

POLAND IN FERMENT

NO IMPROVEMENT IN LABOR SITUATION THERE.

Strike Rather Extending—Numerous Disturbances and Some Shooting—Trepoff Regards the Situation in St. Petersburg as Satisfactory

There is no improvement discernible in the labor situation in Poland. At Sosnowice, a center of the iron and cotton industries, 40,000 men are on strike, with the accompaniment of street parades and intimidation of those workmen who have not struck.

Governor General Trepoff regards the situation in St. Petersburg as very satisfactory.

It is the intention of the government at St. Petersburg to bring Maxim Gorky and seven other authors and publicists to trial on political charges. Governor General Trepoff, who received the Associated Press correspondent Friday afternoon, said: "The whole case is now in the hands of the ministry of justice, which is conducting the investigation, at the conclusion of which the procurator general will decide whether the prisoners shall be tried by a civil or a military court."

"I repeat that I am in no wise concerned in this matter; I even do not know whether the procurator general may decide provisionally to release Gorky as he did in the case of Hessen, Minkov and Kerieff. I cannot, of course, reveal the actual terms of the accusation against the prisoner; but you may emphatically contradict the version of the discovery of documents implicating eight men who were to have comprised a provisional government."

BIG SWINDLE EXPOSED.

Light is Thrown on Louisiana Land Lottery Scheme.

The land which the Louisiana State Loan and Trust Company claimed to own and which the federal officials say was the basis of the alleged lottery scheme promoted by John H. Dalton, now on trial before United States Judge Sanborn at Chicago, was valued at about 12 1/2 cents an acre by expert witnesses. Thousands of acres of land in Louisiana which has never been surveyed and which is of a boggy nature, dangerous even to walk on, was purchased by Louis A. Gordin and Dalton, it was declared, for \$16 when the property was sold for taxes in Louisiana.

STARVES HIMSELF TO DEATH

Jilted Man Wears Rags for Over Twenty Years.

Charles Pethram, a hermit, is dead at Utica, N. Y., and although he left an estate of over \$10,000, the coroner's verdict will show that he practically starved himself to death. In his younger years Pethram was a bank teller, a good dresser and considered quite a dandy. His fiancée, it is said, rejected him just prior to the day he told her he would never wear any other clothes than the outfit he purchased for the wedding, and that he would pass her house every day until she repented.

SANTA FE ARRAIGNED.

Railroad Accused of Violating the Interstate Commerce Laws.

"Flagrant, willful and continuous violations of the interstate commerce laws" during the past five years is the way in which the Santa Fe Railroad is arraigned in a decision promulgated Friday by the interstate commerce commission at Washington, in the "alleged unlawful rates and practices" of that road in the transportation of coal and mine supplies, involving also the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company.

Sioux City Stock Market.

Friday's quotations on the Sioux City stock market follow: Butcher steers, \$3.25@4.25. Top hogs, \$4.70.

East St. Louis Blaze.

Six of the largest office and store buildings at East St. Louis were destroyed, or badly damaged, by fire early Friday, and several persons were injured. The loss is \$265,000; partially insured.

"Dooley" Off to Europe.

Finley Peter Dunne, author of "Mr. Dooley," has sailed from New York for Europe. He is taking a month's rest to recover from an illness which necessitated a serious operation on his eyes.

SHE GETS A STAY.

Governor of Vermont Grants a Reprieve to Mrs. Rogers.

Mrs. Mary Rogers, who was to be hanged Feb. 3 at Waterbury, Vt., for the murder of her husband, has been reprieved until June 2 by Gov. Bell. The supreme court will be asked to grant a new trial. The case has attracted wide attention.

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Mrs. Rogers is about 21 years old, and, though without a particle of beauty, she fascinated three men so deeply that one lost his life, another sold it for her and the third may yet be convicted of murder, having aided her in the killing of her husband.

The governor granted a reprieve expressly on the ground that Mrs. Rogers' attorney claims she has not had a fair trial; that the evidence presented against her was false.

She was born in Waterbury of poor parents and was married at 16, but separated from her husband after two years to receive the attentions of other men. Her husband worked in a mill, and after the separation she secured a place as a domestic. It was shown at the trial that Mrs. Rogers met her husband, with whom she had not been living, on pretense of effecting a reconciliation, and, assisted by Leon Perham and Stella Rates, gave Rogers chloroform. The body was then thrown into the Willamoose River. Love for another man and a desire to get her husband's life insurance was the alleged motive.

