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EIGHT MEN DROWNED

TWO YACHTS CAPSIZE OFF NEW JERSEY COAST.

That Death List is Not Greater is Due to the Heroic Work of Capt. Henry S. Ludlow and His Life Saving Crew of Five.

Two yachts coming in from the fishing banks capsized on Hereford Inlet bar off Anglesea, N. J., Sunday, and so far as can be ascertained eight persons lost their lives. There were thirtytwo persons on one yacht, of whom seven were lost, and twelve on the other, all of whom but one were saved. That not more fell victims to the rough sea was due to the heroism of Capt. Henry S. Ludlow, of the Hereford Inlet life saving station, and a crew of five men. It was at first thought that from fourteen to twenty-eight persons had been lost, but after an investigation the coroner stated he believed that only eight were lost.

The two boats that got into trouble were the sloop yacht Nora, which had on board Capt. Herbert Shivers, his mate and thirty passengers, and the sloop Alvin B., with a party of twelve. There is a sand obstruction about a mile from shore. Just as the Nora was about to go over it a heavy squall struck her. As the craft heeled over she was hit by a huge wave and the Nora turned completely over, throwing the thirty-two occupants into the sea.

As the yacht heeled over the mast snapped off short. There was an agonizing cry as the yacht turned turtle, which was quickly silenced when nearly all of the victims disappeared beneath the water. As many as could reached the keel. In the unequal fight against the elements the struggling men disappeared one by one until only eighteen were left clinging to the boat.

After they had been hanging to the yacht for nearly an hour a government lifeboat commanded by Capt. Henry S. Ludlow, of the Hereford Inlet life saving station, hove in sight, and after some maneuvering managed to get close to the capsized vessel. He was not a moment too soon, for as he came with a boat's length of the Nora four men, weakened from exhaustion, let go their holds and began floating away. Capt. Ludlow threw his boat around and the four half dead men were drawn from the water. Then, at the risk of their own lives, the rescuers went after the other men and pulled them into their boat. The rescue was most perilous, as the rough sea was constantly pounding the lifeboat against the keel of the yacht.

WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH.

[illegible] 43 years [illegible] Voss, a crisp in the [illegible] led to northwestern part [illegible] in the Sunday morning. Th[illegible] early of the case have led th[illegible] stances her husband, John L. [illegible] to arbeing held pending the [illegible] he is coroner's inquest. [illegible] of the

A post-mortem examin[illegible] corpse revealed a num[illegible] of the pellets of metal in the b[illegible] of small backbone. The body wa[illegible] near the summer kitchen and behind in a the police that when the firs[illegible] told Voss searched all other [illegible] oke out house before directing his [illegible] of the the outbuilding, which [illegible] tion to part of the residence to ta[illegible] last

AERONAUT FAL[illegible]

Joseph McMann Probab[illegible] Hurt in Utah.

Joseph McMann, an aer[illegible] a small town near Des Moin[illegible] probable die as the result[illegible] at the salt palace, Salt [illegible] Utah, Sunday. He ascen[illegible] cannon attached to a ballo[illegible] the cannon, sustained by a [illegible] was cut loose from the ba[illegible] Mann undertook to drop [illegible] muzzle of the cannon with[illegible] parachute. The apparatus [illegible] work properly and the aero[illegible] ped 150 feet. Both ankles [illegible] en and he was injured inte[illegible]

[illegible]ire at Plattsburg, Mo.

[illegible]day destroyed four [illegible] their contents [illegible] Plattsburg, [illegible],000. The [illegible] the Pl[illegible]

COURT TO RULE ZION.

Judge Landis Names Receiver Dowie's Town.

