

BUTCHERY IN POLAND

SIEDLCE IS THE SCENE OF FRIGHTFUL MASSACRE.

One Report is that Shooting Was Started by Drunken Reservists—At Warsaw It is Said Trouble Began with the Killing of Two Soldiers.

A dispatch from Siedlce, Western Poland, says: A massacre of police and soldiers began at 8 o'clock Saturday night. Immediately afterwards the troops attacked the Jews.

All day Sunday the soldiers attacked civilians, Christians and Jews, robbing and murdering them without discrimination. Hundreds of persons were killed or wounded. The streets were devastated.

It is reported that drunken reservists started the massacre. Troops have surrounded the city and refuse access to it.

According to dispatches from Warsaw, the starting of the trouble is laid to the terrorists. Dispatches from Warsaw say: Terrorists Saturday evening shot and killed two soldiers guarding a government alcohol store at Siedlce. A detachment of infantry rushed up and fired a volley into the crowd, killing two persons and wounding two.

Sunday morning the terrorists retaliated by beginning a massacre of policemen and soldiers patrolling the streets, and at noon the infuriated troops attacked the Jewish quarters of Siedlce, destroying the houses and shops.

It is reported that over 100 persons were killed or wounded and that the town is in flames.

A regiment of infantry has been sent from Diela to Siedlce to restore order.

The Jews are panic stricken. Alarming reports are being circulated in the city.

C. K. WOOSTER A SUICIDE.

Leading Chicagoan Ends Life as Result of Heat Prostration.

Clarence K. Wooster, of Chicago, vice president of the People's Gas Light and Coke company and prominent in club and social circles, committed suicide Sunday at his home, 3500 Ellis avenue, by cutting his throat with a razor. Mr. Wooster is supposed to have been insane when he killed himself. About three weeks ago he suffered from heat prostration and the last few days had been under special care of physicians.

Sunday morning he entered the bath room and a moment later his valet, who had been instructed to keep watch over him, heard him fall. When the valet opened the bath room door he found Mr. Wooster lying on the floor, with the blood streaming from a deep gash in the throat and the razor which Mr. Wooster died before a physician could be summoned. He was 48 years old and unmarried.

FISHERMEN ASK PROTECTION.

State Department Urged to Investigate Recent Mexican Incident.

The state department at Washington has received a dispatch from the Gulf Fisheries company requesting that action be taken for the protection of American vessels fishing in the Gulf of Mexico. This request was made in consequence of the Hatteras incident. The Hatteras is a fishing smack belonging to the Gulf Fisheries company, and upon her arrival at Galveston Saturday from Mexican waters her commander stated that he was held up by a Mexican gunboat Aug. 25 while seven miles off the triangular reef in the middle of the Gulf of Campeche and that armed Mexican marines boarded his vessel and required him to show his papers and to display a part of his cargo of fish which he said had been caught in the open sea.

It was said at the state department that the case would be referred to the solicitor for an investigation and report.

Panic in Chicago School.

A fire in a building adjoining the John M. Smyth school in Chicago, caused a panic among the thousand pupils, and several were slightly hurt in a rush for the exits. The teachers could not control the children because the parents of a number of pupils ran through the school shouting "Fire."

Vaccination Fatal to Patient.

Lester Shinka, of Chadwick, Ill., is dead as the result of vaccination to prevent smallpox, which is raging in that vicinity.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

Saturday's quotations on the Sioux City live stock market follow: Butcher steers, \$4.75. Top hogs, \$6.00.

Postoffice Inspector Drowned.

Inspector Frank Voges, of the postoffice department, was drowned Sunday at Bayou Grande, Fla. Voges' home is in Shawnee, Okla., where he leaves a widow and a son. The body has been recovered.

Extreme Heat at Duluth.

Five deaths as a result of excessive heat occurred at Duluth Saturday, and thermometers along the principal street registered 95 degrees in the shade from 2 o'clock until sundown.

TALK TO IRRIGATORS.

"Hundred Million" Demand is Voted Down.

The Fourteenth National Irrigation congress, held at Boise, Idaho, closed its sessions after voting to hold its next congress at Sacramento, Cal., and electing as president of the fifteenth congress Gov. George E. Chamberlain, of Oregon.

The attractions of the Jamestown exposition had been cleverly presented, and on the first ballot for the convention city Jamestown was in the lead. Sacramento, Cal., won on the second ballot.