Five hundred dollars was offered to Harold Harpin, a guard in the state prison at Windsor, Vt., if he would carry a package of poison to Mrs. Mary M. Rogers, convicted of the murder of her husband, who is under death sentence.

The offer was made in an anonymous letter from Boston containing \$250 in bills which Harpin received recently. The writer offered to send the other \$250 as soon as the poison was delivered to Mrs. Rogers.

The guard turned the letter over to Superintendent Oakes, who showed it to Gov. Bell.

The postal authorities have been asked to investigate the letter.

HOLD HOCH FOR MURDER.

Grand Jury Will be Asked to Indict the Chicago "Blue-Beard."

An indictment for murder will be asked by Coroner Hoffman at Chicago against Johann Hoch.

"I am now in position to say positively the embalming fluid injected into the body of Mrs. Marie Welker Hoch did not contain arsenic," said the coroner Thursday. "Arsenic was not consequent of any drugs administered by the physician who attended the woman before her death. The fact that more than two and one-half ounces of poison were found in the organs means Hoch murdered his wife. The coroner's jury will doubtless hold Hoch to the grand jury."

RAILROAD RATE WAR.

Lines Continue to Slash Tariffs on Grain.

A Chicago special says: The railroad war now going on between lines leading from the corn belt to the Gulf of Mexico and the lines leading to Chicago and the Atlantic seaboard was given added interest when the Missouri Pacific telegraphed a tariff to the interstate commerce commission at Washington giving a rate of 11 cents per 100 pounds from Omaha to New Orleans, 10 cents to Memphis and Little Rock, and 5 cents to St. Louis.

When the war began the rates were 18 cents from Omaha to New Orleans and 8 cents from Omaha to St. Louis.

TELLS HOW DEATH CAME.

A Boston Physician Diagnoses His Own Case While Dying.

Dr. W. R. Read, a graduate of Edinburgh University and the University of Pennsylvania, died in Boston, Mass., Thursday, aged 70 years. He was found sitting in a chair beside a table, upon which lay a book and a pen. He had pronounced his case as the attack came on as follows:

"Nothing suspicious. I die of rheumatism of the heart. My effects go to my wife, Annie Read. Pain terrible. The rheumatism has reached vital organs."

Bridge Falls with Soldiers.

Advices from St. Petersburg say that the suspension bridge spanning the Kezanka River collapsed Thursday while a detachment of dragoons was crossing. Thirty men and horses were precipitated into the frozen river. One dragoon was killed.

Selects New State Capitol.

The commission appointed to select plans for the new Wisconsin state capital made a report to the legislature at Madison Thursday night, recommending that plans and specifications submitted by Cass Gilbert, of New York, be adopted. The building will cost \$5,500,000.

Deadlock Unbroken.

No election resulted from the thirteenth ballot taken Wednesday in joint session for United States senator at Jefferson City, Mo.

Million Dollar Gift.

Announcement was made Thursday that a gift of \$1,100,000 to Union Theological Seminary has been made by Dr. Charles Cutbert Hall, president of the faculty, who declined to reveal the name of the donor.

Gave Orders to Fire.

At Thursday's session of the international commission in Paris inquiring into the North Sea incident, Capt. Glade admitted Vice Admiral Rojestvensky gave orders to fire on the fishing trawlers.

TEN WOMEN KILLED.

Bobsled Struck by a Train in Steuben County, New York.

A special from Hornellsville, N. Y., says: A passenger train on the Pittsburg, Shawmut and Northern Railroad Wednesday night crashed into a sleigh containing thirteen women, killing seven outright and so seriously injuring the remaining six that three of them died after being removed to the hospital.

The accident occurred near Arkport. The sleigh was one of three carrying a party from the Universalist church of Hornellsville.

Members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Universalist church went to a farm house near Arkport to spend the afternoon. It was nearly dark when they started to return to the city. The occupants of the leading sleigh saw the train approaching as they neared the crossing. The driver urged his horses ahead and the sleigh passed over the tracks in safety. The women in the first sleigh then attempted to warn those in the one following of the danger, and they did succeed in directing the attention to the rapidly approaching train. The driver pulled up his horses, but he could not check the heavy bobsled quickly enough and when it came to a standstill the box of the sleigh was directly across the railroad track. The pilot of the engine struck the sleigh with great force, reducing it to splinters and hurling the women in all directions. Every woman on the sled was killed or injured. The train was stopped and the dead and injured were brought to Hornellsville.