Neither John Alexander Dowie, founder, nor Wilbur Glenn Voliva, present general overseer, is given [illegible] property estimated to be worth fr[illegible] $12,000,000 to $20,000,000 in the de[illegible] sion handed down Friday by Ju[illegible] K. M. Landis, of the United Sta[illegible] circuit court at Chicago, in the Z[illegible] City case. Instead, Judge Landis [illegible] clared Zion City is a trust estate, na[illegible] ed John G. Hately, member of [illegible] Chicago board of trade, a receiver [illegible] the property, and ordered the hold[illegible] of an election Sept. 18, when the p[illegible] ple of the Christian Catholic Apost[illegible] church in Zion City shall choose th[illegible] overseer. Judge Landis will de[illegible] later what compensation Dowie [illegible] be allowed for his past services.

The nub of the court's decision is the ruling that contribution of pr[illegible] erty and money given Dowie was [illegible] trust. Judge Landis declared the [illegible] veyance of the Zion City property [illegible] Voliva under power of attorney [illegible] John Alexander Granger to be y[illegible]

Judge Landis quoted from writ[illegible] of Dowie to show that the latter [illegible] always regarded the property of [illegible] church as a trust.

The adjudication in the bankru[illegible] proceedings against Dowie was [illegible] set aside, so that pending litiga[illegible] against Dowie may automatically [illegible] restrained until the entire litigatio[illegible] ended.

Receiver Hately's bond of $25,000 was approved late in the afternoon by [illegible] court, and he went immediately to [illegible] City and assumed charge of the [illegible] property.

The court refused to appoint Alexander Granger receiver for the reason that Granger has made a vow recognizing Dowie as "the messenger of the covenant, the prophet foretold by Moses and Elijah, the restorer," to which vow "all family ties and obligations and all relations to human governments shall be held subordinate."

The court said that he was [illegible] obliged to repose confidence in [illegible] not so constituted that, living in [illegible] man public, he would serenely [illegible] readiness at all times to aba[illegible] his family and betray his country. [illegible] his

The court ordered an elect[illegible] the third Tuesday of Septemb[illegible] on general overseer, all member[illegible] of a church residing in Zion City, m[illegible] the female, to have one vote. [illegible] and nounced that suitable provision [illegible] be made for Dowie on account [illegible] services as trustee. [illegible] his

TRAGEDY IN DES MOI[illegible]

Man Murders Wife and Then [illegible] Suicide.

John Gregg, a driver for the [illegible] Emery department store, sho[illegible] kilied his wife shortly after 1 [illegible] Friday afternoon at their ho[illegible] Des Moines, Ia.

Gregg then turned the revolv[illegible] on himself and sent a bullet [illegible] his brain.

There were no witnesses t[illegible] tragedy, but neighbors who hea[illegible] shots rushed into the house and [illegible] both bodies lying stretched upo[illegible] floor with blood flowing from [illegible] wounds.

Gregg shot the woman through [illegible] brain. She was stone dead [illegible] found. Gregg was still breat[illegible] slightly when neighbors rushed in [illegible] died without saying a word.

HEADLESS BODY IS FOU[illegible]

Ohio Man May Have Been Murd[illegible] for Money.

The headless body of a man was found near Leavittsburg, O., Friday, in a berry patch. The head was later found in a nearby hay field. The body and head were badly decomposed.

In the pockets were found letters showing the man was Albert Kennedy, of Ellis, Mo. He recently had been living at Mantua, where his brother resides.

Kennedy was known to have had $300 just before his death, and only 75 cents and a silver watch were discovered in the pockets of the dead man.

NO MONEY FOR CHARITY.

[illegible]onaire Sage's Will is Filed for Probate.

New York dispatch says: Except few small bequests to relatives, [illegible]ortune of Russell Sage is left to [illegible]dow. There is no charitable be-

There is nothing in the will [illegible]cate the value of Sage's estate. Sage's attorneys estimate the of the estate at $70,000,000 to [illegible]0,000, of which about $30000,- outstanding in loans.

