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CLASH OVER INJURED

WRECK VICTIMS SUFFER WHILE RIVAL SURGEONS QUARREL.

Two Persons Killed and Several Seriously Injured in Crash of Two Heavily Loaded Trolleys—Police Stop Dispute of Surgeons.

Two persons are dead, three seriously injured, five sustained minor injuries and over a score received bruises and cuts in the collision of two heavily loaded electric cars in San Francisco Sunday afternoon. Following the accident a clash of authority occurred between surgeons of the United railroad and the city emergency hospital corps as to which should render aid to the wounded and where they should be taken. The police finally took a hand in the matter and the injured were taken to the Central emergency hospital.

The dead are William Pierson, book binder, and John Gelp, baker. The seriously injured are Albert Johnson, contractor, left foot crushed, compound fracture of right leg; Arthur Johnson, right leg crushed; George Sngisch, left hip fractured, fracture of ribs and internal injuries.

The accident occurred at Turk and Devisadero streets, where an east-bound Ellis street car became uncontrollable in descending the Devisadero street hill and crashed into a westbound Eddy street car as it was turning from Turk into Devisadero street. The westbound car was packed with passengers on their way to the beach. The Ellis street car struck the other car a glancing blow and tore off one side of it. The screams of women and children mingled with the crash of glass and timbers as the street car struck the other a glancing blow, ripping off one entire side.

Pierson was killed on the steps where he was standing. Gelp was so fearfully crushed that he died soon after arriving at the Central emergency hospital. These two, as well as practically all of the injured, were in the Eddy street car, those on the other car escaping with bruises and cuts.

BOY SLAIN BY GAMBLER.

Goldfield Mining Camp Aroused to Frenzy of Indignation.

John Moritz, aged 19, was shot to death by Jack Thompson, a gambler, at Goldfield, Neb., Sunday morning. Moritz was a messenger for the telephone company, and had occasion to go to a dance hall. There, it is said, he accidentally bumped into Thompson, who was dancing. Thompson swore at him and threatened that he would fix the boy later. About 2 o'clock in the morning Moritz was passing a saloon on his wheel, when Thompson drew a pistol and fired, one shot striking Moritz in the hip. He fell from his wheel and Thompson deliberately walked to the fallen boy, leaned over him and delivered another fatal shot. Indignation is at a high pitch, and there is talk of lynching. Moritz was well known. His home was in St. Paul.

FRANCE NABS COUNTERFEITER.

Gang Was Making Preparations for Raid on United States.

The police Sunday discovered a band of expert coiners having international connection, having fifty members, and several members of it were arrested, including several Latin quarter students, whose parents hold high official positions. The students are implicated for having passed the money, most of which was in ten and twenty-franc pieces. The process used was an almost perfect one, the coins being electroplated with gold dust. It is estimated that 200,000 francs of this money has been passed during the past six months. The band operated also in England and Germany and was making preparations to open business in Chicago and Buenos Ayres.

Fatal Political Feud.

Frank Jones was killed and I. C. Jones, his father, seriously wounded by George Freeman at the Jones farm in Oklahoma, twenty-five miles south of Ashland. The cause of the trouble was the elder Jones' appointment as Democratic central committeeman of his township, over Freeman, who formerly held the place. Freeman has fled.

Strike on Oil Trust Fleet.

The oilers, firemen and deck hands of some of the Standard Oil company's fleet of fourteen tugboats at New York struck Saturday for higher wages.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

Saturday's quotations on the Sioux City live stock market follow: Butcher steers, \$4.15. Top hogs, \$6.05.

Freight Wreck Burns.

Sunday afternoon an International and Great Northern freight train from St. Louis was derailed at Price's Switch, near Palestine, Texas. One of the cars was half filled with matches, which became ignited, and the flames spread to fourteen of twenty-three of the derailed cars.

Rob North Dakota Bonies.

Four robbers blew the safes in two banks at Underwood, N. D. The robbers escaped.

FATAL STORM IN NEBRASKA.

Four Persons Killed in Vicinity of Tecumseh.

Two violent and seemingly distinct storms visited Johnston county, Neb., Friday afternoon, resulting in the death of four persons, the fatal injury of two and the painful injury of five others.

The dead are O. A. Giel, aged 40; leaves wife and five children; August Seeman, aged 45; leaves wife and three children; Roy Carmine, boy 17; Geo. Koehler, school boy of 14.