There was some evidence of discord in connection with the election of secretary. D. H. Anderson, a Chicago publisher, was the choice of the nominating committee. His published utterances in criticism of the federal reclamation service were urged against him, but the convention indorsed the nomination.

The shouters for "a hundred million more for irrigation" came before the congress with a minority report from the committee on resolutions demanding that the national congress authorize a bond issue to raise a fund. After a spirited debate the minority report was voted down.

The committee on permanent organization announced the following officers to direct the affairs of the fifteenth annual congress:

President, Gov. Chamberlain, of Oregon; first vice president, John Henry Smith, Salt Lake City; second vice president, B. H. Maxson, Reno, Nev.; third vice president, George W. Barstow, Texas; secretary, D. H. Anderson, Chicago.

WILL DIE ON GRAVE.

Italian Lover to Keep Pact with Sweetheart.

A dramatic scene occurred on the French liner pier in New York, just before the steamer La Provence left for Havre. Among the passengers was Luigi Contranini, 34 years of age, who is bound for his old home in Locco, province of Lombardi, Italy, to keep a suicide pact to die on his sweetheart's grave.

Antonio Contanini, a brother of the passenger, created a scene and afterwards told his brother's story. He said Luigi became betrothed to Josephine Ballitini, a girl in his native town. Her parents opposed the match, preferring a wealthier suitor, and Luigi, with his sweetheart's promise to keep her faith, came to this country to seek a fortune. He established himself in Beaver Okla., where he secured a farm. Then he wrote for Josephine to come, but she replied she could not; that her parents forbade; that she intended to commit suicide, and that she expected Luigi to join her in death. The news that the girl had carried out her purpose followed, and Luigi sold his property at Beaver and started for Italy; to kill himself on the girl's grave. Luigi sailed on the LaProvence.

UNFAIR RATES ALLEGED.

Wichita Company Asks Commerce Commission for Relief.

Three petitions were filed with the Interstate commerce commission at Washington Thursday by the Johnston-Larimer Dry Goods company, of Wichita, Kan., against the Mallory line steamers sailing out of New York, Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway, Wabash and about fifty other lines, alleging unjust and unreasonable discriminatory rates on cotton fabrics and knit goods shipped to Wichita as against rates accorded various shipping centers in the west. They asked the commission to make a ruling compelling the defendants to desist from the alleged unlawful practices and to accord such further relief to which they may be entitled.

Floor of Building Falls.

Three men were killed and a dozen seriously injured by the falling of the second floor of a new factory building of the Garford company, under construction at Elyria, O., sixteen workmen on the first floor were caught beneath a fall of heavy tile brick and steel beams of the wrecked floor. The dead and injured are Hungarians. The cause is unknown.

Sampson's Sons for the Navy.

The second son of the late Rear Admiral Sampson, U. S. N., to enter the present fourth class of the naval academy, was sworn in Wednesday at Annapolis. He is Harold B. Sampson, and was appointed by Senator Depew.

Aeronaut Falls 125 Feet.

Carl Smith, of Brooklyn, Mass., a professional aeronaut, fell a distance of 125 feet from a balloon at the Maine state fair grounds at Lewiston, Me., and received injuries which will probably result in his death.

Two Negroes Hanged.

Cornelius Coombs and John Williams, negroes, were hanged at Pittsburg Thursday for murders of a most atrocious character. The victims were women of their own race.

Fatally Wounded by Rival.

Charles Groves, aged 30, of Stonington, Ind., was shot and fatally wounded by Frank Bundy, aged 20, during a quarrel over a young woman.

Eight Moonshiners Plead Guilty.

Eight Wilkes county, N. C., mountaineers indicted for illicit distilling pleaded guilty in the United States district court Wednesday. The court will announce the sentence later in the term.

War on Cattle Tick.

The work of exterminating the cattle tick in the southern and some of the western states is progressing satisfactorily, according to a statement by Secretary Wilson.

LA FOLLETTE MAN LOSES.

Senator's Protege Defeated for Gubernatorial Nomination.

Indications are that Gov. Davidson carried the state of Wisconsin in the primary election Tuesday by about 2 to 1 over Speaker L. L. Lenroot, of Superior, who was backed by Senator La Follette. Although fair weather prevailed throughout the state, it is estimated that only 60 or 70 per cent of the total vote was out. The greater part of the voting strength was out in the cities, but the country vote was light, owing to farmers being busy and many not understanding or caring about the new primary election law, which was given its first test.