Elisba Quick, driver of the second sleigh, was badly hurt. He said he could not control the horses.

CZAR BENDS THE KNEE.

Nicholas Receives a Delegation of Workmen.

St. Petersburg advices state that Emperor Nicholas Wednesday received at Tsarsko Selo a deputation of thirty-four workmen, representing the employees of the factories and workshops of St. Petersburg. The emperor addressed them as follows:

"In my solicitude for the working classes I will take measures which will assure that everything possible will be done to improve their lot and secure investigations of their demands through legal channels. I am convinced of the honesty of the workmen and their devotion to myself, and I pardon their transgression. Return to your work with your comrades and carry out tasks allotted to you. May God assist you."

FIND MORE WIVES.

Hoch Believed to Have Wed Twenty-Nine Times.

Indictments charging bigamy were voted against Johann Hoch, the Chicago "Bluebeard," under arrest in New York, by the grand jury at Chicago Wednesday.

Three wives of Johann Hoch appeared before the grand jury and testified to their marriage to the alleged "Bluebeard." Each was accompanied by marriage witnesses.

Four supposed wives of Johann Hoch have been discovered since Tuesday. The total is now twenty-nine, not counting two in Brooklyn, regarding whom the police have heard only rumors.

FOUND DEAD BY HER BED.

Young Woman Shoots Herself in a New York Hotel.

The lifeless body of a young woman, who had given the name of Madie Leigh, was found kneeling beside a bed in her hotel in New York City Wednesday. The woman shot herself in the heart. She told the woman with whom she formerly boarded that she was a student in the Northwestern University and had eloped from Evanston, Ill., with a student. The whereabouts of the latter is unknown. The officials of the Chicago Northwestern University say they have no record of any student named Madie Leigh.

Depositors' Hopes Gone.

The hopes of the depositors of the defunct Pan-American Bank in Chicago were badly shattered by the evidence of the expert accountants, given before a master in chancery Wednesday. The total liabilities of the bank were stated to be \$144,178 and the actual value of the assets no more than \$15,000. The amount of deposits in the bank at the time of its failure was \$58,575.

Free Soup for Pupils.

A New York dispatch says: Eva Booth, the new commander of the Salvation Army in the United States, has been so impressed with the statement that there are in New York 70,000 children whom poverty has compelled to go to school unfed, that she has planned to open free soup kitchens in various parts of the city.

Dies of Yellow Fever.

Commander Niles, at Panama, has notified the navy department at Washington that Assistant Surgeon Otto Kohlhlase, one of the officers of the warship Boston, recently stricken with yellow fever, died Sunday. Kohlhlase was appointed to the medical department of the navy from South Dakota in May, 1903.

Another Bomb Found.

Another bomb was discovered at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning in front of the Hotel Deux Mondes in the Avenue de l'Opera, Paris. There was no explosion. The authorities refuse any information.

O'Shea Found Guilty.

Attorney Victor R. O'Shea, on trial at Chicago charged with shooting and killing his wife, Amy Hogenson O'Shea, was Wednesday convicted of manslaughter. The verdict carries imprisonment from one year to life.

Pension for Employee.

A dispatch from Terre Haute, Ind., says: Every man in the employ of the Vandalia Railroad who has reached the age of 70 was retired on a life pension Wednesday.

STATE OF NEBRASKA

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

Great Omaha Fire—Blaze in the Wholesale District Causes a Loss of Over \$500,000—Several Blocks Burned—Will Rebuild at Once.

Fire at Omaha, starting about 11:30 Saturday night, caused great damage in the wholesale district. It originated in Mullin's commission house. The fire spread rapidly and a general alarm was sent in.

Three commission firms, Snyder, Bingham and Mullin, and four floors occupied by the M. E. Smith Dry Goods Company had been destroyed at midnight.

At 1 a. m. it was estimated the loss was already \$800,000, and the flames were still beyond control.

At 1:30 the flames had totally destroyed a half block of five-story buildings containing valuable stocks of wholesale and commission firms, and at that hour were burning with increased fury. Despite the efforts of the entire fire department, with half a hundred streams playing on the flames, they continued to spread.