The first three were killed by lightning near the town of Elk Creek. A party of threshers were at work on the farm of Henry Walthers when a rain and electric storm came up. Four of the men crouched under the threshing machine, which was shattered by a lightning bolt and three instantly killed. Henry Walthers, Jr., was badly shocked and burned, but will probably recover.

The second storm, a tornado in violence, swept over a country district ten miles west of Tecumseh, Neb., demolishing a school house, killing the Koehler boy, fatally injuring two other school children, names unknown, and inflicting severe injuries on four others in the school house. Many barns and windmills were blown down, but there have been no further reports of deaths or injuries.

There was a very heavy fall of rain all over the county.

The fog end of the tornado struck the town of Nelson, killing some stock and doing considerable property damage, but injuring no one so far as known. The Rock Island roundhouse was torn to pieces and heavy timbers from the wreckage blown against the home of Harry Follmer, demolishing one side of the house. The windows on the south side of the high school building were blown in, causing a panic among the school children. Barns, outhouses and windmills were leveled all over town.

FOR UNIFORM ROAD RULES.

Effort to Have All Railways Adopt the Same System.

Discussing the probable method of proceeding under the new railroad rate law, Interstate Commerce Commissioner Cookrell, of Washington, said the first effort of the commission would be to secure the adoption by the various railroads of a uniform system of conducting their business. "We are," he said, "now giving most of our attention to securing the adoption of a general system, believing that by pursuing this course we will lighten our own labors and render it possible for the roads to materially aid us in carrying the law into effect."

BENDER IS ARRESTED.

Accused of Swindling Hundreds with Forged Checks.

B. G. Bender, said to be wanted in Pittsburg, Cleveland, Buffalo and many other eastern cities on charges of forgery, was arrested by the city police of Omaha, Neb., Friday. This is said by the officers to be one of the most important arrests made in a long time.

Bender carried letters of introduction from many prominent eastern railroad men and is said to have victimized hundreds of people by means of forged checks.

ASSASSIN TREPPOFF'S NIECE.

Girl Who Killed Aged Frenchman Plotted Against Uncle.

A St. Petersburg dispatch says: The identification as Taplana Leontieff of the woman who killed an aged Frenchman named Mueller at Interlaken, Switzerland, Sept. 1, in mistake for Durnovo, former Russian minister of the interior, opens up the final chapter of an interesting romance, as Mlle. Leontieff is one of the nieces of Gen. Treppoff, who was concerned in the unsuccessful attempt upon the life of her uncle in 1905.

OHIO'S TRIBUTE TO M'KINLEY.

Bronze Statue is Unveiled at Columbus.

People from all parts of the state were present at the unveiling of the \$50,000 bronze statue of the late President McKinley.

Mrs. Alice Longworth, daughter of the president, unveiled the statue.

Justice William R. Day, of the United States supreme court, and United States Senator Daniel, of Virginia, were the principal orators.

No Red Hat for America.

It is asserted on good authority at the vatican at Rome that the pope has expressed his intention to hold a consistory in November, when he will appoint several cardinals. Among these the name of Archbishop Falconio, apostolic delegate at Washington, is mentioned. It is not believed that any American or English are included in the intended cardinals.

Earthquakes in Chili.

According to a dispatch to La Nación, of Buenos Ayres Friday from Santiago, Chili, earthquake shocks have been experienced between Santiago and Maule. They are attributed to the Chilian volcano, which is in full eruption.

Ethel Roosevelt in Mishap.

While driving from Sagamore Hill to Oyster Bay Friday, Miss Ethel Roosevelt, daughter of the president, was thrown out of her buggy, her horse becoming frightened at an automobile. Miss Ethel was unhurt and drove home.

Tragedy at Boat Races.

Two men were drowned in the motor boat races on the Hudson river Friday. They were Harry Ferry and J. Oberon.

TO SELL BIG PASTURE.

Half a Million Acres in Oklahoma to Go to Highest Bidder.