One of the surprises of the election was the strength of W. G. Connor, of Marshfield, for lieutenant governor. He ran on the Davidson ticket, and from returns leads Davidson. Connor is a millionaire lumberman, who two years ago was chairman of the Republican state central committee. He was opposed by John Strange, of Neenah, a wealthy paper manufacturer.

Davidson is serving out the unexpired third term of Gov. La Follette, who resigned to become United States senator. La Follette espoused the cause of Speaker Lenroot on the grounds that Lenroot was an able and a stronger man than Davidson, and would conserve and advance the reform legislation of recent sessions better. La Follette made a strong campaign for Lenroot, making many speeches a day.

Both Davidson and Lenroot have been ardent La Follette men in the past. Practically the only issue in the campaign was the personalities of the rival candidates, though the Lenroot supporters advocated much proposed new legislation, such as regulation of public service corporation and improved primary election and railroad laws.

Davidson apparently split even on the half-breed vote and in addition received practically all of the stalwart vote. The stalwart press was practically a unit for him.

Working in Davidson's favor was the prestige of holding office and asking indorsement.

The nationality question was also important as Davidson is a Norwegian and Lenroot a Swede. The Norwegian vote of the state is heavy, but there is only a handful of Swedish votes.

STENSLAND TO BE EXTRADITED.

Morocco Will Not Object to Banker's Removal.

The Moorish authorities will interpose no objection to the removal to America of President Stensland, of the Milwaukee Avenue bank, of Chicago, according to a Washington dispatch. A dispatch to this effect was received at the state department Wednesday from Minister Grumme, at Tangier.

The state's attorney in Chicago Wednesday received a message from Assistant Olson at Tangier, asking that he and James Keely, manager editor of the Chicago Tribune, who made the arrest of Banker Stensland, be appointed to bring the fugitive back.

Gov. Deneen has made a written request of President Roosevelt that Olson and Kelly be delegated to bring Stensland back. According to the assistant attorney no warship will pass Morocco for fifty days, and if Olson and Kelly are delegated by the president they will place Stensland on a vessel coming to the United States.

TEN MILLION DOLLARS GONE.

Philadelphia Failure Grows Worse Each Day.

Charged with having defrauded the depositors of the Real Estate Trust company, of Philadelphia, out of many millions of dollars, Adolph Segal, a promoter of many enterprises; William F. North, treasurer of the trust company, and Marshall S. Collingwood, assistant treasurer, were arrested Wednesday.

Segal was held in \$25,000 bail and the others in \$10,000. They gave bond.

The failure, it is estimated, will exceed \$10,000,000 before the receiver finishes his investigation.

Twenty Innings; No Runs.

The Joplin and Webb City teams of the Western association at Joplin, Mo., Wednesday, played a twenty-inning no-run game. Darkness stopped further play. The pitchers were Blaine Durbin, recently purchased from Joplin by the Chicago National league club, and Elmer Meredith, who was a member of the Kansas City team when it won the pennant several years ago.

Old Newspaper is Sold.

The Plaindealer-Herald, of Charleston, Ill., the oldest established newspaper in Coles county, has been sold to B. B. Coke, of Mattoon, and W. E. Andrews, of Charleston.

Western League Ball at Sioux City, Ia.

Following is a schedule of Western League games to be played at Sioux City during the Interstate fair: Sioux City vs. Des Moines, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 11, 12, 13.

Games will be called at 10 o'clock each day at Mizouo park so as to give visitors a chance to see the games and to attend the fair in the afternoon.

Lieut. Col. Pettit Dead.

Lieut. Col. James S. Pettit, Eighth Infantry, died at his residence in Washington, D. C. He had been in ill health for a number of years. He was appointed a cadet at West Point from Ohio in 1874.

British Battleship Launched.

The British battleship Lord Nelson, sister ship of the Agamemnon, and second in size and armament to the Dreadnaught, was successfully launched at Jarrow-on-Tyne Wednesday.

STATE OF NEBRASKA

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

Founder and Editor of the Omaha Bee Falls Asleep and Does Not Wake—Strenuous Life is Calmly Closed—Shock to Entire Community

Edward Rosewater, founder and editor of the Omaha Bee, died all alone, and suddenly, from heart failure early Thursday evening, Aug. 30, in the district court room on the third floor of the Bee building. Judge Troup discovered the body on entering his court room shortly before 9 o'clock Friday morning and at once gave the alarm.

