

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

William G. Scott, prominent in mill business at Paterson, N. J., died from lockjaw. Lord Milner has declined to accept the colonial portfolio in the English cabinet. Henry D. Lloyd, well known writer on economic subjects, died at his home in Winnetka, Ill. Dee Martin, a Missouri bandit, has again eluded a posse of 200 men near Bloomfield, Ia., after a two days' chase. Mrs. Fannie P. Muir, wife of Andrew Muir, a railroad contractor, well known in California, dropped dead at her home in St. Paul. The body of Bertha Page, a young society woman, who disappeared from San Jose, Cal., three weeks ago, was discovered floating in the bay at Santa Cruz. The pope received in private audience Bishop Henry Gabriels, of the diocese of Ogdensburg, N. Y., and spoke to him in the kindest way of America. President Diaz of Mexico has sent his portrait to Emperor William. This is the first time that the president of a republic has sent such a present to the emperor. Indianapolis has been selected for the holding of the coming national conference of the republican league. The date of the convention will be announced later. The Brooklyn Jockey club announced that the value of the stake of the Brooklyn handicap for 1904 would be \$20,000 guaranteed instead of \$10,000 added as formerly. Emil Grams, who shot and killed his wife at the home of her son, Herman Palenberg, Thursday, hanged himself with a piece of blanket in his cell at Mankato, Minn. Twelve hundred schools in Porto Rico were opened and 60,000 pupils were received. Three times that number of children were enrolled and the struggle for preference was very great. John H. Dolph, the artist, who has sometimes been called the Landseer of America because of his work as an animal painter, died suddenly at New York from heart disease. He was 28 years old. The unveiling of Eberlain's colossal memorial to Wagner, who is represented as sitting in an arm chair, the base showing sculptured incidents in the Wagnerian operas, took place at Tiertgarten. Ignatz Jacobs, a Polish miner of Lincoln, Ill., was, in the Logan county court, disfranchised for ten years for selling his vote, and was sentenced by Judge Patton to ninety days in the county jail. D. E. Cravens, a wealthy Beaver county, Oklahoma, ranchman, has been acquitted on the charge of murdering a neighbor with whom he quarreled, and, as alleged, killed in self-defense a year ago. The property of the Maxwell Leather company of Chicago was placed in the hands of Henry L. Wilson, as receiver in bankruptcy. The liabilities are estimated between \$75,000 and \$100,000, and the assets at \$25,000. James E. Bennett, a striking delivery wagon driver, was shot at Kansas City by W. B. Francisco, a non-union driver, whom it is said Bennett and two companions had assaulted. Bennett's wound is not serious. H. Melville Hanna, brother of Senator Hanna, has given \$100,000 to the Western Reserve university of Ohio; the income of which is to be devoted to the promotion of instruction and research in anatomy and kindred subjects. The civil service commission has received a call from the Philippine government for 150 male teachers, and will hold examinations at various cities on October 19 and 20. The salaries range from \$900 to \$1,200 per annum. On the recommendation of Willard H. Brownson, commander of the naval academy, Secretary Moody has authorized the discontinuance of the rule prohibiting smoking so far as it relates to the members of the first class. In the opinion of the secretary, the members of this class are quite old enough to be relieved of such a restriction. In reports on the production of lead and zinc in the United States for the year 1902, which have been prepared for the geological survey, the total output of lead for the entire country is placed at 200,000 short tons, and of zinc at 156,927 short tons. The cornerstone of the new Frances E. Willard National Temperance hospital in Chicago was laid on the 1st—the birthday of Miss Willard—in the presence of a distinguished company of temperance advocates and medical men.

THE SEASON'S CHANGE.



The Last of the Good Old Summer Time. From the Minneapolis Tribune.

A DIPLOMAT BUSY CHINESE MINISTER CONDUCTING INVESTIGATION.

THINKS HIS BROTHER INSULTED

Immigration Inspectors Are Asked to Explain the Detention of Consul—After Facts Causing Clerk's Arrest—Consular Employee Who Killed Himself May Cause Some Friction.

WASHINGTON.—The Chinese minister is awaiting the return to Washington of Secretary Hay, when he will file an official protest against the treatment accorded his brother, Lang Hsun, consul general to the Philippines, and a party of women who accompanied him by the immigration inspector at San Francisco on their arrival at that city recently.

