State News.

Thirty huge Pacific type passenger engines, each weighing 187 tons, and built with the longest boiler tubes ever used in a locomotive, are being delivered by the Baldwin locomative works to the Burlington route for service between Chicago and Denver. The new machines outweigh by 57,000 pounds the heaviest passenger engines which the Burlington has used.

Bitten by a tarantula while serving a customer with a dozen bananas, Mrs. Lebrand de Christian, wife of the proprietor of a fruit stand at Sixteenth and Dodge streets, Omaha, is in a serious condition. She was about to clip some bananas from a large bunch when a spider-looking insect leaped upon her hand, inflicting a bite upon the third finger of the left hand.

"Luxus" was one of more than a million names that were submitted to the Fred Krug Brewing company of Omaha, for their new bottled beer. It is already famous as a result of the novel plan by which its title was chosen.

The Fred. Krug Brewing company is one of the largest in the West, and it is but a question of time under its progressive methods, when it will lead the brewers of the world. It is their object to make beer a health food, and to this end they have joined with other reputable brewers to urge the pure food bill in congress, which provides for rigid inspection and places a penalty on all adulterations.

The verdict of the court martial of Captain Alfred Dreyfus, by which he was sent to Devils Island and was also cashiered from the French army, on the charge of betraying military secrets, has been annulled by the Court of Cassation which recently reviewed the case. No new trial has been ordered.

Captain Dreyfus will re-enter the army and the report that he will be promoted to the rank of Major has been decided upon.

The order will be issued by the court's decree and will be posted in all of the French Communes and printed in one hundred newspapers of which Dreyfus will be allowed to make selection.

No financial damages were awarded Captain Dreyfus as it was asked merely that his honor be cleared.

Colonel Picquart the only army officer who stuck to Dreyfus through all of his troubles, and who lost his colonelcy thereby, will be very apt to be restored to rank with honor.

A duck, who had faithfully stuck to business during the summer and laid several dozen large fawn colored eggs, complained that she was not appreciated.

"See that hen over there?" said the duck; "she has not laid so many eggs as I have nor so big, but she has books written about her and verses composed in her honor, while nobody says a word about me. The trouble with you is," said a wise Buff Leghorn cock that was standing near, "that you do not tell the public what you have done. You lay an egg and waddle off without saying a word, while that sister of mine never lays one without letting everybody in the neighborhood know it. If you want to cut any ice in this community you must learn to advertise."

The shirtwaist trouble at Fremont college assumed threatening proportions this morning and because of it no school sessions were held. The difficulty has been settled, however, by arbitration.

The chapel Tuesday morning as on the previous morning was guarded by a policeman, but the shirtwaist students secured entrance. Forty of them, who had pledged themselves to "stick together," wore their coats when they entered the room and removed the garments., disclosing their shirtwaists when they arose for the opening song.

President Clemmons made his usual morning talk and then admonished the shirtwaist students to remain after chapel. They did so and were again addressed by the president. He then retired to the office for a meeting with the faculty leaving the students to deliberate upon what he had said. The students drew up a set of resolutions offering to arbitrate and abide by the new rule providing none of them were expelled. The resolutions were presented at the faculty meeting. The faculty accepted the agreement at noon and the school sessions, which had been discontinued temporarily, were resumed at 1 o'clock.

About 3 o'clock last Tuesday morning fire was discovered in Paul Feistner's harness shop at Johnson, Neb.
the origin of which is unknown. No fire had been in the building for months. When first discovered the fire had gained such headway that it was impossible to enter the building from either end. The town has no adequate means of fighting fire, so the flames were soon spreading to F. C. Telo's saloon on the south and to D. Behrend's building on the north. By hard work a bucket brigade succeeded in saving the next building on the south, occupied by the First National bank although the interior was quite badly damaged by smoke and water. The three buildings burned were one-story bricks, two of them 25x70 and one 25x80. The north building was owned and occupied by D. Behrends as a billiard hall and W. A. Lawrence with a barber shop. Mr. Lawrence saved his furniture. The rest was all lost. Paul Feistner had a $6,000 stock of harness, etc., which together with the building was valued at $8,000, and was about two-thirds insured. Mr. Tebo had $1,700 insurance on the building and contents. His loss is about $3,500. D. Cehrends had a small insurance. All will resume business in temporary buildings until they can rebuild.

Republican Senatorial Convention.

The republicans of the first senatorial district of Nebraska, are hereby called to meet in convention at the Park hotel in the city of Humboldt, Nebraska, on Tuesday, August 28, 1906, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for state senator for the first senatorial district of Nebraska, to be voted for at the next general election to be held in the state of Nebraska, November 6, 1906, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said convention.

The basis of representation of the counties composing said first senatorial district in said convention shall be the vote cast for Hon. Chas. B. Letton for supreme judge at the general election held November 7, 1905, giving one delegate for each 100 votes or major fraction thereof so cast for said Hon. Chas. B. Letton and one delegate at large from each county composing said first senatorial district.