[illegible] Acquired Milwaukee [illegible]

[illegible] Harriman, pr[illegible] [illegible]ific Railroad C[illegible] [illegible]e is n[illegible] [illegible]eport [illegible]ire

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[illegible] Strike in [illegible]

[illegible]ate: The [illegible] a general [illegible] No word [illegible] revolution- [illegible]e in secret [illegible]n addition [illegible]tion in the [illegible] as a new [illegible]ke, as the [illegible]e tying up [illegible]ch they are [illegible] keep them [illegible]stry of rail- [illegible]day of sev- [illegible]y railroad [illegible]ed that the [illegible] this means

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and placed all of those under arrest for five ho[illegible] house was searched and [illegible]ined.

News has been recei[illegible] racial troubles have br[illegible]ed here that Kranoyarsk between Rus[illegible]ken out at [illegible]tives of Siberia. One pe[illegible]sians and na- [illegible]ed and six were wounde[illegible]on was kill- [illegible] encounter. [illegible]l in the first

"Strong handed ref[illegible] down by M. Stolypin as [illegible]rm" is laid his administration in [illegible]e keynote of Thursday in which the [illegible]n interview expressed his confidence [illegible] new premier icy, with the aid of the "i[illegible] that this pol- ism of the masses" and [illegible]nate patriot- which "in spite of all [illegible] the army, loyal and reliable," will [illegible]eports is still try over until the convo[illegible]de the coun- next parliament. He e[illegible]ation of the did Controller of the Em[illegible]nphasized, as eback on Sunday, the b[illegible]pire Schwan- outlawed parliament was [illegible]lief that the sentative nor capable of [illegible] never repre- work. He spoke with [illegible] constructive leaders of the constitut[illegible] scorn of the crats, not attempting to [illegible]onal demo- impression that the quas[illegible] conceal his ty of the party [illegible]-respectabil- insincerity and [illegible] a cover for i[illegible]rst element of [illegible]g with the w[illegible] not honestly [illegible]lution. They di[illegible] expropria[illegible] in either a genera[illegible]amnesty [illegible] land nor in complete [illegible] advocacy of these featu[illegible]as [illegible] a campaign cry.

DAM HELD [illegible] DIETZ.

He Has an Encou[illegible] with Half a Dozen Mil[illegible]en.

A Ladysmith, Wi[illegible]ispatch says: James Hedrington, who [illegible]cares for the dams of the Mississippi [illegible]Logging Company on the Thornapple [illegible] River, arrived here Thursday from [illegible] the Cameron dam and reports an en[illegible]counter took place Wednesday after[illegible]oon between John F. Dietz and famil[illegible]nd six militiamen, accompanied by [illegible] Sheriff Gyland, of Sawyer County.

One militiaman, from [illegible] Milwaukee, name unknown, was shot in the hip, neck and leg, and Clarence Dietz, son of John, was shot in the head and fell to the ground. The militiaman's recovery is doubtful. The women of the Dietz household took part in the defense. One hundred and fifty shots were fired.

Dietz has for a long time past held possession of the Thornapple dam, preventing the driving of several million feet of logs belonging to the Chippewa Lumber Company.

SHERIFF OUTWITTED MOB.

Maryland Murd[illegible] Legally Hanged on an [illegible]d.

William Lee, a c[illegible]l youth, who was sentenced to d[illegible] in Baltimore, Md., three weeks [illegible]or assaulting two women in Som[illegible] County, who had been threatene[illegible]ith lynching, was hanged by She[illegible]Brown Thursday on Smith's isl[illegible] the presence of deputies and a[illegible]itnesses. The hanging was ord[illegible]he mob that threatened to bu[illegible]at stake was completely outwit[illegible] the sheriff.

Lee's crime cre[illegible]nprecedented excitement throu[illegible] the eastern counties of Maryla[illegible] weeks.

St. Louis Buil[illegible]ollapses.

With a roar tha[illegible]led the business center of St. L[illegible]Mo., Thursday morning a portion [illegible] third floor of the American Oak [illegible]Leather Company's plant, hea[illegible]loaded with leather, crashed t[illegible] the second and first floors in[illegible] cellar. Two boys were carried [illegible]nd internally injured.