As soon as the firemen discovered the commission houses and dry goods stocks could not be saved, they diverted their attention to adjoining buildings. Despite their efforts, however, the flames continued to spread. They finally ate their way into the building occupied by the Porter-Kirkson-Hoodler Company, where was stored a large stock of chemists' materials. There were a number of explosions which tended to reinforce the fury of the flames. The Carpenter Paper Company's huge building was next threatened, and from it once directed their efforts to that structure, starting a number of streams to playing on the roof and other parts of the building.

The temperature was near the zero mark and made the efforts of the firemen doubly difficult. Ice gathered on their helmets and duck suits, almost weighing them down. No serious accident attended the fire, although a number of firemen received slight bruises.

NORTH PLATTE EXPECTS RUSH

Despite Interference of Stockmen People Inquire for Homesteads.

The cattlemen about North Platte, who have inclosed their fences from several sections to as much as a whole township, are attempting in every way to discourage homesteaders from taking advantage of the Kinkaid act, which will take effect Feb. 14. These cattlemen are circulating the reports that the land is absolutely valueless and is inadequate to support any considerable number of cattle or other stock. The purpose of these stockmen is to restrain the settlers from taking advantage of the one section homesteads so that they will not be disturbed in their industries of sections of vacant lands.

Nevertheless, homesteaders from near and far are investigating the land and making their choices.

ROBBERY AT LINCOLN.

Two Negroes Boldly "Roll" an Omaha Traveling Man.

Two daring negroes at Lincoln Sunday night robbed W. M. Ratcliffe, an Omaha traveling man, the crime being committed at Fifteenth and O Streets, about 9:30 o'clock while crowds of people were hurrying home from church. The negroes were behind Ratcliffe and separated as if to pass him. Instead they threw him to the pavement, rifled his pockets and took a ring from his finger. They secured \$10 in cash and his jewelry. No description of the robbers was secured. Ratcliffe was not injured.

Unable to Give Bad.

Friday night Grace Taylor, the 14-year-old daughter of F. A. Taylor, of Butte, gave birth to a boy. She refused to tell the author of her ruin until later, when she named Mike Staleup, a young man of Butte. He was arrested and brought before the county judge and his bonds were placed at \$5,000. He was unable to raise the sum and is in custody of the sheriff.

Mahaffey's Recovery Doubtful.

Mahaffey, who was shot by Joe Wells at the home of the latter in Columbus, is still living, but his physicians say the result cannot be predicted for several days. Mahaffey was shot clear through the body nearly in the center of the breast and his recovery is regarded as extremely doubtful.

Stockmen Are Much Worried.

Snow has fallen at Alliance steadily for nearly twenty-four hours and is still in progress with no signs of abatement. With the thermometer at zero and a wind rising strong fears are entertained by stockmen that this will be bad on stock.

Smallpox at Beatrice.

Several cases of smallpox have developed in Beatrice the last few days and the authorities are wondering when they are going to succeed in stamping out the disease. One or two cases of pneumonia are reported.

Farmers Meet at Beatrice.

The Gage County Farmers' Institute opened at Beatrice Wednesday morning at the court house for a two days' session. Despite the bitter cold the room was well filled.

Quail Perish from Cold.

Thousands of quail are reported to have perished during the present cold spell. The snow has covered up their food and in their weak condition they are unable to stand the intense cold.

Gamblers Raided.

In a police raid upon the home of Ed Lamb at Norfolk, five gamblers, their table, chips, money and whisky, were hauled in late in the night. The five men were jailed and later fined in sums ranging from \$31.10 to \$45.10.

Receiver for Lincoln Traction Co.

L. J. Dunn, cashier of the City National Bank of Lincoln, was Monday afternoon appointed receiver for the Lincoln Traction Company. Litigation with the city regarding back taxes led to the appointment.

COLUMBUS MAN SHOT.

Result of Whisky Drinking at a Social Gathering.

What will probably prove a murder was committed at Columbus Monday evening. Ezra Mahaffey was shot and perhaps fatally wounded while in the home of J. S. Wells, at about 10 o'clock. Wells was arrested and taken to jail. Mahaffey is a married man and has been employed the past two years at the electric light station. He made a statement to the physician who was called, which in substance is as follows:

He says he was at Wells' home and the party he was drinking when suddenly and without warning Wells commenced firing his revolver. The first shot missed Mahaffey and he commenced to get out of the way. The second shot struck him nearly in the center of the breast and went through, lodging under the skin near the spinal column.