Although the inspector was instructed to facilitate their landing, they were detained for some time, finally being permitted to land after the minister had made representations to the state department.

The immigration officials claim that their action in the matter was entirely justified in view of the fact that only two of the party had passports which served as a means of identification, as the law in such cases requires. Further, they say there were three members of the party whose names had not been previously furnished as entitled to the courtesies of the port. These were Mrs. Chang Choh Fan, wife of the Chinese consul at Honolulu, her daughter and a maid. The Chinese minister subsequently to giving advices concerning the intended arrival of his brother and the two women at San Francisco, asked the state department to facilitate the landing of the others at Honolulu. The immigration bureau officials claim that inasmuch as other Chinese arrived on the same steamer it was necessary for the minister's brother and his entire party to be identified, and say that on this being done they immediately were shown every courtesy and their landing facilitated.

The Chinese minister does not intend to drop the matter of the arrest of Tom Kim Yung, the Chinese consular clerk at San Francisco, which is said to have been the direct cause of the young man's suicide, until he is fully satisfied that the whole affair has been probed to the bottom. Should the investigation which the secretary of the Chinese legation who was sent to San Francisco and who will report in person to the minister, is now making, confirm the information already received here that the arrest of Tom Kim Yung by the San Francisco policeman was unprovoked, the minister will make a vigorous protest to the state department. Relatives of Tom Kim Yung have employed an attorney and he is assisting in the investigation.

Preliminaries for Church Merger. ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Committees of the Cumberland Presbyterian church spent Wednesday in conferring on the question of union of the two religious denominations and it was announced at night that all preliminaries had been completed and that each body is ready for the joint conference.

Fear to Release Pending Appeal. BERLIN—The military authorities refuse to release Naval Ensign Hussner (who has appealed against the sentence of two years' confinement in a fortress imposed upon him for killing a friend) who did not salute him properly pending a final decision in his case, as permitted under the code, for the reason that they apprehend Hussner may be attacked by those who are indignant at the lightness of his sentence.

ROBERTS' REPORT.

Uncle Sam's Treasurer Submits His Figures.

WASHINGTON.—Ellis H. Roberts, treasurer of the United States, has submitted to Secretary Shaw his report on the condition of the treasury June 30, 1903, and its operations during the last fiscal year. The total net revenue for the year was \$560,396,674, an increase of \$38,988,439 over the year preceding, and the total expenditure \$506,009,007, an increase of \$35,782,034. The surplus was \$54,297,667, as compared with \$91,278,375 in 1902. In the receipts there was an increase of upward of 3,000,000 from customs and a falling off of over \$41,000,000 from internal revenue the latter being the result of legislation enacted with that object. On the side of the expenditures there was an increase in every important account except pensions and interest, in which there were slight decreases. The expenditures for the two military departments, which amounted to \$191,237,554, forming by far the heaviest outlay for any single purpose, were upward of \$21,000,000 greater than the year before. The aggregate income, including, besides the revenues, the receipts from bonds, notes and coin certificates, was \$1,211,294,097, and the aggregate outgo \$1,222,607,065.

At the close of the year the treasury held \$893,068,869 in gold and silver on deposit against outstanding certificates and treasury notes, besides the \$150,000,000 in gold which forms the reserve against United States notes.

Treasurer Roberts places the monetary stock of the country on June 30, 1903, including gold and silver, United States notes, treasury notes and national bank notes, but not certificates, at \$2,688,149,621, an increase of \$124,882,963 for the year. The increase in gold was \$60,137,401, and in national bank notes \$56,988,559.

PRESIDENT DEEPLY GRIEVED. Sent a Personal Message of Condolence to Lady Herbert.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—President Roosevelt was deeply grieved when informed of the death of Sir Michael Herbert, the British ambassador to this country. He and Sir Michael and Lady Herbert were personal as well as official friends and he has sent a personal message of condolence to Lady Herbert.

Official Washington learned with profound regret of the death of Sir Michael Herbert. The state department cabled Mr. Choate, the American ambassador at London, instructing him to convey to the British foreign office an appropriate expression of the Washington government's sympathy.

