

Walter Wellman Sails.

New York, May 12.—Walter Wellman, who twice has made visits to Spitzbergen with the intention to reach the north pole by airship, left New York on the Kron Prinz Wilhelm to make a third trial for the honors of discovery.

Strike in Milwaukee Breweries.

Milwaukee, May 12.—The federal trades council called a general strike for building trades craft in Milwaukee breweries, affecting about 300 men. Nearly all the breweries laid off their carpenters, declaring they had not work enough to keep them employed. The men affected are electricians, millwrights, painters and some carpenters. A refusal to sign a new wage scale brought about the trouble.

Bill for Porto Rico.

Washington, May 12.—Senator Dewey introduced a bill for the relief of the civil government of Porto Rico in the manner suggested by President Taft in a special message sent to the congress. It is expected that a meeting of the committee on Pacific Islands and Porto Rico will be held at an early date in order to procure indorsement of the proposed legislation and that action will be taken by congress at the present session.

Sir Robert Morris Wins.

St. Johns, N. F., May 12.—The complete returns from Saturday's election show the party headed by Sir Edward Morris has won an overwhelming victory and that Premier Morris will have twenty-six members of the legislature, as against ten supporters of Sir Robert Bond, the former head of the government.

Boyle's Tale Discredited.

Youngstown, O., May 12.—Unless stronger proof than the word of James Boyle is offered to show that there is a mystery connected with the death of Daniel Reebie, Jr., which occurred here four years ago, there will be no official investigation of the story. Daniel Reebie, father of the dead man, and the police and county officials are unanimous in expressing the opinion that Boyle's story is untrue.

Sixteen Villages Laid Waste.

Belmit, Asiatic Turkey, May 12.—Recent rioting in the vicinity of Marash has laid waste the entire district. Marash itself has been spared, although a few persons were killed, but within sixty miles to the southwest a total of sixteen villages with a population of 8,000 souls have been partly wiped out. The only survivors are boys under ten and old women. The girls were carried away and the men killed. Telegraphic reports declare that the hungry and naked number 1,400. Immediate relief is required. The interior districts are still far from settled and from all directions the most heartrending acts happening are being received here.

Big Balloons to Fort Omaha.

Washington, May 12.—Owing to the failure of congress to provide funds for the construction of a gas plant and balloon house at the Fort Myer aerodrome, General James Allen, chief engineer of the signal corps, has been forced to change his plans for the aerodrome trials and tests and Fort Myer this summer.

The army motor balloon No. 1 purchased last fall will be shipped immediately to Fort Omaha where a modern hydrogen gas plant and a hangar or balloon house has been erected. Within ten days the balloon will be detached and Lieutenants Lahm of St. Louis, Foulers, Winter, Bamberger and Dickenson of the aerodrome division, will go to Fort Omaha.

In the meantime three flights will be made in the signal corps spherical balloon No. 11, which has a capacity of 35,000 cubic feet of gas and can carry three men. Lieutenants Lahm and Foulers will return to Washington for the aeroplane trips after instructing the other officers in the handling of the dirigible.

General Allen had planned to conduct numerous experiments with the dirigible at Fort Myer, including exhaustive test with wireless telephone and telegraph. He had also planned to co-operate with the artillery corps in conducting various tests to demonstrate the feasibility of using dirigibles for the purpose of attack.

The change in the program for the balloon flights will not interfere in the plans for the Wright brothers and Herring aeroplane trials at Fort Myer.

Prairie Fire Near Atkinson.

Atkinson, Neb., May 12.—Special to The News: The fire bell rang and about twenty-five men went to a prairie fire six miles south of town a few days ago. Many homes and groves were threatened, but by hard work scarcely any damage was done. The wind was blowing a gale and the fire traveled fast. It was finally stopped near Emmet.

Northwestern Agent Disappears.

Colon, Neb., May 12.—Will Hicks, agent for the Northwestern railroad here, has dropped out of sight. He left a note with \$88 in it for his wife.

Taft Names Ministers.

Washington, May 12.—The president today sent to the senate the following nominations: Ambassador extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary, Oscar Straus of New York to Turkey; William Woodville Rockhill of District of Columbia, to Russia.

Consul general, Charles Denby, Indiana, at Vienna; William A. Rubie, Wisconsin, at Hong Kong; Amos P. Wilder, Wisconsin, at Shang Hai. Judge advocate general with rank of brigadier general, George B. Davis.

Always Keeps Ahead.

Many a man has a great future ahead of him, but is unable to catch up with it.

