

NEBRASKA NOTES

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS IN THE COMMONWEALTH.

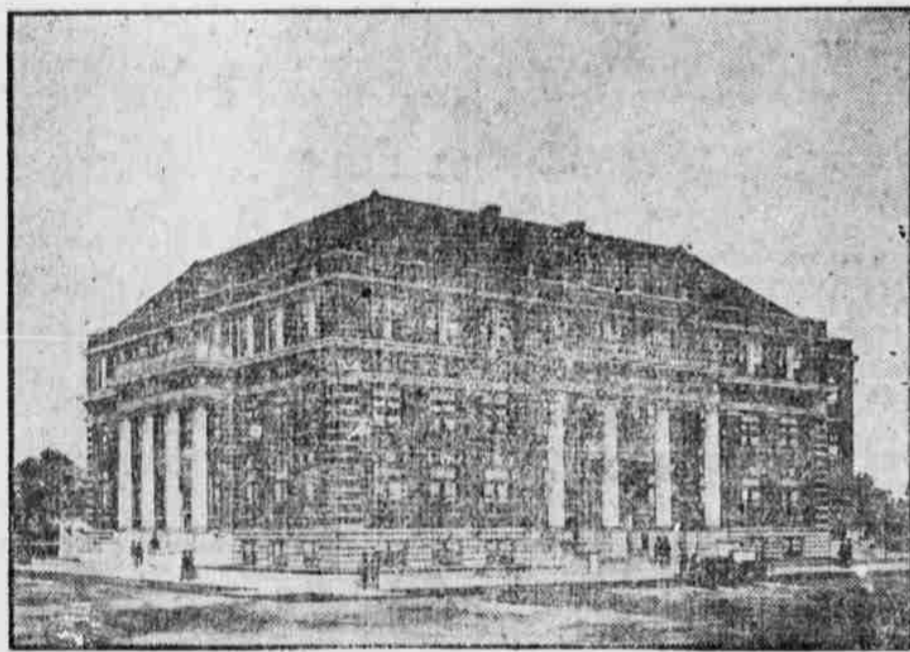
THE NEW TEMPLE AT LINCOLN

How the Structure Will Appear When Fully Completed—Cost About \$100,000—Other Nebraska Matters Here and There.

Herewith is a picture of the new State University Temple building at Lincoln as it will appear when completed. Work on the structure was commenced early last spring, and has been progressing rapidly since that time. At present the walls have been raised to the second floor line. It is proposed to complete the building in time for occupancy at the opening of the university next fall.

The building will be a large one, and, according to present indications, will possess considerable architectural beauty. It will house the two Christian associations of the student body, the literary societies, and other bodies peculiarly connected with the undergraduate life of the institution. One of the main features of the building will be a commodious auditorium, with a total seating capacity of about 800.

The building will be three stories in height, above the basement. On the ground floor it will measure 144x123



New Temple Building of State University.

feet, which will be increased by porches to about 144x140 feet. It will contain two entrances, one facing R street and the other Twelfth street. Above each entrance will be the simple inscription "The Temple," with the date. The first floor will contain the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A., each association being assigned quarters fully adequate to the work it is carrying on. The first floor will also contain several nooks, cozy corners, parlors and reception rooms, as well as the auditorium, which will extend through the second floor also.

The second floor will be given over to more parlors and halls, for the use of various societies of the city and the university. Several of the women's clubs will be given the use of these rooms. The literary societies will have commodious halls on the third floor.

The building is being constructed of hydraulic pressed brick into which fine splinters of iron were blown, producing a handsome reddish-black effect. The trimmings and decorations will be of Bedford cut stone. The purchase of the lots on which the building will stand, diagonally across from the university campus at Twelfth and R streets, cost the state \$5,000. The contract for the building itself calls for about \$90,000. The remainder of the \$100,000 will go to pay the architect and to defray the expense of constructing a long tunnel to connect the building with the university heating plant. No class or recitation rooms will be in the building.