Prominent M[illegible]

H. C. Brokmeyer [illegible]er lieutenant governor of Miss[illegible] at St. Luke's hospital a[illegible]is, Mo. Thursday [illegible]erwent an operati[illegible] did not rally.

[illegible]n Dead.

Babies.

[illegible]son County. [illegible]ay gave birth [illegible]dren are well [illegible]ast accounts.

Sioux City, Ia.

[illegible]e of Western [illegible]yed at Sioux [illegible]tura: [illegible]4, 15, 16, 17 [illegible]22, 23, 24, 25 [illegible]26, 27, 28, 29 [illegible]21, Sept. 1, 2

[illegible]ned.

[illegible] Mike Bannon, [illegible]Bannon, aged [illegible]yka, aged 13 [illegible]rsday in Lake [illegible] of a sailboat [illegible]uring a light

[illegible]lend.

[illegible]ee and St. [illegible] declared a [illegible]3½ per cent [illegible]ock

STATE OF NEBRASKA

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

Never Heard Corn Grow Faster—Warm, Moist Days and Nights Cause Welcome Sounds to Farmers—Threshing Operations Have Begun.

A Wood River special says: The corn has made great advancement in the past two weeks. Old settlers say they have not seen corn grow so much in such a short length of time as it has in the past few days. A number of fields are tasseled out and some are beginning to silk. Threshing operations have commenced and the wheat crop is coming up in good shape. The average yield will be about 25 bushels. Another soaking rain fell on Friday.

At Stanton and vicinity there has been abundance of rain and crops are all growing finely. Harvesting has commenced and the yield of small grain promises well. Corn was a little late in the earlier part of the season, but with plenty of moisture and propitious weather it is rapidly making up for lost time.

Nelson reports upwards of an inch of rain has fallen there last week. Corn is now looking fine and making rapid growth. Threshing has begun and wheat is showing a very satisfactory yield and tests from 62 to 64.

A Harvard special says: Wheat is making fine yields, in some instances as high as forty bushels, and of fine grade and is selling at 5 to 60 cents. A storm, preceded by a heavy wind, damaged windmills, small buildings, hay and grain stacks, but did little damage to crops. The rain will be of material benefit to corn, which, however, was not suffering.

Threshing is proceeding around Geneva. Wheat is making 30 and 35 bushels to the acre. A severe wind and rain storm caused a temporary suspension of work Friday, but did little damage, except to shocked grain.

A trip through the country surrounding Republican City will convince one that a more productive country would be hard to find. The crop prospect has not looked better for years than now. Wheat is all harvested and being threshed and the yield is reported better than last year. The second crop of alfalfa is all in stack and corn prospects are excellent. Two good rains have fallen this week.

BURGLARS BLOW OPEN SAFE.

Secure Considerable Sum from a Stuart Merchant.

Thursday morning, between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock, the general merchandise store of D. M. Stuart, at Stuart, was broken into by burglars and the safe blown up and robbed of $225 in cash and indorsed checks. When Mr. Stuart came in at 5:30 in the morning he found the front and side glass doors broken in and the safe completely shattered. The burglars secured the contents of the safe, the day's sales, $150 in cash and the checks. Mr. Stuart telegraphed at once to stop the payment of all checks.

Nitroglycerine and soap were used to blow up the safe and it was done in a way to show the hand of a professional. Mr. Stuart telegraphed Sheriff Hall, who had just arrested a man in Atkinson for an attempted burglary. It is thought there is an organized gang of outlaws working along the line to Shoshoni.

Fire in Norman School.

The Fremont fire department was called out at 10:30 Thursday night by an alarm from the normal school. A student in the women's dormitory accidentally tipped over a lamp, setting fire to some papers. She kicked out the screen and threw the lamp and papers out of the window. There was a lively commotion in the building for a few minutes, as many of the occupants had retired and rushed out partially dressed when they heard the alarm.