MRS. GAMBLE JUDGED INSANE

Commissioners of Insanity Order Filippo Committed to Hospital. Madison, Neb., May 11.—Special to The News: The wife of John E. Gamble, a Norfolk colored man, was brought before the board of insanity yesterday and adjudged insane. She will be committed to the hospital for the insane at Norfolk. Mrs. Gamble is a native of the Philippine islands, her husband meeting and marrying her while he was serving in the United States army in the islands. Three years ago they moved to Norfolk, where they have since made their residence.

Julius Meyer Suicides. Omaha, May 11.—Julius Meyer, a prominent pioneer, suicided by shooting yesterday.

BRIBE CHARGE IN WISCONSIN. Detective Says Stephenson Man Gave Democrats \$35,000.

Madison Wis., May 11.—F. T. Wegner of Milwaukee, who said he was a private detective, started the senatorial investigation committee by testifying that he saw M. J. Regan, a Milwaukee politician, pay \$35,000 to Assemblymen Ramsey, Farrell, and Towne, the three democratic members of the lower house of the legislature, whose absence from the joint session on March 4 resulted in the reelection of Senator Isaac Stephenson after the long deadlock.

The money was paid to the three assemblymen in a hotel in Milwaukee on Saturday, February 20, Wegner said. Wegner was in an adjoining room and peeked through the transom connecting the two rooms, he said. The charge is discredited, however.

State Victory in Express Suit.

Lincoln, May 10.—The state has won the first round in the litigation to enforce the Sibley act reducing express rates twenty-five per cent in Nebraska. J. J. Sullivan, appointed by the supreme court, to take testimony, today reported that the act was not confiscatory and that judgment should be entered in favor of the state.

The railway commission attempted to enforce the Sibley act two years ago. The United States, American, Adams, Wells Fargo and Pacific express companies are involved.

CARNEGIE LIBRARY FOR NELIGH

Plans Definitely Made to Secure New Building There. Neligh, Neb., May 12.—Special to The News: The plans for the new library building for this city were definitely adopted at a recent meeting held by the board, and they are now to be submitted to Mr. Carnegie for his approval. As the plans are precisely the same as those accepted by Mr. Carnegie in the library building built at Lewistown, Ill., and the same amount, \$5,000, appropriated, it is an assured fact that they will be approved.

Beemer Wrestler Thrown. Fremont, Neb., May 12.—Ford Kuhns of Beemer was thrown in a wrestling bout here by Peter Shumaker of Ohio.

ATTRACTIVE TRIFLES.

Small Flowers to Lead in Hat Trimmings Later on in the Season.

In striking contrast to the large flowers of the beginning of the season seen on millinery are the small posies that have come to us recently. Sweet peas, cowslips and all kinds of feathery flowers lead the van. These down



A USEFUL LITTLE COAT. Coats are carried out in all kinds of unusual colorings. Large jet beads threaded with tulle are extensively used for the brims of toques, while ribbons of all kinds are being fitted with chiffon, which gives the much desired "blown" effect. This loose coat is one of the small girl can slip on herself without the least trouble and be comfortable. For the early season it will be made of broad cloth and of serge, and a little later it will be in demand carried out in pique, linen and other similar materials. It can be trimmed with braid or simply stitched. Altogether it is a mighty useful little wrap.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

Called the Deal Off.

A lad attending school craved a little holiday one morning when he started out to wrestle once again with the trials incident to getting an education. As he entered the schoolroom he hatched a plot to get the coveted holiday. He went up to the teacher's desk and told his story "My mother wants to know if you won't excuse me for today?" he began. "She wants me to do some work at home and thought if I'd study at home this evening and make up what I'd missed to-morrow you'd let me off."

Something about the lad's manner kept the words from carrying conviction. The teacher bluffed back as follows: "Tommy," said she, "you won't need to go home at all. Since you started to school your mother called me on the phone to tell me that she had changed her mind and for you to stay here."

The lad looked at her, started. "A-w, well," he said, "as long as both of us are lyin' about it let's just call it quits. I'll stay here."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Wealthy Soldier's Idea. Australians still tell stories of the colonial volunteers, although the war is a far memory. One, a member of the Stock Exchange, was left one wet and miserable night to guard a wagon load of goods. He shivered in the unsheltered place for some hours pondering many things, and then a bright thought struck him just as the colonel came around on his tour of inspection.

"Colonel," he asked, "how much is this wagon worth?" "I don't know," was the answer. "Much or little, we can't afford to lose it."

"Well, but, colonel," persisted the amateur soldier, "you might give me a rough idea of the value." "About £200," said the colonel testily. "Very well," was the answer; "I will come down to the camp and give you a check for the amount. Then I'll turn in. I won't enter my death of cold for twice that much."