The sale of pasture in Oklahoma, in which cattlemen of the western country are interested, Acting Secretary of the Interior Ryan said would probably be consummated in December. This "pasture" so called is located in Comanche county, Okla., and includes 480,000 acres. The land will be sold through the sealed bid system instead of at public auction, under the rules and regulations of the interior department. Persons who purchase these lands must have all the qualifications of homestead entrymen and must, after they have been successful in bidding for the same, make entry of the land purchased by them, and thereafter they will be required to comply with all of the provisions of the homestead law before obtaining patents. All sales and entries will be subject to any existing lease for agricultural purposes which may have been heretofore made, but entrymen whose lands are covered by such lease will be entitled to all rent accruing after the sale is made to them.

None of said lands can be sold at less than \$5 per acre, one-fifth of the purchase price to be paid at the time the bid is made and the remainder to be paid in four equal annual installments, but in case any purchaser fails to make any annual payments when due his rights to the lands covered by his purchase and any payments thereto were to be forfeited and his entry will be cancelled.

PACKING PLANT BURNS.

Cudahy Bros. Lose \$400,000 in the Blaze.

The big packing plant of the Cudahy Brothers Packing company, at Cudahy, Wis., six miles south of Milwaukee, burned Friday evening.

Patrick Cudahy estimates that the loss will reach about \$400,000. The plant carries an insurance of about \$600,000.

One fireman was killed and several firemen are said to have been seriously injured.

The big building in which the lard refinery, beef house, glue works and killing department are located is a total loss. The fire got into the main building, but the flames were checked there and the structure was saved. The fire started in the lard department. The cause is still unknown. The flames spread with great rapidity and were not discovered for some time, as the workmen had gone to their homes. The entire town turned out to assist in fighting the blaze. Long before the firemen could get water on the flames the fire had spread over the entire building, which is about 300 by 900 feet in dimensions and six stories high. The Milwaukee department sent several pieces of apparatus.

The fire throws 500 men out of employment, but the building will be rebuilt immediately. The report that a fireman had been killed proved erroneous.

CITY OWNERSHIP DEFEATED.

People of Seattle Turn Down Proposition by Big Majority.

Municipal ownership of street railways, as represented in a proposal to bond the city of Seattle in the sum of \$4,272,000, of which \$1,172,000 was to be charged against the general funds of the city and the balance to be an indebtedness against 20 per cent of the gross receipts of the system when in operation, was defeated at a special election held in that city Wednesday. Out of a total of approximately 13,000 votes cast municipal ownership lacked 935 votes of a majority. Four precincts out of 96 have yet to be heard from, but the result will not be materially changed by the missing votes.

Registration for the special election was 23,000, of which a true over half was cast. The weather was inclement, but the working classes voted heavily.

It was proposed to build a great municipal street railway system that would parallel and extend beyond the lines of the Seattle Electric Railway company, owned by Boston capitalists.

Flood in Oklahoma.

The heaviest rain in the history of Oklahoma City fell Thursday. The precipitation in two hours were 2.76 inches. The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway track was washed out between Paul's Valley and Purcell, I. T., and trains to Texas are being detoured from here via Chickasha, I. T.

Wants to Fight an Editor.

Gen. Linnes, who commanded the Spanish troops at Santiago, Cuba, during the attacks of the editor of the Espana Nueva at Madrid, has resigned the captain generalship of Catalonia and sent his seconds to the editor, Senor Soriano.

Fall from Train Instantly Fatal.

Fred Egan, of Joliet, Ill., aged 28, fell from a Chicago and Alton train near Dwight Thursday and was instantly killed.

Advance in Sugar Prices.

All soft grades of refined sugar have been advanced 15 cents and all hard grades 5 to 10 cents a hundred pounds.

Bar Forty-Eight with Trachoma.

Quarantine officers at San Francisco refused landing to forty-eight persons on the steamer Siberia, which just arrived from the orient, who had unmistakable evidence of trachoma. Of these twenty-seven were Japanese.

Fireman Aid Western Miners.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen of Milwaukee at Friday's session appropriated \$1,000 for the benefit of the Western Federation of Miners.

STATE OF NEBRASKA

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

Shot in Saloon Row—Charles Dugan, a Norfolk Gambler, Mortally Wounded—Another Man Killed—Quarrelled Over Gambling—Other News.

One man was instantly killed, another probably fatally wounded and a shooting scrape in a saloon at Norfolk Monday night. Leo Bailey was killed instantly and Charles Dugan so badly wounded that it is believed he cannot recover. Earnest Clause, a bystander, was hit in the hip by a stray bullet.