May Build to Jackson.

W. R. Burch, president of the Sioux City, Nebraska and Southern Railway Company, speaking of the desire of the business men of Jackson that the company's line should be extended to that community, said if the Jackson men would sho[illegible] there would be any m[illegible]oney in the extension the line would b[illegible] built.

Intruder Frightens Girls.

Joh[illegible] Woods, register of deeds at Broken Bow, is looking for a mi[illegible] night intruder who nearly frightened the life out of his daughters during the night. The screams o[illegible] the girls awoke the parents, who, rushing into the room, found a man fumbling with the bedclothes. Th[illegible] intruder made his escape through [illegible] window.

Want Guardian Appointed.

The children of Jacob Maurer at Seward have commenced action in the county court, th[illegible] object being to have a guardian ap[illegible]nted for him on the ground that h[illegible]s incapable of looking [illegible]ter his pro[illegible]rty. The case was hot- [illegible]te[illegible] many witnesses were [illegible] Maurer is said to be [illegible] nearly [illegible]50,000.

Nicholson Quits Monday.

Dr. Nicholson will withdraw from his positi[illegible] as assistant superintendent of t[illegible] state insane hospital July 30. F[illegible] weeks he will rest in Canada.

N[illegible]kan Instantly Killed.

C. W. Warner, from [illegible]rd, [illegible] this state, fell from a painter's [illegible]affolding at Santa Ana, Cal., at noon Thursday and was instantly killed.

Reward Offered.

The warden of the Colorado state penitentiary has informed Sheriff Quinton, of Plattsmouth, that he can have $50 if he will return W. Johnson, who escaped from that institution th[illegible] 20th of July.

Big Potato.

James Kerr made a trip to his farm near Filley and brought to Beatrice with him a potato that weighed one pound and seven ounces, and measured sixteen inches in circumference.

MAY SEINE IN HIS OWN LA[illegible]

Nebraskan Held Not Guilty of Vio[illegible]ing Game Law.

An important case affecting [illegible]e game laws of this state was decid[illegible] at Ainsworth Wednesday by Cou[illegible] Judge Potter. A man by the name [illegible] McDonald was arrested some tw[illegible] months ago by the state game warde[illegible] charged with using a seine in catchin[illegible] fish in one of the lakes in the south[illegible]ern part of Brown County. The lake was on the land of the man who was arrested and had no outlet into any other lake or river.

The attorney for the defendant raised the question of the constitutionality of the act, quoting from the fifth amendment to the constitution of the United States, which says that private property shall not be taken for public use without just compensation, and of the Nebraska constitution, which says that the property of no person shall be taken or damaged for public use without just compensation.

The court sustained the contention and the complaint was dismissed and the defendant set free.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

Terrible Death of Aged Woman Near Fremont.

Mrs. Laura Foy was found hanging by her dress to some nails in the rafters of her barn on her farm, about eight miles east of Fremont. It was at first thought she had committed suicide, but later information indicated that it was accidental. The boards of the floor were broken and immediately below on the mow floor were a number of broken eggs. It is supposed that she had gone to the barn after eggs, that the board broke, letting her through and her dress caught, leaving her suspended head downwards. She lived alone and had been dead evidently several hours. She was found by her son-in-law, John Fransis, who lives near.

Mrs. Foy was about 60 years old. She came to Nebraska with her husband forty years ago, taking up a homestead, where she had ever since lived. Two years ago her husband deserted her.

Walnut Timber Valuable.

Pawnee County farmers who are so fortunate as to own walnut timber are reaping a rich harvest. A buyer has recently been through Table Rock securing such timber, and paying from $15 to $35 per thousand feet, the price being determined somewhat by the size of the log—thirteen inches in diameter at the top of the log being the minimum accepted. Over 60,000 feet will be shipped from this county to Kansas City, where it will be sawed and shipped afterward to Germany and France, to be used in the manufacture of fine furniture.