What the colonel said is not recorded.—Melbourne Times.

Fourteenth Century Doctors. Synge's "Social Life in England" quotes a number of fourteenth century hints to success for physicians.

Suppose you know nothing, say there is an obstruction of the liver. Perhaps the patient will say, "Nay, master, it is my head or legs that trouble me." Repeat that it comes from the liver, and especially use the word "obstruction," which is important. Never dine with a patient who has not paid you. It will be cheaper to get your dinner at an inn, for such feasts are usually deducted from the surgeon's fee.

When you are treating a wound or accident, the friends of the patient should be excluded, for they may faint and cause a disturbance, but sometimes a higher fee may be got from persons present fainting and breaking their heads against wood and the like than from the principal patient.

Secret Society Among Sese Islanders. The Sese Islanders have attained a peculiar notoriety in Uganda because of a secret society called the Bachtchi, which is not a burial society, although its members take a deep and intelligent interest in all deaths and burials in their midst.

"Again, while it may not be stipulated in your franchise, you have agreed to give them reasonable rates. This question of rates is, of course, the most serious one with which you have to deal. But, in my mind, the question of rates is almost self adjusting. In every community conditions are different, so that it is impossible to say from outside what would be the correct rate; but you will find that the lowering of some of your rates, especially to the long hour customer, will give you the greatest return on your investment, and when this is true, no one will discover it sooner than you yourselves."

"It will not be nearly so hard to satisfy your customers with the rates they are getting, as it is to satisfy yourself that you have established the right rate, because we all know that a rate too high is much more dangerous to the owner of the plant than to the consumers. The lower rate frequently may produce a greater net profit than a higher one. This is in your contract, although you possibly did not see it."

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His News Ads Got Results.

Omaha, Neb., May 11.—Special to The News: The second annual convention of the State Electrical society opened here today. President E. A. Bullock of Norfolk, in his opening address, emphasized the fact that the object of the association is not to raise rates but to derive mutual benefit from interchange of ideas regarding electricity and electric plants. Not even uniformly in rates is aimed at, due to different cost problems in various localities.

Mr. Bullock suggested the formation of a "new business" department for small plants of the state. He would have an expert solicitor employed who could devote a small portion of his time at each of several plants, getting new business for it. In this way each town could be carefully canvassed annually but without the heavy all-year expense on each plant. In this regard the speaker said:

"There is a great deal of business in your town that can be secured for you by some man who has no pecuniary interest in your plant, and who is a stranger to your customers. People are so apt to believe the stranger in preference to you, not because your reputation for truth and veracity is bad, but because anything you say is discounted."

Good Results From Advertising. Mr. Bullock, who has secured exceedingly satisfactory results from his advertising in The Norfolk Daily News, told the convention that newspaper advertising pays big returns if used right. In this connection he said:

"I am a strong advocate of local newspaper advertising. Last year we used practically no other method of soliciting residence business, and our new customers from this source were almost double that of any other one year."

"You can use this space not only to secure new business, but to keep your customers and the people in your locality acquainted with your plant—it gives them a personal interest in it."

"You must get away from the theory advanced by Mr. Vanderbilt a great many years ago—that it is none of the people's business how you run your plant. It may not be any of their business, but they will make it their business if you act on any such hypothesis."

Service That Should be Given. Regarding electric light service, the speaker continued: "You have agreed to grow and develop this property with the growth and development of the city. Which means that if you put in a plant for a town with a population of 2,000, and a midnight service, that when this town becomes a city of 5,000 or more, you must have a plant suitable for a city of this size, and probably operating a twenty-four hour service."

"Again, you have agreed to give the citizens of the city or town good regulation, and practically continuous service. "No city will be satisfied—and you ought not to expect it to be—with a service which is intermittent in its character."

"Accidents will happen, but there is no excuse for their being frequent; and you have agreed, as I stated before, that you will not have them happen."

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hour, when the wind died down and the balloon was becalmed for an hour and a half. The wind then sprang up and carried the big bag at a rapid rate to the northwest.

Running out of ballast in the vicinity of Jackson, Captain Chandler decided to make a landing. The balloon came down in an open field in an easy manner, but just as it reached the earth the explosion occurred.

Explosion Destroys Balloon. Both Captain Chandler and Lieutenant Ware were knocked down by the force of the explosion, but not seriously injured. Captain Chandler said that, despite the destruction of the balloon, much was accomplished in an experimental way by the flight. The bag was a new one and had never before been inflated.

Reached Fifty Miles an Hour. The distance traveled was about 120 miles, and, deducting the hour and a half that the balloon was becalmed, the flight was made in about six hours. Much of the time, however, up to 3 o'clock the wind was so low that the balloon moved only about five to eight miles an hour. The maximum speed reached was about fifty miles.