Hard Work Selling Apples.

AUBURN—C. E. Blessing of this city has returned from South Dakota, where he has been selling apples shipped him from Nemaha county. He says that while the demand for apples is great, the market is already overstocked. Many shippers could find no sales and the fruit was dumped into the stock yards. The shippers also encountered a state law requiring a license to sell fruit and some of the cities were also armed with ordinances requiring still another license. Many of the shippers were arrested for seeking to evade the paying of the license. Mr. Blessing lost considerable money on his shipment.

Horse Fell on Rider.

CAMBRIDGE—Ezra C. Wayman, a farmer living about twelve miles northeast of Cambridge, Nebraska, met with a painful accident which resulted in a broken leg. The fracture was done by a horse falling while being ridden by Mr. Wayman.

Bryan Has Visitors from Japan.

LINCOLN—S. Haseba, a member of the Parliament of Japan, arrived in Lincoln accompanied by his secretary, Yamachita Y. Bryan, and the two gentlemen were entertained at dinner at noon by Mr. and Mrs. William J. Bryan at their home at Fairview. Mr. Haseba is making a tour of this country. Yamachita Y. Bryan is the young Japanese protégé of Mr. Bryan, who came to Lincoln six years ago and made his home with the Bryans four years, adopting their name.

OVER THE STATE.

The home of the mayo. of David City is quarantined on account of scarlet fever.

Rev. F. L. Brooks from Texas, has taken charge of the First Baptist church in Geneva.

Samuel Devall of Grafton is in jail on a charge of wife beating. Andy Aylshire is also locked up for chicken stealing.

A unique celebration is being arranged in Pawnee City by the military band, in the form of a reunion and "home coming" of all of the old members.

Flossie Flannigan, daughter of Frank Flannigan of Beaver Crossing, was severely scalded by a tub of hot water splashing over her as it was being emptied by her mother.

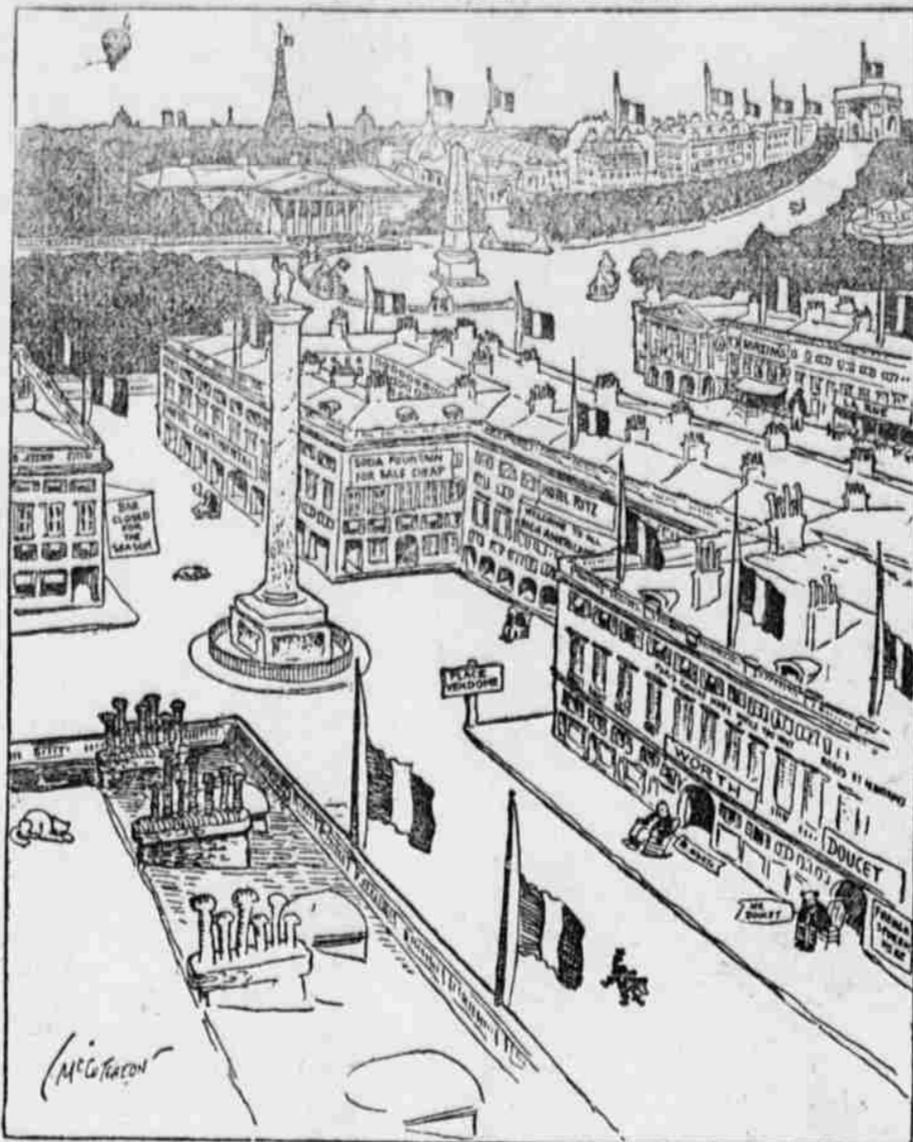
T. C. Marsh of South Omaha notified the board of directors of the Fremont Young Men's Christian association that he would accept the call extended him to become secretary.