Mr. Rosewater was found sitting in an easy posture at the end of one of the spectators' benches, near a window. He was apparently asleep, and so natural was his appearance that Judge Troup sought to awaken him at first. He had evidently sat down, overcome by exhaustion and died shortly after sitting down, for there was not the slightest evidence of pain or struggle, or even a movement of the body to indicate that he had even an instant's suffering.

The funeral occurred Sunday afternoon with Masonic rites from the rotunda of the Bee building. The body was exposed to public view between the hours of 12 and 3 o'clock during which time many thousands of persons of all classes filed past the casket.

Edward Rosewater's will will be filed in a few days. It includes two bequests of a public nature. To the Wise Memorial hospital, in which he was much concerned, he gives a sum to be held in trust which is to be used in providing for the care and treatment of indigent persons, regardless of nationality, creed, color or sex. Another bequest is to the Omaha board of education, to be used in providing for the expenses of a course in a technological school of the son of an Omaha mechanic who has completed the course of the Omaha high school, including manual training.

BIG APPLE CROP.

Congressman Pollard Estimates Crop at 50,000 Bushels.

Congressman Pollard estimates that the apple crop from Pollard & Sons' orchard near Nehawka will amount to 50,000 bushels. They have a small army of men at work picking, sorting, barreling and loading on cars. They are large manufacturers of cider, but find that they will not be able to manufacture all their own crop of apples will make, so they are enlarging their facilities and in a short time will be able to increase the output to 3,000 gallons per day. They expect to make 125,000 gallons of cider from this year's apple crop. They have closed a contract for all the cider they can make and will soon be shipping a car per day.

They are firm believers in spraying their orchards and have sprayed three to four times a season for several years. The result is that they have fine, perfect apples, when their neighbors have none that are merchantable.

Arrested for Intent to Kill.

Alex Green, a laborer on the B. & M. construction grade near Pleasant Dale, was arrested Monday and brought to Seward and placed in jail on the charge of shooting with intent to kill. A little daughter of Mr. Green was visiting a neighbor named Sipp and on her return to her home a little goldfish she had worn was gone. Green thought some of the Sipp family had taken it and he bought a revolver and commenced to shoot at the girls of the family, but fortunately missed them. The women were fainting when Green finally took to a corn field. He was captured by the officers and is awaiting his preliminary hearing.

Big Trainload of Sheep.

A big consignment of sheep, numbering 6,000 head, has been brought by Fred Bartels from Douglas, Wyo., to Hubbard, to be fattened near there for the market. The train of twenty-three "double-deckers" was hauled by two engines. Mr. Bartels found it would have cost him \$500 to unload the stock enroute, so he made this contract with the railroad company to use two engines and make fast time.

Mashed a Masher.

Mrs. Waller, of Fremont, gave a masher a blow one evening recently which he will remember for some time. She was walking on East Ninth street, when she found herself followed by a stranger, who overtook her and made an insulting remark. The woman picked up a bottle which lay near the walk and smashed it over his head. She was not further molested.

Hunter Shot in Leg.

Henry S. Lambert, of Kearney, was accidentally shot and slightly wounded Sunday evening in the first accident which has been reported this hunting season. He was only forty yards away from the gun at the time and the charge struck his leg near his feet. It is expected that he will be all right in a few days.

Laborer Killed by Train.

Fred Gutshall, of Blair, a fence man on the M. & O. road, was killed Thursday when a hand car struck by the train from Sioux City, was hurled through the air and struck him. Death was instantaneous. The body was badly mangled. Fellow workmen called to him to run, but he was trying to lift the car off the track.

Barn Burned.

A large barn belonging to Barney Nelson, a prominent farmer near Dannebrog, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. Seven horses valued at \$150 each were killed, and a large amount of grain and hay, a surrey, harness, etc., was consumed by the flames.

Football Player Hurt.

In the first football accident of the season at Norfolk George Harriman, of the Neligh high school, broke his leg.

NO ESCAPE FROM TAXES.

Taxpayer Pursued to Manila by Douglas County's Assessor.

A tribute to the persistency of Assessor H. D. Reed, of Omaha, is contained in a letter received by Mr. Reed from Wilbur Mayes, formerly of the adjutant general's office, but now of Manila. Last June the assessor sent mortgages were listed and one of these was Mr. Mayes. His answer is as follows:

"Dear Sir: Your letter of June 29, 1906, relating to tax on mortgages is received. I beg to inform you that I sold my home in Omaha and came to Manila, with my family, in May, 1905, forfeiting my residence in Douglas county and have no intention of returning. It's a strenuous system of taxation you have that follows one to this hot country and I'd like to know if I may hope to escape it when I pass to the next; if not there is not much use in going. I have nothing of value in Omaha except a host of friends; tax them. Very truly yours, Wilbur Mayes."