Mahaffey ran from the house, but fell in the snow and was afterwards carried to a neighboring house and a doctor called. His exact condition cannot be stated, but there is said to be but little chance for him to recover.

Wells has lived in Columbus since childhood and is about 35 years old. He is married. Mahaffey is about the same age and went there five years ago from Seward. His parents live at Columbus. In the jail Wells made no statement regarding the matter and probably does not realize yet what has happened.

FIGHTS FOR HOURS WITH BULL

Nebraska Farmer is Finally Rescued by His Dog

Adam Boedicker, a farmer, living near Murray, south of Omaha, is in a very critical condition, the result of wounds inflicted by an infuriated bull. He was attacked without warning and battled for life for more than three hours before his dog, attracted by the noisy bellying of the enraged bull, came to the rescue. The bull cursed the dog and Mr. Boedicker escaped and reached the house in a state of collapse.

Several times when the beast would make a fresh attack Mr. Boedicker made the risk of pretending to be dead, but the fury of the brute was only increased. When the bull had exhausted itself, it would kneel by the prostrate form of its victim, with its heavy head and breast upon Mr. Boedicker's chest, and almost crush the breath out of him.

DIES IN HIS CATTLE SHED.

Farmer Near Randolph Receives Sudden Summons.

Herman Messman, a Randolph farmer aged 62 years, was found breathing his last in the door of a cattle shed on his farm Friday night. Mr. Messman had been in Randolph during the evening, apparently in the best of health. He attempted to drive some calves into the shed and it is believed that the extra exertion was too much for him. When he did not answer a call for supper a search was instituted, resulting in the discovery. Heart failure is given as the cause of his death.

ACCUSED FORGER HELD.

Earl Garman Pleads Not Guilty at Plainview.

Earl Garman, who was arrested at Plainview Saturday on a charge of forgery, pleaded not guilty and was put under \$200 bonds. His attorney has secured a change of venue to Osmond. Garman is accused of forging checks to the amount of about \$80. The checks were drawn on the Bank of Plainview in favor of Henry Bridge, and the forger signed the name of J. L. Cox. Two of the checks were cashed, one by C. F. Kalk and one by Wilson Bros.

Passengers Get a Scare.

Several hundred travelers over the Northwestern road were given a scare at the Rome Miller eating house in South Norfolk by a fire which started in the rear of the institution. The blaze came to life just as the four passenger trains which stop for dinner had drawn into the station. The dining room was crowded. The Norfolk fire department responded to the alarm and the damage to the building was insignificant.

Boy Dies from Alcoholism.

Dwight Lefell, the 19-year-old son of George Lefell, of Seward, went to Waco Saturday night, in company with two other boys of the same age, and during the evening he was found lying out of doors in a stupor and was carried into a house. It was not known he was seriously ill until a short time before his death occurred, which was due to alcoholism.

Husband and Wife Both Dead.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lutz died at Humboldt last week within twenty-four hours of each other. The funeral was a double one and interment of both was made in the same grave. Both of the old people were natives of Germany and both had been residents of the United States for about fifty years.

May Go to the Grand Jury.

The case of the state against Otis Simms, charged with a vicious assault on the person of Chris Stucke in a Sunday evening billiard hall scrap in Humboldt a couple of months ago, has been continued another thirty days, and it is claimed will be given attention by the grand jury.

Farmers' Institute.

A two days' session of the farmers' institute under the auspices of the University of Nebraska and the Wayne County Farmers' Institute Association closed at Wayne Saturday afternoon. The attendance was fair and the interest taken in the meetings very satisfactory.

New Standpipe at Beemer.

Beemer has just finished an \$5-foot standpipe, and in early spring will extend the water mains over the town and will then have a good system of water works as any town of its size in the state.

Circular Saw Burst.

A circular saw operated by Ben Bohlen and J. W. Mayer, Jr., two young farmers north of Humboldt, burst while running at full speed and a number of the workmen had narrow escapes from death or serious injury.

Auditorium at Fairmount.

Fairmount has a tangible prospect of securing a modern ground floor auditorium. The trustees of W. A. Webb post, No. 18, Grand Army of the Republic, have negotiated for the purchase of the opera house block and will reconstruct it.