The town of Wymore has been very active in making improvements during the last summer. About twenty new residences have been built since last spring, and nearly 50,000 square feet of cement sidewalk, besides a large amount of brick walk, has been laid.

After brooding over his ill health for many months Edgar Lock of Omaha, decided to end all and cut his throat with a razor. Lock was formerly a traveling salesman in the employ of

PARIS AFTER THE AMERICAN TOURISTS HAVE RETURNED HOME

(By McCutcheon, in Chicago Daily Tribune)



URGES UNION OF FARMERS

ORGANIZATION PUT FORWARD AS PROPER PLAN.

When Prices of Products Go Up They Tend to Make Agriculturists Stick Together.

East St. Louis, Ill.—The feature of the day's session of the first annual convention of the American Society of Equity, which is composed of farmers, was the address of M. F. Sharp, of Narrows, Ky. He strongly urged the farmers to perfect an organization.

"The trusts and combines, which are the agencies of the internal regions, call us jays, hayseeds, rubes and moshbacks, and say that even if we do organize we won't stick," he said.

"I tell you that when organization raises the price of products it is the best sticking plaster in the world. I know the farmers will stick. Equity means a fair deal. All manufacturing industries fix the price of their products and know what price they are going to get for them. The farmer, the backbone of the nation and the world's greatest producer, has been going on the theory that he will take whatever he can get for his products. Equity intends that the farmer shall take his place with the world's producers and fix a profitable price for his products. That can only be done by a plan of marketing products to control and regulate the market prices."

Wednesday's session was devoted principally to addresses along the line of forming an agriculturists' organization to fix and maintain prices on farm products.

FRATERNALS MUST PAY TAXES

Illinois Supreme Court Holds Legislature Has No Power of Exemption.

Springfield, Ill.—The supreme court Wednesday rendered an opinion in the case of the supreme lodge of the Modern American Fraternal order against the board of review of Effingham county.

The supreme lodge scheduled office furniture and supplies for taxation amounting to \$30,000. The board of review added \$30,000, the amount of mortuary expense fund on hand. The lodge appealed from the action of the board, asserting such fund was exempt under the provisions of the act of 1905.

The court holds that the legislature had no power of exemption.

Cranberry Trust; Prices Up.