Two National Banks Fail. WASHINGTON.—The comptroller of the currency has received telegrams announcing the failure of two national banks, the Packard National bank of Greenfield, Mass., of which Bank Examiner Frank L. Fish has been appointed receiver, and the Bolivar National bank of Bolivar, Pa., of which Bank Examiner John B. Cunningham has been appointed receiver. The president of this bank telegraphed the comptroller that his bank was insolvent and he had closed its doors.

Booker Washington in Paris. PARIS—Booker T. Washington, head of the Tuskegee (Ala.) institute, who is here, has been besieged by French reporters anxious to obtain an expression of his views on the negro questions. In order to escape attention Mr. Washington is traveling under the name of 'Jones.' Mr. Washington declined to speak to the French press representatives regarding his entertainment by President Roosevelt some months ago.

General Nebraska News.

NEWSY STATE BRIEFS.

The new Swedish Baptist church at Osceola was dedicated last Sunday, there being a very large attendance. The Independent Telephone company expects to have its exchange in Beatrice in working order within two months. The twentieth anniversary and dedication of the new building of the Swedish Lutheran academy took place at Wahoo.

L. G. Todd of Cass county shipped several carloads of cattle to South Omaha, which brought \$5.75, the highest price paid for cattle this fall. The Lincoln traction company, in response to the appeals of its employees, has raised the wages of first class conductors and motormen 1 cent per hour.

The district G. A. R. reunion, embracing Cherry, Keya, Paha, Rock and Brown counties, will next year meet in Ainsworth with Captain L. Walker, president; C. W. Potter, secretary. Mrs. Louise Lahann of Grand Island, a very elderly woman, whose husband died about a year ago, and who has since been making her home with her son and daughter-in-law, suicided by hanging. Thomas Zimmerman brought a fence post to Beatrice which has been buried on his farm for more than forty years. It was cut from a wild mulberry tree and is now in a good state of preservation. The Farmers' and Merchants bank at Byron was robbed. The safe was blown open with nitro-glycerin, but the residents of the town were not awakened. It is thought that about \$2,000 was taken.

While at Kearney Charlie France of Gibbon made the second attempt to commit suicide by stabbing himself with a knife just below the heart and also drinking concentrated lye. It is thought he will not recover. Dr. Gilbert Robertson, a veterinary surgeon of Beatrice, has vaccinated 500 head of cattle on the Kilpatrick ranch as a preventive against the disease known as blackleg, which prevails among cattle in that section. Dr. Robertson began the work of vaccinating 300 more head a few miles north of the Kilpatrick farm.

Members of the board of education of Beatrice are considering plans for increasing the capacity of the schools of the city, which, because of the rapidly increasing number of students, has become inadequate. The enrollment at the opening of the school year was 1,616, and in one month it has increased to more than 1,800.

A case involving many very sensational features was tried in the district court at West Point. F. W. Zuhke, a widower residing there and an old business man, was sued by Eric Swanson, a blacksmith, for the alienation of the affections of Swanson's wife. Damages were laid at \$5,000. Plaintiff recovered \$200 and costs.

Deputy Game Warden J. A. Rainy of Norfolk has proven his fidelity to his oath of office and established a precedent for the deputies of the state by causing the arrest of a neighbor and friend who had shot three quail a few weeks too soon and insisting upon his being punished to the full extent of the law. The man received the limit, \$5 per bird, or \$15 and costs.

Long Pine is to have an electric light and power plant, the power to run which is to come from Long Pine creek. John Ohlebusch, a half-witted farm hand, was arraigned in the district at West Point on a charge of horse stealing. The testimony developed the fact that the alleged theft arose from a horse trade, and that the taking of the animal by the prisoner was an assertion of what he considered his rights in the premises. No criminal intent was proven and Ohlebusch was discharged.

A book agent in Cass county has been working the school teachers on a library scheme to the extent that the county superintendent, C. S. Wortman, has sent out a circular warning them against the man. Mr. Wortman stated that the agent was going around telling teachers that the county superintendent gives the books his highest endorsement, when in fact he had never seen the agent at all and knew nothing of the matter.