Said representation entitles each county to the following representation in said convention:

Richardson.....19 Pawnee 14

It is recommended that no proxies be allowed and that the delegates present from each county cast the entire vote of their county in the convention.

Committeeman from Pawnee county.
JOHN W. POWELL,
Committeeman from Richardson Co.

Attention Everybody!

At a meeting of the old settlers held at Dawson, it was decided to hold the annual picnic at Dawson in a beautiful shaded grove, on Wednesday and Thursday, August 22 and 23, 1906.

The committees have all been appointed, and they will now soon get to work and have everything in readiness to make the picnic a success. For stand rights apply to J. T. Waggoner, Dawson, Nebr.

JOHN M. BROCKMAN, Pres.
GEO. SMITH, Sec'y.

Miss Nell Mitchell went to Falls City Tuesday to see the Sells-Forepaugh circus—Robinson Index.

PHOSPHORESCENT RODENTS

Rats from Cuba Drive Ship's Cat Crazy During an Electric Storm at Night.

New York.—The phosphorescent rats of Cuba, well known to science, drove a cat crazy in the little British brigantine Venturer, that arrived at pier No. 3, East river, the other day from Santa Cruz, Cuba.

Two years ago Mr. Chandler the mate, procured a fine big cat named Pedro, as big as a water spaniel, and the vessel was kept free of rats.

After the ship had come through the Straits of Florida on its last trip Capt. Burns found aboard the biggest rats he had ever seen. They paid no attention to anybody and walked right around the cat, which seemed powerless.

At night the rats gave out streaks that looked like green lightning. Their uncanny appearance terrified Pedro, which would run for the galley and jump into the cook's lap for protection. The more sulphur and poison the skipper fed the rats the fatter they seemed to grow, while Pedro daily became thinner.

One night in an electric storm the rats seemed to be greener than ever. Pedro went mad at the sight of the phosphorescent rats and jumped overboard.

Then the skipper and the mate decided it was time to put up a job on the scientific rodents. The crew smoked them all out from below, aft and for'rard, stuffing up every nook and cranny behind them.

As the brigantine was thumping in a seaway the skipper aided matters by putting its nose to the wind and then veering so as to catch the swell. Over careened the schooner and over went all the green rats with the wash of the sea.

DOCTOR'S PAINFUL MISHAP

Breaks Vial of Vaccinating Lymph and Inoculates His Own Eye.

London.—By a simple misadventure a doctor practicing in a town near Manchester has become the victim of a peculiar and painful inoculation.

While breaking a tiny vial containing lymph for the purpose of vaccinating an infant a particle of glass flew up and struck him on the pupil of the eye. Adhering to the glass fragment was an almost microscopic quantity of calf's lymph. The doctor realized the danger of vaccination to which he was exposed and immediately bathed his eye. So tender, however, is the skin of the eye that the glass made a minute scratch and a day or so afterward the usual symptoms which follow inoculation gradually appeared.

The pain and discomfort which ordinarily arise from the operation in this instance are acutely aggravated and he is going through exactly the same process as if he had been vaccinated on the arm. The patient cannot sleep and in consequence the eye is never at rest. The eye is bandaged up and the doctor is forbidden to read. When it is dark he walks abroad under the shade of the trees and away from the gas lamps.

The accident occurred a few weeks ago and it is the first of its kind in England, though it is said two such cases have happened in Germany.

It is not likely that the eye of the unfortunate doctor will be impaired.

CANINE CARRIES MAILS.

St. Bernard in Idaho Makes Daily Trip of Twenty-Eight Miles.

Boise, Idaho.—Lucifer, a big St. Bernard employed in carrying mail from Hailey, Idaho, to Corral, an inland town, is six years old, and it seems likely that he will have a "steady job" in coming winters drawing his sled over the snow on the 28-mile round trip he is making daily between the points mentioned.

The white mantle is very deep in midwinter in that section, more than two feet now remaining on the ground. It will probably be some weeks before the roads are open for travel, and Lucifer will continue to assist his master, C. A. Floyd, official carrier for Uncle Sam, until the snows are gone.

Mr. Floyd's contract provides penalty in case mails are not delivered on time each day. Lucifer has saved many dollars by aiding his master in transportation of mails on a sled fitted with suitable harness. The faithful St. Barnard has had no difficulty in drawing the sled, and often has more than 100 pounds of mail on the load.

NEW KIND OF DIVERSION.

Snake Shooting Is Now in Vogue in the River Lowlands of Illinois.

Alton, Ill.—Residents of Calhoun county, Ill., have found a new diversion to entertain travelers in the form of snake shooting. Since the Illinois river flooded the lowlands it has driven from their homes rattlesnakes, black snakes, water moccasins, and bull snakes, and the reptiles have taken lodging in trees. Between Kampsville and Eldred the route of the old stage coach is now covered by a man in a skiff, who carries a rine with which his passengers are allowed to shoot the snakes from the boat. The snakes are found coiled up in the branches of the trees, sunning themselves and waiting for the water to go down.