Appleton, Wis.—Appleton grocers believe they have discovered a new combine. Price lists were received from three different cranberry jobbers, all quoting precisely the same figure and all demanding from 8 to 10 cents more per quart than was asked a year ago. Cranberries, it is said, will reach as high as 18 cents.

Joins Joliet Bank Colony.

Joliet, Ill.—Howard S. Barker, president of a bank at Frankfort, Ill., which recently failed, pleaded guilty Tuesday to two indictments for embezzlement and was given concurrent sentences of one to 15 years. Barker will begin his term at once.

Mother and Children Drown.

Santa Fe, N. M.—Mrs. Guadalupe Vigly Bares, wife of a rancher at Round Mountain, and her two children were drowned in the Rio Grande near Santa Fe during Monday's blizzard. They were fording the river.

Gas Explosion Kills Two.

St. Paul, Minn.—George C. Harding, white, and Frank Aldrich, colored, were killed in a tunnel leading from the St. Paul Gas Light company's plant, at Fourth and John streets, Wednesday, by an explosion of gas.

SURVIVORS OF THE BIG STORM

Houseboat Goes to Pieces Under Founding of the Waves.

Key West, Fla.—Survivors from one of the houseboats of the Florida Coast railway extension along the keys tell a harrowing tale of death and destruction caused by the storm of Thursday.

W. P. Dusenberry, civil engineer in charge of the work on Long Key, who miraculously escaped death, arrived here on the Russian steamer Jennie, among other survivors rescued. He says houseboat No. 4, on which were 150 men, was struck by the storm at five o'clock Thursday morning, and was driven out into the gulf through Sawks channel. At six o'clock the houseboat began to break up, and as the great waves hit her, men, singly and in bunches of two and three, were washed into the sea and drowned. Some went below for protection, but when the top of the boat was carried away the waves rushed in and the boat soon went to pieces, 30 or 40 of the men being crushed to death in the collapse, the others grabbing timbers to save them from drowning.

On one piece of timber 16 men were clinging, and nine were hanging to another. The sides of the houseboat was crowded with men. It turned over three times, each time reducing the number.

FINDS FLAW IN NATIONAL LAW

Judge Evans Decides Labor Clause in the Erdman Act Is Void.

Louisville, Ky.—In the United States district court Tuesday Judge Walter Evans, in the case of the United States vs. J. M. Scott, a train dispatcher for the Louisville & Nashville railroad, on trial for alleged violation of the Erdman act, which seeks to prevent interstate carriers from keeping their employees out of labor unions, held that section 10 of the act is void, because it is not a regulation of commerce within the meaning of the commerce clause of the constitution, and therefore beyond the power of congress to enact. The court sustained the demurrer to the indictment against Scott and discharged him from custody.

Wickes Will Is Upheld.

Chicago.—The sensational contest of the will of Thomas H. Wickes, late Pullman car magnate, ended in Judge Honore's court Tuesday when the will was sustained by verdict of a jury which declared Wickes sane when he cut off his own children and a grandchild and left the bulk of his estate to a nephew, Hugh P. Walden. A sealed verdict, which was reached after six hours' deliberation, was read before a crowd that jammed the courtroom. The jury took only four ballots in reaching its verdict.

President Now a G. A. R. Man.

Washington.—President Roosevelt was Wednesday mustered in as an honorary member of the Associate Society of Farnsworth post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Mount Vernon, N. Y. The ceremony took place in the cabinet room of the executive offices, and was conducted by Gen. Horace Porter. The president made a few remarks of a patriotic character.

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Judge and Jury Disagree.

Carroll, Ill.—John Ritseh, indicted on a charge of shooting William Newman because the latter accosted his wife on the street, was fined \$25 by a jury in the circuit court. Judge Pearce commended the deed.

SEVEN DEAD IN EXPLOSION

IGNITION OF GAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE FIRED BLAST.

Accident in the Rolling Mill Mine of the Cambria Steel Company at Johnstown, Pa.

