

NEWS NOTES

FOR THE

BUSY MAN

Most Important Happenings of the World Told in Brief.

RACE RIOT NOTES.

The grand jury at Springfield, Ill., returned indictments against six more alleged leaders of the mob. At Kankakee, Private Klein of Chicago, who killed Earl Nelson, was released on \$10,000 bail.

PERSONAL.

A son was born to Senator and Mrs. A. J. Beveridge of Indiana at Manchester, Mass. Cashier N. A. Alston of the bank of Stevenson, Ala., disappeared and it is alleged that he is short in his accounts from \$20,000 to \$24,000.

GENERAL NEWS.

Injustice to Judge Landis, misstatement of his position and misstatement of the facts on record are charged against Judges Grosseau, Seaman and Baker of the federal circuit court of appeals in the government's petition for a rehearing of the appeal of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, filed at Chicago.

MYSTERY IS SOLVED

ARREST MADE FOR ROBBERY FROM SUBTREASURY.

FORMER TELLER IN THE TOILS

Had Been Suspected from Start, but Succeeded in Satisfying Officials of His Innocence.

Chicago—The mystery of the theft of \$173,000 from the United States treasury a year and a half ago, one of the largest losses the government has ever suffered in this manner, is believed to have been solved by the arrest at an early hour Sunday of George W. Fitzgerald. Others are believed to have been implicated in the crime, which for months completely baffled government secret service men.

REPORT ON PANAMA CANAL.

Commission Finds Highly Satisfactory Condition on the Work. Oyster Bay—President Roosevelt made public a report submitted to him by a special commission consisting of James Bronson Reynolds, Samuel B. Dannelly and Henry Beach Needham, regarding conditions in Panama. The commission was appointed April 25, last.

GREAT FIRE AT STEAMBOUL. Fifteen Hundred Houses Destroyed in the Turkish City. Constantinople—Fire broke out Sunday afternoon in the Stamboul quarters and with a brief period a terrible conflagration was raging. A strong wind carried the flames at great speed and for six hours they swept over the section, destroying 1,500 houses and shops. The fire was still burning at 9 o'clock at night, but the wind was decreased considerably.

TWO-CENT FOREIGN POSTAGE. Postmaster General Issues Order Regarding New Rate Effective. Washington—An order was issued by the postmaster general putting into effect, beginning October 1 next, the postage rate of 2 cents per ounce, applicable to letters mailed in this country for the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland. Letters unpaid or short of postage will be dispatched to destination, but double the deficient postage will be collected.

Farmer Stung to Death. Columbus, O.—John L. Stansberry, aged 37 years, a farmer who lived near Dublin, died within twenty minutes after he had been stung by bumble bees. He was stung six times and within three minutes he became unconscious and was beyond aid when a doctor arrived.

Indictments at Springfield. Springfield, Ill.—Twenty more indictments, making fifty all told, were returned by the special grand jury of Sangamon county. The latest batch of accusations includes five indictments against Thomas Marshall, and twelve other negroes.

Indiana Miners Win Strike. Terre Haute, Ind.—The strike in the bituminous coal field is officially ended by the announcement that the operators' association has agreed to the demands of the United Mine Workers of District No. 11.

A Special Session Later. Des Moines, Ia.—Governor Cummins has decided not to call a special session of the legislature until after the big republican conference here August 25. That he will after that is practically certain.

Forest Fires in Montana. St. Paul, Minn.—A special to the Pioneer Press from Helena, Mont., says: Forest fires have broken out anew in the Little Belt reserve of central Montana and much valuable timber is being destroyed.

Free Use of Mails. Washington—Hereafter all pensioners will be allowed the free use of the mails to return their pension vouchers, as the result of an order issued by Postmaster General Meyer, amending the postal regulations.

NEBRASKA NEWS AND NOTES.

Items of Greater or Lesser Importance Over the State.

Brown county has a political orator in the person of a thirteen-year-old girl.

A pioneers' association for Cuming county has been organized at that point.

The Fullerton chautauqua this year was the most successful over held there.

The chautauqua tent at Pawnee City was wrecked by storm. The loss is \$750.

The Cass County old settlers' picnic was largely attended. Gov. Sheldon made an address.

Fred France of York county was badly gored by a vicious cow. He was nearly exhausted when rescued.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Yockey, pioneer residents of Gage county, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

A young man named Bryan was arrested at Arcadia for bootlegging. He will be tried at the next term of court.

The Seventh Day Adventists in Nebraska will hold their annual camp meeting at Hastings, commencing August 27.

James Martin (colored), a trusted employee, swindled a Nebraska City firm out of \$600. He paid back \$400 and left the town.

F. L. Ziegler, a traveling man out of Lincoln, attempted suicide at Holdrege by taking laudanum. Physicians saved him by heroic work.

Fred H. the Beatrice horse driven by Fred Rabare, won first place in the 2:10 pace at Coffeyville, Kas. The race was for a \$1,000 purse.

Charles Hagen, who was killed by a freight train on the Omaha railroad about three miles south of Blair was 41 years old and a baker by trade.

The state railway commission has compiled a set of figures, giving as its guess that railroad legislation has resulted in a saving to the state of over \$6,000,000.

The management of the Gage county agricultural society is making extensive preparations for the fair, to be held at the driving park September 21 to 26.

A final quietus has been put to the proposition to have Merrick county build a big drainage canal at Clarks, the County Board of Supervisors having refused to make any appropriation for carrying on the work.

The 1 1/2-year-old daughter of John Mecher living ten miles northeast of Lindsay, drank the contents of a bottle of fly killer which had been knocked to the floor in the wash room and died a few hours later.