Farmer Accidentally Killed.

Frank Bily, a Bohemian farmer living seven miles southeast of Pawnee City, was killed Monday morning while driving along the road near his farm. A nephew was driving the team. Both men were standing in the wagon, Mr. Bily holding a shot gun by the muzzle. The wheels of the wagon struck a stone, discharging the gun under the armpit of Mr. Bily, killing him instantly.

Sues Nebraska Ranchman.

Seven suits were filed in the federal court at Omaha by District Attorney Goss against ranchmen in the western part of the state to compel them to remove unlawful fences from the public domain. They are alleged to have a total of 293,000 acres illegally fenced. Several of the defendants are among those now under indictment in connection with alleged land frauds.

Fire at Newcastle.

At Newcastle a fire broke out in a barn belonging to J. E. Johnson, burning the barn and one horse. Had it not been for the new city water works, which has just been installed, it is probable the entire west side of town would have been burned. The fire department made its first run and did exceedingly good work.

Peaches Going to Waste.

At Rulo peaches areripening rapidly. Hhe markets are overstocked and many orchards contain wasting peaches that cannot be sold or given away. M. C. Brinegar has at least 1,000 baskets of them wasting, as he could find no place to sell or consign them in Kansas City, St. Joseph, Lincoln, Omaha or Denver.

Colored Woman Makes Good.

Miss Florence Hawkins, a young colored woman who graduated several years ago from the Humboldt high school, seems to be taking a very advanced place among the members of her race, having recently been employed as one of the faculty at Booker [illegible] university at Tuskogee.

Switchman Killed.

About 9 o'clock Tuesday night, while a heavy wind and rain storm raged, John McIlvane, a popular young man of North Platte, employed as a switchman in the Union Pacific yards there, was killed while attempting to throw a switch.

Heavy Damage by Hail.

Dispatches from points in Adams county say a hail storm there Thursday night did heavy damage for a radius of several miles. Around the town of Hartwell crops were totally destroyed, all vegetation being pounded into the ground.

Nominations Made.

The Republican county convention at Battle Creek Wednesday nominated Jack Koenigstein for attorney, T. E. Halderson gor representative and Burt Taft for commissioner. Resolutions instructing for Judge Boyd for congress were adopted.

Barn Burned Near Fremont.

A barn on the farm of Theodore Guttmann, near Nickerson, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground with a horse and a quantity of grain. Loss about $800, partially covered by insurance.

Jessen is Out for Congress.

Judge Paul Jessen announced at Nebraska City that he would permit the use of his name as a candidate for the nomination for congressman from the district to succeed Congressman E. M. Pollard.

STATE CAPITAL GOSSIP.

The average assessment for wheat per bushel this year is .114 cents, while last year it was .146 cents, a reduction of 3 cents a bushel or an actual reduction this year of 15 cents a bushel. The wheat on hand last year amounted to 2,905,528 bushels assessed at $425,198, while this year there was on hand April 1, 4,457,290 bushels, valued at $509,325. Corn last year was assessed at an average value of [illegible]25 cents a bushel and this year at [illegible]71 cents a bushel. The corn last year on hand, April 1, amounted to [illegible] $49,941 bushels, assessed at $3,[illegible],938. The increase in wheat on hand amounts to 1,551,962 bushels, [illegible] an assessed value of $74,127, while the increase in corn amounted to 8,[illegible]614 bushels, at an assessed value of [illegible]218,962. Land was returned this year at an increased acreage of 206,[illegible] 33[illegible] at a valuation of $1,784,410; increase on lots and improvements amounted to $1,617,522; increase on money returned amounted to $765,465, and the increase on merchandise amounted to $547,269. These items make a total increase of $4,714,666. This year there was returned an increase in cattle of 25,000 head, though the total assessment of cattle is reduced $454,470.