The men had been quarrelling. Bailey had a gun and aimed it at Dugan, and is said to have declared he would kill Dugan. Dugan put his face in the gun's nose and dared Bailey to shoot. Later Dugan went for a gun and then both returned to the saloon and firing began. Five shots were exchanged. Bailey was shot in the lung and fell dead. Dugan was shot in the stomach and was taken to his room, where he was operated on.

A fourth person was shot through the sleeve, but not injured. Charles Dugan, the man who shot and killed Leo Bailey and who was himself shot through the abdomen, died Wednesday. The coroner's jury found that Leo Bailey was killed by Dugan, without cause, and with murderous intent.

LINCOLN MAN KILLED.

Thought to Be Suicide, the Result of Domestic Trouble.

The body of a harvest hand, Jack Foster, formerly of Lincoln, was found on the Milwaukee track near Mellette, S. D., terribly mangled, three trains having passed over him before he was discovered.

It is believed he threw himself in front of one of the trains with suicidal intent, the result of domestic troubles. It is not known just when he committed the deed.

About three months ago he separated from his wife after a quarrel, the result of long disagreement. Since then brooding seemed to drive him out of his head.

City Held for Flood Damage.

An important damage suit was won by former City Engineer Ed McClure against the city of Broken Bow in district court. During the recent heavy rains McClure's mill was seriously damaged by the flood. He proved to the jury's satisfaction that this could have been avoided had the city put in proper drainage when he previously warned them. McClure was given \$1,100 damages.

A New Tire Protector.

The Shloma Tire Protector company of Humboldt has turned out the first machine-made tire guard for automobiles and had the same on exhibition at Lincoln during the state fair. The factory will soon be in active operation and the guards will be turned out as rapidly as possible. The demand promises to be quite heavy as the attachment seems quite practical and has stood very severe tests.

An Overdose of Cocaine.

Mrs. Clarkson, a negro woman, about 30 years of age, who has been living with her sister, Millie Hawkins, in the south part of Falls City, took an overdose of Cocaine late Saturday night and died from the effects of the drug Sunday morning. She was an habitual user of cocaine, so it is thought she took it this time with the intention of committing suicide.

Murdered by His Sons.

Isaac Williams, a wealthy farmer living eight miles north of Auburn, was Thursday shot and killed by his two sons, Clarence and Charles, aged respectively 23 and 21 years. They had quarrelled over money matters and the sons claim their father attacked them with a pitchfork and they shot in self-defense. They are in jail.

Woman Steps Off Moving Train.

Mrs. Nancy Cozad, 63 years old, stepped off the eastbound train as it was approaching Beaver City and the wheels of the rear coach passed over her right ankle, crushing the bones and amputation was necessary. Mrs. Cozad went to the platform when the conductor announced the station and stepped off the car.

Child Scalded to Death.

The 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wade, of Allen, was scalded to death. The mother having filled the washer half full of boiling water, went back into the house to look after the stove. It is supposed the child in trying to get upon the washer slipped and knocked the plug out, allowing the hot water to flow over him.

Omaha Man Killed by the Cars.

While trying to board a moving Missouri Pacific freight train at Stella, Emmett Brisley, aged 25 years, was run over and died from the injuries. His legs were both cut off, one arm at the shoulder, and there were other severe injuries. The young man's father lives in Omaha.

David City Man Disappears.

E. Carson, who came to David City early in the spring, as a painter, and was a good one, and worked up a nice business, keeping three or four men busy most of the time, came up missing last week, leaving no word where he was going.

Must Face the Music.

C. H. Walker, who is charged with securing money for stock in his fake umbrella factory at Omaha, transferring it to his wife in Sioux City and then when the investor demanded the return of his money, turning him off with a personal note which is not worth the paper it is written on, must stand trial in the Omaha courts.

Slight Frost at Broken Bow.

A slight frost prevailed in the country around Broken Bow Thursday night. Little damage was done.

NEW HOSPITAL FINISHED.

State Board Accepts Building for the Norfolk Asylum.

The new cottage at the Nebraska state insane hospital at Norfolk has been completed and accepted by the state board of public lands and buildings, who were in Norfolk Thursday. The board express themselves as very much pleased with the new building and say that it is the best cottage on the ground.

The capacity of the other three cottages of the hospital is 150, but 214 are now being taken care of, showing that added room is much needed. There are 69 rooms in the building. A new feature, unknown to any other insane hospital, is an out of doors porch, enclosed, for winter use. This porch is on all three floors and will give exercise and air to the patients all winter long.