The occupants of the balloon were taken to town in a farmer's wagon and are expected to reach Omaha this morning.

Took Photographs Enroute. The weather was ideal, the temperature being about 70. The occupants of the basket did not reach an altitude which would make it uncomfortable, and were able to take numerous photographs and measurements which, together with a test of the new balloon, formed the principal objects of the flight.

Loss of Balloon Will Stop Work. The bag had a capacity of 19,000 cubic feet of gas and a lifting power of 1,300 pounds. It was built in France and was of considerable value. The destruction of this balloon will temporarily impede the work of the signal corps at Fort Omaha, but Colonel Glassford, the commanding officer, expects a new one will be soon on hand for experimental purposes.

This flight was the first of a series of aerial events arranged by the Fort Omaha signal corps station, which has recently been equipped with modern appliances for ballooning and other signal work.

Wayne Democrat Damaged by Fire. Wayne, Neb., May 11.—Special to The News: Fire here last night destroyed a pool hall and gutted the Wayne Democrat building and plant. The pool hall and bowling alley of D. A. Jones was completely destroyed, Jones carried \$1,900 insurance, which will not cover the loss.

Editor Goldie, of the Democrat, sustained a loss of about \$1,000. He carried \$1,400 insurance. The upper half of his building was burned, though the fire was kept off the presses. Much of the plant's equipment is out in the street. Some of the type is piled.

The fire started from the explosion of a gasoline lamp in the pool hall.

NATIONAL BANKS MAY INSURE. Attorney General Wickersham Hands Down Opinion on Matter.

Washington, May 11.—It is a matter for the discretion of the directors and officers of a national bank to determine whether they will enter into a contract with an insurance company guaranteeing the bank's solvency, says Attorney General Wickersham, in an opinion forwarded to Secretary of the Treasury McVeagh. "This discretion," says the attorney general, "is to be exercised in view of the solvency and general financial conditions of the company making the insurance and the reasonableness of the rate of premium. Mr. Wickersham says that after the form of the policy is modified to conform to the suggestion he makes in his opinion he sees no legal reason why a bank may not enter into such a contract."

Episcopal Church Congress Opens. Boston, May 11.—With many of the leading bishops, rectors and laymen of the Episcopal church present from all parts of the country, the Twenty-seventh National Episcopal Church congress was opened in this city today.

The congress will be in session four days.

Lincoln and Omaha Barber Talk. Lincoln, Neb., May 11.—"Will you have it combed Lincoln or Omaha?" asked the barber, "Lincoln," said the man in the chair, and the barber combed it dry.

Two Women Under Restraint. O'Neill, Neb., May 11.—On information filed by J. F. Shunk, treasurer of school district No. 155, Miss Elizabeth Banks has been bound over to the district court, it being charged that she has attempted to break up the school by making it too unpleasant and disagreeable for teachers that they soon throw up the job.

Mrs. A. H. Beuly of Stuart has also been bound over to the district court, it being charged by R. H. Robney and W. A. Jones, of the same town, that they have reasons to fear that she will "poison their horses, cattle and swine," and that she will "put poison in their wells and other sources of food supplies."

Sloux Falls Packing House. Sloux Falls, S. D., May 11.—The packing house which recently came into the hands of W. R. Green through a system of litigation, has been sold to an independent packing concern said to be the Morrell Packing company, of Ottumwa, Ia., and representatives of that institution now on their way to this city will be here to agree on all details in connection with the transfer of the property.

\$25 To Portland Union Pacific Electric Block Signal Protection. The Safe Road to Travel. Dining Car Meals and Service "The Best in the World." Ask about the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, Seattle, Wash. For reservations, tickets and information inquire of E. L. LOMAX, Agent, Omaha, Nebr!

Mothers' Day in Madison. Madison, Neb., May 11.—Special to The News: "Mothers' day" was fittingly observed by the different churches of the city Sunday, and sermons appropriate to the occasion were preached. Everyone attending church was met at the door by a young lady and presented with a white carnation, the emblem of Mothers' day, which were worn as a tribute to a mother's love.

High School Play at Madison. Madison, Neb., May 11.—Special to The News: The pupils of the Madison high school, assisted by several of the teachers, are preparing to present a play entitled "The Cow Boy's Honor," on May 19.