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Fish Commissioner O'Brien is preparing a fine exhibit of fish for the state fair this year to show the people of Nebraska that under his control of the waters of the state and the things there everything is in a prosperous condition. Among the pets he will place exhibition is a catfish weighing 87 pounds. This inhabitant of the waters was caught at the mouth of the Platte with an ordinary fishhook. After being snared a rope was slipped around the fish behind the gills and he was dragged ashore. O'Brien was notified and at once made the twenty-mile trip down the river and purchased the catch at 20 cents a pound. The slime which abounds on the catfish was rubbed off where the rope touched it and quite an abrasion resulted. This has to be treated with carbolic acid to prevent a fungus growth, and Mr. O'Brien each day from now until the state fair will bathe Mr. Fish in carbolic acid solution. Secretary Mellor received some yellow colored signs for advertising the fair and these will be stuck up all over the state and in the United States.

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Insurance Deputy Pierce wants a burglar-fire proof vault in the auditor's office [illegible] he can store away the securities deposited by insurance companies. Under the present way of doing business Mr. Pierce keeps these securities, now amounting to more than $[illegible]000,000, in a safety deposit bank and when any one desires to look up a security Mr. Pierce has to make a trip down town to show the goods. He makes this trip on an average of three times a day. Under the present arrangements the state has to pay about $25 a year for rent for the box in the bank. It may be this can be avoided after the next legislature by the passage of a law compelling insurance companies to pay 25 cents when they make a deposit of securities.

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The following delegates have been appointed by Gov. Mickey to represent Nebraska at the fourteenth annual National Irrigation Congress, which meets in Boise, Idaho, Sept. 3 to 8: F. L. Wright, Scott's Bluff; H. H. Andrews, Callaway; G. L. Shumway, Scott's Bluff; O. V. P. Stout, Lincoln; John E. Kelley, McCook; C. S. Polk, Plattsmouth; J. H. Casselman, Scott's Bluff; G. C. McAllister, Chappell; John C. Hill, Imperial; Adna Dobson, Lincoln; J. [illegible] Latta, Tekamah, Sam D. Cox, Minatare; Hugh Scilley, Leavitt; J. E. Porter, Crawford; Robert H. Willis, Bridgeport; W. T. Wilcox, North Platte; A. B. Minor, Lincoln; O. W. Gardner, Gering.

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Mayor Brown, of Lincoln, has been notified that he is a member of the reception committee to meet William J. Bryan in New York City Aug. 30, and he has also been asked how many people are coming from Nebraska. It is understood Mayor Brown will take with him in a special car eighteen good Democrats to help welcome the distinguished Nebaskan, though the plans have not yet been completed for this.

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Insurance Deputy Pierce has reconsidered his decison not to allow a hearing as to the right of the Columbia Accident Insurance Company to do business in Nebraska. A date for the hearing will be set shortly. A protest was filed against the company by M. P. Price, but upon the advice of the attorney general Mr. Pierce denied Price a hearing. When Price called Pierce's attention to the law, however, the [illegible] changed his mind.

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Gov. [illegible] was confined to his bed Saturday [illegible] trouble having developed into [illegible] abscess back of the right eyeball. The governor [illegible] Saturday afternoon [illegible] but his eye [illegible] resting a little easier, [illegible]ly inflamed [illegible] swelled shut and is badly [illegible]rious, though the trouble may be serious, though at this time it is thought not.

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Two bids have been filed with the state board of public lands and buildings offering Tennessee bonds for sale. One firm agreed to deliver bonds to the amount of $40,000 at 97½, and the other firm bonds to the amount of $50,000 at the same rate. The bids were merely placed on file.

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State Superintendent McBrien has ruled Douglas County must elect a county superintendent at the fall election. Superintendent Yoder was appointed to fill out the term for which Mr. Bodwell had been elected. McBrien holds the constitution provides the appointment is good only until the next general election.

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Dr. Emma J. Lawrence, of Falls City, was granted a license to practice medicine in Nebraska upon a showing made by her of her certificate to practice in Kansas.