ATTEMPT TO BREAK JAIL FAILS.

Officer Discovers Hole Dug Partly Through the Wall.

Another attempt to break jail has been made by George Gage, who is confined at Broken Bow on the charge of horse stealing. Owing to the large cage of the jail being full of men awaiting trial Gage was placed in the lavatory cell. Jailor Lowley on entering noticed the bedding huddled suspiciously in a corner. Pulling it aside a large hole was discovered drilled half way through the brick wall. The work had been done with an old pocket knife. Although Gage denied having anything to do with it he was securely shackled and linked to the steel bars of the cell. It is alleged that Gage escaped from the reform school, where he was sentenced for a term.

WRECK NEAR CRETE.

Through Train Crashes Into One Loaded with Grain.

A bagman, mistaking orders, sent a through freight into the rear of a grain freight at Crete Sunday afternoon. Several cars filled with grain were broken open and the contents strewn along the track. Traffic was delayed for several hours. The brakeman on the grain train was slightly injured. The engine men on the fast freight saved themselves by jumping. This is said to be one of the most expensive wrecks ever occurring on this division of the Burlington.

Serving Time a Habit.

Tom Etherington, who says he has served so many sentences for petit larceny that he cannot remember their number, was given thirty days in the county jail Wednesday for embezzling \$10 from Miss Major, of Fremont. He had not been in jail for several months and got a job as a hack driver. The woman handed him the bill, but instead of handing her back \$9.75 in change, he jumped on his back and skipped out to Omaha, where he was arrested and brought back to Fremont. As usual he pleaded guilty.

Auction of Lots at Fremont.

An auction sale of lots in the new Hall & Lee's addition to Fremont was held on the premises near the new round house Tuesday afternoon. There was a good crowd out and on some of the most desirable lots the bidding was spirited. The streets in the addition have been graded and over a mile of four-foot cement walk laid on the principal streets. Many of the lots were sold for building purposes, and as there is a good demand for houses near the round house quite a building boom is expected down there this fall.

State Must Not Interfere.

The state game and fish laws are not binding on military reservations. Chief Game Warden Carter has a letter from Secretary of War Taft, stating that he must not interfere with hunting on the Fort Niobrara reservation. Recently the warden's deputies were escorted off the reservation by a squad of soldiers and the warden appealed to the war department.

Burglars at Tekamah.

The Merchants and Brookings hotels at Tekamah were robbed at about 3 o'clock Tuesday morning. A diamond scarf pin valued at \$1,000, a few watches and about \$50 was taken from the Merchants hotel. A few articles were taken from the Brookings. There is no clew.

Fall from Roof is Fatal.

Joseph Krumenacher, of Fremont, was killed by falling off a roof at the barn of Herman Lange, about four miles from Scribner, Monday afternoon. He was putting up lightning rods when he slipped, sliding down the roof, and fell to the ground, striking heavily on his head and shoulders. Death was almost instant.

Held for Robbing Iowan.

C. V. Storz, charged with robbing Charles Sheldon, of Stuart, Ia., during the race meeting held at Beatrice in July, furnished bond in the sum of \$1,000 and was released until the first day of the fall term of the district court. He has been in the county jail since his arrest.

Safe Crackers Get Money.

Jacob Klein, Twenty-sixth and N streets, South Omaha, was loser by about \$50 in cash and checks Monday night from the robbery of his safe. Burglars entered his wholesale liquor house through the rear door, tipped over the safe and broke a hole through the bottom with chisels.

David City's New Hospital.

The new hospital that is about to be built at David City is to be built of artificial stone manufactured in that city. The building is to be 30x46, with eighteen rooms in all. The operating room is on the second floor.

New Opera House for McCook.

McCook's \$20,000 opera house is fast approaching completion. It will seat 1,200 people and will have stage accommodations equal to any emergency—the equal of the larger cities in size and equipment. It will rank with the best and largest in the state.

Dr. Peabody Dead.

Dr. James H. Peabody, one of the oldest and best known physicians in Omaha, is dead as the result of an operation. Dr. Peabody was born in Washington, D. C., March 7, 1832.



An Inquiry is being made into the expenditures of the state university, evidently with a view to the introduction of a bill in the next legislature, to reduce the 1 mill tax that goes to the support of the university.