Charles B. Johnson, of Alton, claims to have shot 15 snakes in a ride of four miles, not one of which was under five feet long.

Home of the Palm.

Malaga exports 4,000,000 palm leaf hats to New York annually.

Cheap Farm Land.

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Many farmers in the Northern and Eastern states are selling their high priced lands and locating in the Southwest. Many who have been unable to own their homes in the older country are buying lands in the new country.

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Uplands more rolling, lighter soil, adapted to fruit growing—peaches, pears, plums grapes, berries—also melons,, tomatoes and other vegetables, can be bought for $5.00 to $10.00 per acre in unimproved state. Many places with small clearings and some improvements can be bought very cheap.

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Republican State Convention.

The republicans of the state of Nebraska are hereby called to meet in convention at the Auditorium in the city of Lincoln, on Wednesday, August 22, 1906, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following offices, viz:

One United States Senator,
One Governor,
One Lieutenant Governor,
Three Railway Commissioners,
One Secretary of State,
One Auditor of Public Accounts,
One Treasurer,
One Superintendent of Public Instruction,
One Attorney General,
One Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings,

And for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

The said convention shall be made up of delegates chosen by the republicans of the respective counties of the state, apportioned one delegate at large for each county and one for each one hundred twenty-five votes or major fraction thereof cast at the last election for Hon. Chas. B. Letton, republican nominee for judge of the supreme court. Said apportionment entitles Richardson county to a representation of 16 delegates in said convention.

It is also recommended that the delegates to said convention be instructed to vote for or against the endorsement of the constitutional amendment relating to the creation of a State Board of Railway Commissioners, to the end that the action thus taken may determine the attitude of the party relative to said amendment and may be made a part of the ballot.

It is further recommended that no proxies be allowed and that the delegates present from each of the respective counties be authorized to cast the full vote of their delegation.

The various odd numbered senatorial districts are also notified that they will at the same time by their delegates choose members to represent them on the state committee for a term of two years.

It is important that the uniform credential blanks which will be furnished by the state committee to each county chairman be used for furnishing credentials of the delegates to said convention, and that the name of each delegate, his postoffice address, and precinct in which he resides, be plainly written thereon. Credentials should be prepared immediately after adjournment of the different county conventions, duly certified by their officers, and forwarded at once, to State Headquarters at Lincoln.

By order of the state committee:
WM. P. WARNER, Chairman.
A. R. ALLEN, Secretary
Dated at Lincoln, Neb., May 5, 1906.

Bronchitis For Twenty Years.

Mrs. Minerva Smith, of Danville, Ill., writes: "I had bronchitis for twenty years and never got relief until I used Foley's Honey and Tar which is a sure cure." For Sale at Moore's Pharmacy.

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Any person who will secure six new subscribers for The Kansas City Weekly Journal at the rate of 25 cents per year each, making a total of $1.50, and send the amount to us, together with the names, will be mailed, as a present, a beautiful fountain pen; fine rubber handle, 14-karet gold point, fully warranted. Address the Kansas City Journal, Kansas City, Mo. This offer expires Oct 1, 1906.

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No. 42.	Portland St. Louis Special, St. Joseph, Kansas City, St. Louis and all points east and south.....	7:17 p m
No. 13.	Vestibuled express, daily, Denver and all points west and northwest.....	1:33 a m
No. 44.	Vestibuled Express daily, St. Joseph, Kansas, City St. Louis and points East and South....	11:17 a m
No. 14.	Vestibuled express, daily, St. Joe, Kansas City, St. Louis and all points east and south.....	7:47 a m
No. 17.	Local express daily except Sunday, Concordia, and points north and west....	12.10 p m
No. 15.	Vestibuled express, daily, Denver, and all points west and northwest	1:23 p m
No. 43.	Vestibuled Express daily, Lincoln and the Northwest....	1:44 p m
No 16.	Vestibuled express daily, St. Joe, Kansas City, St Louis Chicago and points east and south.....	4:35 p m
No. 18.	Local express daily except Sunday, St. Joe and points south and east....	4:05 p m
No. 41.	St. Louis-Portland Special, Lincoln, Helena, Tacoma and Portland without change	10:07 p m
No. 115.	Local accommodation, daily except Sunday, Salem, Nemaha and Nebraska City.....	11:15 p m

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No. 135 Omaha, local.....7:45 a. m.
No. 105 Omaha and Lincoln Express ..... A 1:57 a m
No. 103 Omaha and Lincoln
No. 127 From Kansas City... 8:15 p m
passenger ..... A 1:41 p m
No. 191 Local Freight, Auburn ..... A 1:16 p m

SOUTH

No. 104 Kansas City local.....7:50 a m
No. 106 Kansas City and St. Louis and Denver ..... A 3:10 a m
No. 108 Kansas City and St. Louis and Denver ..... A 1:16 p m
No. 138 From Omaha..... ...8:35 p m
No. 192 Local, Atchison.. 10: 15a m

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