George Watts of Goehner and Mrs. Janet Watts of Beaver Crossing secured a marriage license at Fremont and were married. The couple were formerly husband and wife, but were separated by divorce proceedings. They are each 62 years of age. The new Masonic home for Nebraska will be opened in Plattsmouth at an early day. The order has recently purchased a fine piece of property in the western part of the city, which is considered an ideal location for the purpose intended.

STATEMENT OF CASH

Treasurer Mortensen Has Little Over a Quarter of a Million on Hand.

LINCOLN.—Treasurer Mortensen's monthly report has been made public. It shows a balance in the treasury of something like \$250,000. The treasurer has, however, prepared a list of the banks in which the money is on deposit and the amount in each. They are:

Table listing various banks and their cash balances, including Farmers and Merchants bank of Lincoln, Bank of Commerce, City National Bank of Lincoln, Columbia National bank of Lincoln, First National bank of Lincoln, Commercial National bank of Omaha, First National of Omaha, Merchants National of Omaha, Omaha National, Union National of Omaha, United States National of Omaha, First National of Alliance, Battle Creek Valley bank, Bank of Basile Mills, Broken Bow State bank, Custer National of Broken Bow, State Bank of Curtis, Danaberg State bank, Commercial State of Grand Island, Grand Island Banking company, First State of Harvard, First National of Hastings, German National of Hastings, First National of Holdrege, First National of Loomis, Citizens bank of McCook, Newport State bank, Norfolk State bank, First National of O'Neill, First National of Ord, Pierce County bank of Pierce, Farmers National of South Omaha, Citizens National of St. Paul, First State Bank of St. Paul, Farmers and Merchants of Stromsburg, Bank of Syracuse, Valentine State bank, Saunders County National of Wahoo, First National of Wayne, West Point National, Wolbach State bank, City National of York, First National of York.

Total \$250,000.00

Beets Rich in Sugar.

FREMONT.—The Standard Beet Sugar company is handling a good many beets from the western part of the state this year. Assistant Chemist Connell states that they are running exceptionally high this season. The average around Fremont he thought might go as high as 14 per cent sugar, with a coefficient of purity well above 80. Specimens from beets raised on irrigated lands ran as high as 23 per cent sugar, with purity coefficient of 91. The average yield per acre in this vicinity will not be more than six or seven tons. Some fields were entirely destroyed by water and will not be harvested.

Final Notice to Lessees.

From the office of the land commissioner final notices are being sent out to delinquent lessees of school lands to the effect that foreclosures would be made Oct. 13. Under the new law the cost of reinstatement is considerable and when the land is advertised the lessee is shut out entirely. The effect of this or something has occasioned a less number of delinquents than ever before in the history of the state and the department had kept a closer watch on the lessees than ever.

Application for Water.

LINCOLN, Neb.—Lizzie M. Kyrer of Long Pine has applied to the state board of irrigation for right to use waters of Long Pine creek for milling and lighting purposes, power to be derived through a turbine wheel. The total cost of the proposed plant will be \$12,000. It is proposed to operate a modern electric light plant and furnish power to flour mills and other industries. The estimated horse power is 100.

Fish Car Goes to Kansas.

PLATTSMOUTH.—The Nebraska fish car left South Bend over the Rock Island railroad for Langdon, Kan., carrying in it enough oriental gold fish to exchange for 5,000 yearling big mouth black bass now owned by a private hatchery concern in that place. The exchange will be made on the basis of \$1 a pair for 2-year-old gold fish and \$30 per thousand for the bass.

Must Go to Supreme Court.

LINCOLN, Neb.—In the case of Worster vs. the state board of health, an appeal from the decision of the board, which revoked the certificate of Worster, an Omaha dentist, Judge Holmes decided that the state board of health is not "inferior" to the district court, but is a part of the executive branch, hence the court had no jurisdiction. Worster's certificate was revoked because of alleged unprofessional practices.

England's Shakespeare Society. Sir Henry Irving has been chosen president of the British Empire Shakespeare society, an organization which aims to help the rising generation "not only to study Shakespeare's works, but to love them." The bishop of Ripon is one of the vice presidents, and numerous notables in the theater world are prominently associated. The society has about 1,000 members, its program being lectures, readings and presentations of entire plays.

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