This levy has been increasing from year to year owing to the increase in the assessed valuation of all property of the state. In 1903 the assessed value of the state, on which the 1 mill levy was based, was \$188,458,379; in 1904, \$294,779,244; in 1905, \$304,000,000; in 1906, \$313,000,000. The levy produced in 1903, \$188,458; in 1904, \$294,779; in 1905, \$304,000; in 1906 it will produce \$313,000. At the close of the biennium, in November, 1904, a total of \$600,000 had been expended by the university from a total of \$874,500 appropriated by the legislature for the university for all purposes, including \$231,491 spent for salaries and nearly \$100,000 for buildings. An appropriation of \$35,000 for a building was not expended owing to the failure of the regents to secure plans and begin work in time. The friends of the university will oppose a reduction of this 1 mill levy on the ground that all of the money appropriated by the legislature is need and that if the university is to retain its place in the educational world it must be liberally supported. It is said that during the last five years Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota and Illinois universities have been taking some of Nebraska's best talent by paying higher wages. The pay roll of Wisconsin in 1904 was \$328,527, of Michigan \$421,442, of Nebraska, \$193,937.

Because of his refusal on July 26 to draw a warrant for \$78.50 on a \$5,000 appropriation from the federal government to the University of Nebraska Agricultural college, State Auditor E. M. Searles has been made defendant in a mandamus suit before the supreme court for the purpose of compelling him to do so.

The action is brought in the name of the Spencer Lens company, a firm dealing in optical instruments, which holds a claim for apparatus sold to the agricultural school, but it is in reality backed by the university board of regents, which desires to have the \$5,000 placed at its disposal for the current expenses of the branch institution. The university people maintain that the act of congress appropriating the money was a direct donation to the agricultural experiment station and as such the university authorities have a right to use it regardless of any action by the state legislature. As the congressional act provides that it must be paid out for expenses incurred prior to June 30 of this year, they are extremely desirous of getting the money now.

Hattie E. Seagren, of Holdrege, the laundry girl who charged Dr. D. S. Palmer with criminal practices, has disappeared. She first testified against the physician and later filed an affidavit denying the truth of her first statement. The state board of health, which had recommended that Dr. Palmer's license be revoked, still has the case under consideration. An affidavit filed by another person intimates that the girl in the case was improperly influenced when she retracted her accusation. John Wyatt, employed in a laundry, who originally testified in a way to corroborate the charges against the physician, later filed an affidavit denying his statement. He has now filed an affidavit saying that he was paid \$10 by the defense to contradict his first statement.

Within three hours from the time that C. A. Davis, of Friend lost \$4,200 in cash and drafts at the state fair grounds, supposedly from the operations of a pickpocket, all but \$50 of that sum was delivered back to him through the agency of the exposition management. The envelope which contained the money was found on a plate in one of the exhibits at horticultural hall, where someone had placed it under an apple to keep it from blowing away. Fifty dollars in greenbacks that the envelope had contained was missing, but the remaining contents were intact. The finder of the envelope took it to headquarters, where Davis had previously reported his loss, and it was promptly returned to him.

Auditor Searle has looked up the law in regard to fees for county coroners and finds that they are entitled to no more than \$10 for acting in cases of accidental death, murder or suicide, which come before them. The coroner of Douglas county wrote to the auditor relative to this point, stating that \$25 was formerly allowed there in every case, but that the county auditor had cut it down this year to \$10. The writer of the letter thought that a mistake might have been made in printing the law as it appears in the statute books governing the compensation of coroners. Auditor Searle, however, has detected no error, and so far as he can learn, \$10 has always been the legal fee applying to all counties of the state.

Examiner A. E. Ward, a member of the state examining committee for county certificates, of the state superintendent's office, has handed Superintendent McBrien his resignation as a member of the said committee, to accept the chairmanship of the congressional committee of the Third district. His duties on the state examining committee will be assumed by Miss Anna Howland, who has served as secretary of the committee.

The state board of educational lands and funds bought \$25,000 of Massachusetts state bonds at a rate to net the state 3.42 per cent interest. The purchase was not made in pursuance of an advertisement for bids, but was rather a little private purchase decided upon after State Treasurer Mortensen reported that the money necessary was on hand. State Treasurer Mortensen said he considered the offer a good one and the majority of the board accepted it.