quarter for us if they win. And now there is Japan rising in the east to a power we cannot estimate. We cannot foretell what its competition will do; we do not know the resources of the new territory which it controls; we cannot guess the commercial and industrial possibilities of the Japanese."

"At this critical stage we are giving the enemy ammunition to fire at us. He is quick to seize this advantage. Take the attack we made upon our own packing business, for instance. I know none of the men in the beef trade; I never dealt with them, nor was I ever associated even indirectly with their business or themselves. But it is safe to assume from the proportion of their industry that they are sound business men; and it is safe to assume, too, that no business could have been built to such proportions on such false principles or by such unsound methods as they are charged with."

"I was in Europe when the attack was made at home upon these men and their industry and I could watch the effect of it there at close range. Those fellows abroad snatched at our own chances against our own business with the greatest glee. They used them promptly as ammunition with which to attack America and everything American, especially American manufactured products and trade. I do not believe there was a line of American goods sold abroad that was not injured, or an American agent doing business abroad whose work was not hampered by this."

PALMA URGES INTERVENTION.

Secretary Root Gives Out Correspondence Leading Up to Occupation.

WASHINGTON—Secretary Root made public the correspondence leading up to the intervention in Cuba. The correspondence took place between Consul General Steinhart at Havana and Acting Secretary Bacon, of the state department. An important feature developed in the dispatch was that intervention was asked by the Cuban government as early as September 8, and that as long ago as September 14, President Palma had determined to resign as president of the republic and the vice president and cabinet ministers had also determined to no longer continue in office.

Declare for Bryan.

SALT LAKE CITY—The democrats of Utah on Thursday nominated Orlando W. Powers of Salt Lake for congress and Judge James W. N. Whitecotton of Provo for justice of the supreme court. The platform indorses William J. Bryan as the logical candidate for president of the United States. It pledges the candidates to support the cause of irrigation in the west, calls for the election of senators by direct vote and declares in favor of the public ownership of public utilities.

Emigrant Steamer Is Lost.

HONG KONG—The emigrant steamer Charterhouse, voyaging between Hoihow and Hong Kong, foundered off Hainan Head on September 30. Captain Clifton and sixty passengers were lost.

Cardwell Needed in Cuba.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla.—M. W. Cardwell, chief clerk at the army headquarters here, has been summoned to Washington for duty in the office of the commanding general of the forces in Cuba.

Buys Land for Peasants.

ST. PETERSBURG—The council of ministers has decided that the state shall take over the crown lands in the Altai, Siberia, for the purpose of providing land for emigrant peasants. Nothing will be paid for the land for five years, after which the state will pay the crown twenty-two kopecks per deciatine yearly, the crown retaining all mineral rights. The Altai is the name given to a vast system of highlands and mountains forming largely the border tract of the two countries.