SHERIFF NABS PICKPOCKET.

Caught in Act in Union Depot at Fremont.

Denny Brown, alias Lewis, was arrested Thursday morning at the Union depot in Fremont by Sheriff Bauman on the charge of picking pockets. The sheriff saw him coming from a crowd alighting from a westbound Union Pacific train and recognized him. Brown sprinted across the platform and Northwestern tracks and was caught in a bunch of weeds north of the station just as he threw away a pocket-book. He had two pocketbooks on his person. From papers in the one he threw away it had evidently belonged to a man named Elsenfeldt, of Stuart, Neb., who was notified by the sheriff. Brown has served a term in the Douglas county jail for picking pockets and has a record in Kansas City. Pickpockets were busy at the Union depot Thursday morning and two cases were reported, one of \$20 and the other of a smaller amount.

MOTOR CAR EXPLODES.

One Man Killed and One Fatally Injured in Nebraska.

A new motor car used by the Union Pacific road blew up Monday evening near the town of Elba. Thomas Johnson, Evanston, Wyo., was instantly killed and George Updegraff, Grand Island, Neb., fatally hurt. Conductor L. A. Westover, of Grand Island, was blown fifty feet in the air and injured, but will recover. The motor car is a contrivance for burning weeds along the right of way. The car carried a tank containing 650 gallons of gasoline, which exploded in some manner unknown. The body of Johnson was completely incinerated.

PEARSON HELD FOR MURDER.

Shot McCulla While Latter Was in Company of Mrs. Pearson.

Bonnie Pearson, of Hastings, was Tuesday bound over to the district court for trial on the charge of murdering Walter McCulla on July 29. McCulla was shot while in the company of Mrs. Pearson in the latter's home, and at a time when Mr. Pearson was supposed to be on a trip to Wyoming. The accused was found in a hay loft on his father's premises about seven hours after the shooting. Pearson was released on a bond of \$10,000. Among the sureties are George T. Brown, vice president of the First National bank, and William M. Lowman president of the Bank of Commerce.

Train is Derailed.

Train No. 32 on the Omaha railroad on its way from Newcastle to Sioux City, Wednesday afternoon had a mishap at Coburn, resulting from a defective switch. One coach and two cars of merchandise were derailed. One freight car was turned completely over. The passengers received a good shaking up, but none was seriously hurt.

Boy Killed by a Horse.

Four-year-old George Dorsey, son of Conductor John Dorsey, of Norfolk, was killed while playing in the road in front of his father's home by a horse that was being driven by George's playmates rattled tin cans, and one of the horses became frightened and swerved out, striking the little boy. The lad died from a ruptured spine shortly after.

Omaha Ice Men Are Fined.

The Omaha Ice, Coal and Storage company and John Doe, its president, were fined in police court by Justice Cockrell on two counts each on the charge of selling ice under weight. The fine amounted to \$25 on each of the two counts. The complaints were made by W. Reusom and Mrs. C. W. Ackerman, patrons of the company.

Stone Crusher is Burned.

The large stone crusher plant of Davis & Mayne at Blue Springs was destroyed by fire Thursday morning, entailing a loss of \$10,000. Coal combustion in the bins near the plant is supposed to have been the cause of the fire.

Gasoline Explosion is Fatal.

M. Cox, Burlington agent at Marshall, was killed by an explosion of gasoline, which occurred while he was filling the tank that supplies the water work pump. Mr. Cox leaves a wife and two children.

Pastor Resigns Charge.

Rev. Charles Dains, of Grand Island, has tendered his resignation to the Congregational church of that city to take effect Oct. 1, or not later than Nov. 1, giving as his reason that he was not fitted for the work there.

Alberts Dies of His Injuries.

Henry Alberts, the aged German retired farmer, of Humboldt, who suffered severe injuries from being trampled upon by his driving horse a week ago, died as the result of septic poisoning which developed as the result of the accident.

Rural Carriers Select Grand Island.

The state association of the rural mail carriers, which closed its annual convention at Hastings Monday night, voted to hold the next annual meeting in Grand Island.