Johnstown, Pa.—By an explosion in the mine of the Cambria Steel company here Wednesday seven men are reported to be dead and two painfully but not fatally burned.

The explosion is thought to have been caused by the ignition of gas in setting off a blast. Most of the victims are foreigners. The explosion occurred in a heading three miles from the mouth of the mine shaft.

Eighteen men are reported imprisoned in the heading, but no mention is made of this in an official statement given to the press by the manager of the Cambria Steel company. The statement says:

"By an explosion in the Rolling Mill mine of the Cambria Steel company Wednesday evening seven men are dead and two are painfully but not fatally injured. Up to the present only one of the dead has been identified. He is an American born miner named Sampson Luther. It is believed the other dead are all foreigners, as are the two injured. The wounds of the latter consist of burns on the face, back, and arms, lacerated wounds of the scalp and other parts of the body.

"The explosion took place in heading No. 29, a considerable distance from the ill-fated Klondike section; where 114 men lost their lives over four years ago. The exact cause is not known, but it is supposed that the gas was fired by the putting off of a blast. All the men when found had their safety lamps in proper trim, showing that the accident could not have been caused by neglect in that direction. No damage whatever was done to the workings, and the mine will run as usual.

CUBAN INSANE ARE MISTREATED

Nearly 1,700 Persons Crowded Into Buildings Intended for 400.

Havana.—Gov. Magooa visited the national insane asylum Sunday afternoon and discovered a deplorable state of affairs there.

One thousand six hundred and sixty persons of both sexes are crowded into filthy and dilapidated buildings with a capacity for 400 persons only.

They are sleeping on broken cots, relics of the last American occupation.

Congress made an appropriation to enlarge the asylum, but the money was never expended.

The conditions to-day are very little better than under Spanish control. Gov. Magooa will take steps to erect additional buildings and remedy the abuses.

CABINET CHANGES PUBLISHED

Metcalfe and Straus to Be Added to President's Advisors.

Washington.—The following statement regarding prospective changes in President Roosevelt's cabinet was made public at the White House Tuesday night: On the retirement of Secretary Shaw and Attorney General Moody from the cabinet the following changes will be made:

Secretary of the treasury—Hon. George B. Cortelyou.

Postmaster general—Hon. George Von L. Meyer.

Attorney general—Hon. Charles J. Bonaparte.

Secretary of the navy—Hon. Victor H. Metcalfe.

Secretary of commerce and labor—Hon. Oscar S. Straus.

KILLS FATHER AND WOUNDS SON

Quarrel Over Farm Rent Leads to Fatal Shooting of Two.

Paris, Mo.—Benjamin Sager, a farmer, was shot dead and his son, Claude, aged 21, fatally wounded Wednesday by John Sebastian, an aged farmer.

The Sagers had rented a field from Sebastian, and were to pay Sebastian for rent half the crop of corn grown thereon.

They quarreled over division of the crop and Sager and his two sons attacked Sebastian with corn knives, whereupon the latter drew a pistol and shot two of his assailants.

Burton in Prison Cell.

Ironton, Mo.—Former United States Senator J. R. Burton, of Kansas, arrived from St. Louis Monday night, shortly after five o'clock, and, after dining with his wife and niece, surrendered himself to the jailor and was assigned to a cell in the Ironton jail. Mrs. Burton accompanied her husband to the sheriff's office and then went to the cottage she rented, where she will remain until her husband has served his six months' sentence imposed by the federal court in St. Louis.

Canadian Engineer Dead.

Lansing, Mich.—William T. Jennings, aged 61, consulting engineer of the city of Toronto, died at the residence of Manager J. R. Elliott, of the Michigan United Railways, in Lansing, Wednesday.

Iowa Mayor Dies.

Cedar Rapids, Ia.—Amos H. Connor, mayor of Cedar Rapids, and one of the most prominent contractors in the middle west, died suddenly Wednesday of heart failure. He was 63 years old.