Wisner Farm Home Burns. Wisner, Neb., May 11.—Special to The News: The farm residence of John E. Hoehne, living five miles south of Wisner, was completely destroyed by fire late Sunday afternoon. A defective flue was the cause. Mr. Hoehne was away from home at the time of the accident, but his wife, with the aid of a neighbor, succeeded in saving most of the furniture. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

Will Send Lecturers for State Through New District to Teach Farmers. Phillip, S. D., May 11.—That the railroads of the west, which introduced the practice of sending out experts on pure seed and crop cultivation to address the farmers from special trains, will go even farther is shown by an announcement just made by Superintendent Dike, of the Northwestern railway. He stated that the railroad company will pay the expenses of a trip by Professor A. E. Chamberlain, superintendent of farmers' institutes, and Professors Larsen and Willis, heads of the dairy and agronomy departments of the state college, to make an overland trip through Stanley county and speak to the farmers.

Sherman's Son Heads Corporation. Utica, N. Y., May 11.—Richard U. Sherman, son of Vice President Sherman, was elected president of the Consolidated Water company of Utica, a three million dollar corporation, and immediately resigned his position as private secretary to William Loeb, collector of the port of New York.

Fake Figures on Massacre. Constantinople, May 11.—A telegram received here from the wall of Adana with regard to the recent disturbances there, states that 1,924 Moslems were killed and 533 wounded, while only 1,455 Armenians were slain and 382 wounded.

These figures, it is claimed, comprise the casualties throughout the entire vilayet. This statement by the wall is considered here an obvious and monstrous misrepresentation, made with the object of throwing the responsibility on the Armenians to justify the numerous arrests of Christians which, it is reported, still continue.

Legal Notice. To Justus P. Leaver, Isaac Van Horn, lots 6, 7, 17, 18, 19 and 29, block 3, lots 7 and 8, block 6, lots 2 and 3, block 11, lots 13 and 14, block 13 of Riverside Park addition to the city of Norfolk, in Madison county, Nebraska, defendants, will take notice, that on the 8th day of May, 1909, Napoleon A. Rainbolt, plaintiff herein, filed a petition in the district court of said county, against the said defendants, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a tax lien held and owned by him, acquired by a tax sale certificate issued by the then county treasurer of Madison county, Nebraska, in pursuance to a private sale made by the said treasurer to Mary Kingsbury on the 21st day of August, 1905, of the said described lots for the delinquent and unpaid taxes thereon for the years 1903 and subsequent taxes against said lots for the years 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907 and 1908. Said certificate was assigned to plaintiff, and on September 11, 1907, was merged in a tax deed to said lots, recorded in Book 39, at page 89. That no redemption from said tax sale or tax deed has ever been made and there is now due the plaintiff on account thereof the sum of \$56.27, for which sum with interest from this date, at 15 per cent per annum, plaintiff prays for a decree that defendants be required to pay the same or that the said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due, with interest, costs and attorney's fees of 10 per cent of the amount found due.

You are required to answer the said petition on or before the 21st day of June, 1909.

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and then went through the darkness for assistance. Doctors say Price will recover.

A handsome memorial will be given the girl by citizens of Bowden.

Big Hunt Planned for Coast. San Francisco, Cal., May 11.—There is going to be a hunt here in August that temporarily at least may take the eyes of sportsmen off of Africa and the ex-presidential invasion.

The big roundup will be in Mendocino county, and 1,000 men will take part in it. It will begin on the third of the month and continue for ten days. The hunters will spread out over a large space of territory and gradually work in, beating up the quarry, which will include coyotes, bear and deer, finally closing in for one grand slaughter.

The big event, it is said, has the sanction of the state game warden, and a pleasant time is anticipated by all who intend to be present.

Easy to Get Gold Brick There. New Orleans, La., May 11.—A negro arrested with a brick of gold in his possession today said he stole it from the local mint five weeks ago and that employees there may steal as much as they like. He declared they were neither searched nor watched.

Charrico-Freeman. Madison, Neb., May 11.—Special to The News: A marriage license was issued Saturday evening to Walter Charrico of Battle Creek and Miss Lullia Freeman of Cherry county, Nebraska.

Rev. Father Vaughn Dead. Dubuque, Ia., May 11.—Rev. Father Lawrence Vaughn, the Catholic divine, Shakespearean lecturer and playwright, died here in a hospital yesterday.

Turpentine Trust Guilty. Savannah, Ga., May 11.—"Guilty" was the verdict brought in by the jury in the case of so-called "turpentine trust," though the names of two of the indicted corporations are omitted and the verdict applies only to the five individual defendants, E. S. Nash, president of the American Naval Stores company; Spencer M. Shottter, chairman of its board of directors; George Meade Borden of New York, its treasurer, and J. F. C. Myers, vice president of the company, and Cecil Moller of Jacksonville, Fla., manager of the company, and also Jacksonville manager of the National Transportation and Terminal company.

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