The board of councillors of the Nebraska State Medical association held a special meeting at the office of the secretary, Dr. A. D. Wilkinson. The principal business for which the meeting was called was that of determining upon a successor to President Dr. J. L. Greene, who recently removed from the state. Dr. F. A. Long, of Madison, was selected by the board. The board also recommended unanimously that during the absence of Dr. Wilkinson from the state this winter the incoming president should appoint Dr. H. Winnett Orr to be acting secretary. Those present at the meeting were: Dr. Wilkinson of Lincoln, Dr. F. Lord of Omaha, Dr. A. B. Anderson of Pawnee, Dr. L. W. Shaw of Osceola, and Dr. W. R. Young of Ansley.

Chairman W. E. Andrews and Secretary George E. Tobey certified to the candidates nominated by the Republican state convention. The document contains the resolution approving the proposed constitutional amendment creating a state railway commission. Under the ballot law this action of the convention authorizes the election of officers to count all straight Republican votes for the amendment regardless of whether or not the voter make a separate mark indicating his desire to vote for the amendment. The legality of this portion of the ballot law has never been tested in the courts and legal complications may arise if the proposed amendment is carried by straight party vote thus counted for the proposition.

The Republican state committee appointed the following officers: Chairman, W. B. Rose, of Lincoln, present deputy attorney general under Norris Brown; vice chairman, William Hayward, of Nebraska City; secretary, Clark Perkins, editor of the St. Paul Republican; treasurer, Chas. E. Morgan, of Omaha. The committee voted to continue the headquarters at Omaha and authorized the chairman to name an executive committee consisting of one member from each congressional district. Retiring Chairman Warner, in response to a resolution of thanks to outgoing officers, showed that the old committee had paid off an inherited debt of nearly \$3,000 and had \$1,500 on hand to start the new campaign.

Hundreds of members of the labor unions and auxiliaries of Lincoln and Havelock and representatives of the different workmen's organizations of Beatrice and other cities of Nebraska congregated on South Eleventh street early Monday, where they formed in line to take part in the annual Labor day parade, which started on its march from Eleventh and K streets through the business and a few residence streets of the city. The parade was a grand success and one of the best given in the city in recent years. The committee on arrangements labored for several days planning for the affair, but the absence of representation of several of the different unions necessitated slight changes in the original program.

George L. Sheldon's statement of anti-campaign expenses shows that a contest for the gubernatorial nomination costs something in Nebraska. He spent \$565.98 prior to the convention. If he contributes \$500 to the campaign fund as Gov. Mickey did last year, his expenses will exceed \$1,000. Mr. Sheldon, like George Mickey, is a well to do man. The statement filed with the secretary of state by Mrs. Sheldon is as follows: Railroad fare, \$35.58; hotel bills, \$97.50; livery team, \$2.75; telephone fare, \$12.30; stationery, \$27.10; rent typewriter, \$10; salary stenographer, \$161.25; printing, \$27.75; hall rent, Germania hall, Blair, \$12; postage, \$119.95; badges, \$10; total, \$565.98.

Candidates before conventions have filed expense accounts as follows with the secretary of state: C. F. Steele, \$93.28; J. F. Boyd, \$95; Carl P. Coucher, Democratic nominee for secretary of state \$16.70. J. J. Thomas, of the Fourth congressional district, A. P. Fitzsimmons, of Johnson county, and George Horst, advert that they expended nothing in their efforts to secure nominations.

Word was received to the effect that the cars for the new electric line from Lincoln to Capitol Beach will reach Lincoln soon, and that the line will be put into operation immediately. This is a new line, running from Ninth and O streets across the viaduct and two miles west, to Capitol Beach, a summer park.

The state board of equalization and assessment held its last meeting for the year 1906 in the office of Gov. Mickey Aug. 28. All members were present except Treasurer Mortensen. The only business transacted was to approve the minutes of the last meeting and the record in general for the current year.

The Lincoln Commercial club is operating a bureau for the rooming of visitors during the fair and on Bryan day. The offer of rooms with a price of \$2.50 lodging was turned down by the bureau and his rooms were not listed. One dollar is the maximum charge and 50 cents the average per person.

Norris Brown has filed a statement of \$388.84 expenses incurred in his pursuit of the nomination for the United States senate. Of that amount \$168.24 was for railroad fare and \$176 for hotel bills. The balance was for livery hire, stationery and postage. Secretary of State Galusha spent \$24.80 for headquarters rooms and postage and then missed the nomination. J. A. Williams, Republican candidate for railroad commissioner, says he spent nothing.