THE JAP CHILDREN

REQUEST THAT THEY BE GIVEN THEIR RIGHTS.

VISCOUNTAOKI INTERVIEWS ROOT

Action of San Francisco in Barring Japanese Children From the Schools Discussed—How Matter is Viewed at Tokio.

WASHINGTON — Viscount Aoki, the Japanese ambassador, at a conference with Secretary Root at the State department, made the request on behalf of his government, that the United States see that Japanese subjects in California were accorded their full right of children to freely attend the public schools of San Francisco. Secretary Root will take the matter up with the president, and it is likely that representations will be made with the authorities of California.

The ambassador said the exclusion of Japanese children from San Francisco schools was the chief cause of the criticism of the United States. He was inclined to discount other causes given for the sentiment against this country.

No formal protest was lodged by the ambassador with Mr. Root, but in a friendly way Viscount Aoki discussed the situation with the secretary and expressed regret that Japanese children should be discriminated against.

The friendship between the United States and Japan is too close and of too long standing to justify any formal protest on the part of Japan because of wrongs its citizens may have suffered in some localities in the United States, said Viscount Aoki. "There is much misunderstanding in Japan concerning the true situation. Of course, the Japanese government fully realizes that the action against the Japanese children is local and not general in this country, but all the Japanese people do not understand the conditions in this country, and an unfriendly attitude toward Japan is regarded as a national action."

The action against the Japanese children is regarded as extremely serious by Viscount Aoki and he made no attempt to discount its importance. "After all the years of friendship between the two nations it seems too bad that poor, innocent little Japanese school children should be subject to such indignities," said the ambassador. "Such action on the part of local authorities in this country is resented very bitterly by all Japanese."

Japanese View of Situation.

TOKIO — It is believed here that the anti-Japanese feeling in America is confined to the labor element. The tone of the Japanese press is sobering down. Thoughtful Japanese believe that if the country allowed itself to be carried away by a momentary excitement against America this would only play into the hands of those who are anxious to attract foreign sympathies from Japan. It is believed that the friendship between America and Japan is too deeply rooted to be sacrificed through trivial animosities.

CHANGE ON UNION PACIFIC.

E. H. Harriman Will Retire as President.

CHICAGO — There was a story in circulation here that E. H. Harriman is to retire from the presidency of the Union and Southern Pacific railroads. According to the rumor the plan is to make J. C. Stubbs, now traffic director of the Harriman lines, president in addition to his present position.

Mr. Harriman will remain chairman of the executive committee of the system so that he can keep his hand at the helm.

The reason for retiring from the presidency is said to be a desire to devote more of his time to securing a line from New York to the Pacific coast and from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico.

Books Must Be Produced.

ST. LOUIS—In the United States circuit court Judge Finkelnburg decided that Robert M. Frazer, chairman of the eastbound freight committee must produce before Special Commissioner Rombauer, the records of the committee, wanted by the government in its outer suit proceedings against the Terminal railroad association. In issuing the order on Frazer to turn over his rate books, the Judge commented on the fact that the terminal suit is a matter of vital interest throughout the United States.

Pope's Condition is Better.

ROME—Dr. Lapponi said the pope's condition was improved. The swelling of his foot had almost disappeared, the pains had ceased and his temperature was normal. He was, therefore, allowed to see the British pilgrim age, but instead of the audience occurring in the hall of the consistory, as prearranged, and which would have made it necessary for the pontiff to walk, it was held in the throne room. The pope was carried to the throne and the pilgrims filed before him and kissed his hand.

Mormon Church to Retire.

SALT LAKE CITY — Reports that the church as an organization is to retire from commercial business were verified when it was officially announced that the Utah National bank had been sold to W. S. McCormick, of the private banking firm of McCormick & Co. The price paid for a majority of the bank's stock was not stated. The bank's stock was largely owned by the church. In the past four months the Mormon church has disposed of its holdings in the Utah Light and Railway company.