Feb. 14 is the day set for the opening of settlement of the land in the counties of Keith, Lincoln and Deuel under the Kinkaid act, which was withdrawn from settlement when the act went into effect.

From the many inquiries being made about the opening there will doubtless be a large number of people on hand to secure farms, and much disappointment will result. The land to be thrown open for settlement is, for the most part, hilly and is not susceptible of irrigation. Senator Griffin, of Dawson County, believes that anyone settling on the land should be prepared to run a dairy, for 600 acres of land, he thinks, is able to support from thirty to forty head of cattle. "About the best way I see to make this land profitable now," said Senator Griffin, "is for the settler to take with him a number of cows or cattle and engage in dairy farming. The land is of easy access, in that the railroads run through the country and there are bridges across the rivers, but it is strictly in the sand hills and is not under irrigation and not likely to be. One who has a number of cattle or cows, however, could make a fairly good living on his 600 acres. He can find a ready market for his product and therefore it would be my advice to any one who contemplates taking up a homestead to make arrangements to engage in the dairy business."

The farmers' elevator associations have launched their fight to secure concessions from the railroads in the house. Bowman, of Nuckolls, did this by introducing a bill compelling railroads to furnish cars to support any discharge charges after forty-eight hours. The promoters of this bill are identical with the backers of the Kinkaid elevator bill of two years ago and claim the present measure will be more effective than the one defeated at the last session. The farmers are lining up in preparation for a vigorous fight for the bill. They came so near getting what they were after two years ago that they are emboldened this year and will go in for all they are worth, they say. The demurrage charge proposed in this bill is \$1 a car for each day's delay. In addition to this charge the railroad is made liable for the damage suffered by the shipper. The bill is mandatory in its terms, and the railway representatives to whom it was shown say that it obliges them to furnish cars whether there is a shortage of rolling stock or not. Failure to supply them ad nites of no excuse, whatever, and in each instance the \$1 demurrage is charged up at the option of the shipper.

The state common school fund bill, introduced in the house last week, is a measure doubtless that will receive very serious attention at the hands of the legislature. It provides for the apportionment of the temporary school fund on the basis of the actual attendance in the various districts in the state, each pupil attending four weeks during the half year to be taken into consideration when the semi-annual apportionment is made. Just what effect the bill would have if enacted into law is not known for the reason that no statistics have yet been compiled showing the per cent of attendance to the number of children of school age in the various districts, those districts having the longer terms of school however, should, under the bill fare better than those districts having the short terms, for the reason the pupils will have a longer period in which to attend school the required eight weeks during the year.

On account of the excellent work done at the Hatter block fire last week by Dan Hadley and James Hart, two prisoners doing terms of thirty days each in the Lincoln jail, they will very likely be released from serving the unexpired term of their sentences. The police were busy helping the firemen around the building, so Hadley and Hart assumed control of the patrol wagon and kept the fire engines supplied with coal through the long cold hours of the night. They asked to be allowed to go down and work, and once there they made no attempt to escape. Bud Gudell, another temporary station holder, went down with them and rendered material assistance.

What the members of the various lobbies organized by certain interests have been able to accomplish at Lincoln is not known yet, for no very important issue has come up for a lineup of the legislators. But the fact remains that no member of this legislature needs to be warned against the lobbyist. Every lobbyist is known and makes no secret of his business. Members of the legislature have been warned time and again and they are acquainted with the representatives of special interests. If a single member of this legislature is swayed from his path of duty by reason of the influence of the lobby it is the fault of that member, and his constituents should hold him responsible.

Fraternal insurance companies are daily split over the Shreck bill, and the fraternal congress bill. The former provides that associations having a representative form of government shall be controlled by a governing body, 95 per cent of which shall be representatives of the elective body, while the fraternal congress bill provides that a majority of the governing body shall be representatives of the elective members. Both sides are endorsing and denouncing the bills without knowing accurately the contents of either, rather acting on the advice of their superior officers.

Cornelia is to have a new bank. Articles of incorporation were filed with the state banking board Saturday afternoon. The bank will have a capital stock of \$10,000.

Neither the Nebraska Telephone Company nor the independent companies have the lobbies they had two years ago, and so far no telephone legislation has been introduced in either house. Representatives of both companies, however, have their eyes on the situation.

Of 1,200 locomotives in use in Japan 500 are American made.