The Otee Canning company has begun packing corn. The pack this year does not promise as large as that of last year, because of the high water during the month of June and the cold weather in the spring.

The Morton-Gregson Packing company at Nebraska City has closed down its plant for repairs and Government inspectors Hugh E. Hervey and M. Johnson have been transferred to Kansas City, and Dr. B. O. Hull to St. Louis.

During a thunder storm at Prague the barn of V. J. Fuhs, containing three horses, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. The same storm killed six head of cattle belonging to Frank Koranda and destroyed some stacks of wheat.

The Merrick County Agricultural society was given substantial encouragement when the County Board of Supervisors met and voted an appropriation of \$150 for the annual county fair which the association holds at Clarks in September.

John H. Reed, who was arrested at Wynmore and bound over to the district court on a charge of bootlegging, escaped from the officers. He asked to see his family before being taken to jail, and while the officers waited at the front door of his home, Reed escaped through the back door.

An ordinary life policy in the Midwest Life of Lincoln, Nebraska, for one 25 years of age would cost \$20.91 for the first year and \$16.40 a year thereafter. Payments after the first year could be paid every quarter at a cost of \$4.35 a quarter. The Midwest Life is an old line company and is furnishing safe and sound insurance, good for all time at a rate which is within the reach of all. Agents wanted. Write for particulars.

Joseph Currier, a tramp, who in company with L. E. Truscott, was stealing a ride on a Rock Island box car loaded with iron tubing, was badly crushed in the yards at Beatrice. In switching the engine struck the car pushing the tubing to the end in which the men were riding. Currier was so badly injured internally that he may not survive.

Thomas F. Costello, ex-Union Pacific conductor, has filed a suit at Grand Island for damages in the sum of \$20,000, making the Union Pacific the defendant, and alleges that he was permanently injured by a rear-end collision in Omaha, in 1904. While his train was pulling into that city on the down grade another freight crashed into the rear of his train.

When the rural mail carrier drove to the water tank of Alex Farris, near Murray, in Cass county, to water his team, he was surprised to find the little 2-year-old child of the family in the tank dead, having accidentally fallen in and drowned.

Railroads from the east of Omaha have decided to reduce the oil rates from the east to Omaha between 3 and 4 cents per hundred pounds. The railroads maintain that although this cuts quite a figure in their revenues, the reduction was made on their own volition and will affect a large volume of business.

Peter Jobman, a prominent farmer living eleven miles northeast of Beatrice, in speaking of the corn crop, stated that there were fields in his neighborhood that would average from twenty-five to thirty bushels to the acre and others that would not yield more than ten bushels per acre.

County Attorney Singhaus of Johnson county has, upon investigation, found that there are several estates subject to the inheritance tax which was not paid and has filed petitions in fourteen estates which will probably produce \$4,000 to \$5,000 of revenue for the county general road fund.

THE STATE CAPITAL

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO ALL CITIZENS.

BOARD REDUCES LAND VALUES

Total Assessment of Lands Less than that Placed Upon the Same by County Assessors.

Terminal Assessments.

A letter, received by the state board of equalization from Phil B. Clark, county clerk of Knox county, indicates a very common error into which several county officers in different parts of the state have fallen—that of supposing that the counties have the privilege of taking advantage of the terminal assessments for municipal purposes within their counties.

Mr. Clark writes that since the board has been slow with the work of equalization under the terminal tax law the county board of his county has estimated an addition of about \$30,000 under the terminal tax law and added it to the tax rolls of the county.

Answers are being sent out to county clerks where this error has been made that the assessment of terminals is for municipal purposes only, and that it will not add a dollar to the amount distributed to the county by the state board for county and state purposes.

The board has been slow about getting at the equalization of values in the several cities and towns under the terminal tax law, so the members of the board having been out of the city the greater part of the time since finishing its work of equalization of general state assessments.

Total Land Assessment.

The total assessment of lands, as equalized by the State Board of Equalization, is less than the total value placed upon lands by the various county assessors of the state. In some counties the state board increased the land values and in some counties it made decreases, in order to equalize between counties, but the aggregate assessment is less than that made by the county assessors themselves. The county assessors are responsible for the valuation placed on all property except railroads, which goes to make up the grand assessment roll.

The law requires the State Board of Equalization to pass upon the work of county assessors and to equalize these returns between counties so that every class of property may bear its burden of taxes. The board must see to it that the actual value is placed upon every piece of property. It is not the duty of the board to inquire what relation one class of property bears to another class, but to list each at its true value.

It is not the duty of the State Board of Equalization to maintain a certain ratio between the value of railroad property and the value of lands, any more than it is the duty of congress to maintain a ratio of 16 to 1 between silver and gold.

The law specifically prescribes how railroads shall be assessed and the value placed upon this class of property by the State Board of Assessment is, in the estimation of a majority of the board, the true actual market value. In the case of the Northwest, officials swore that the road could be reproduced for \$3,000,000 less than the value placed upon it by the state board. The Union Pacific, which one member of the board thought was assessed too low compared with the other roads, was valued on its main line at \$107,000 a mile.

Farmer Fined for Selling Bad Eggs. Gooley Griffe, a farmer who was charged with selling bad eggs at the town of Broken Bow, has pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$10 and costs. He was the first farmer to be made the subject of complaint by the state food department. His arrest and prosecution is taken as an indication that the food department intends to begin with the farmers to prevent the sale of bad eggs, but a prosecution is pending against an egg dealer in Dawes county for selling to the proprietor of a restaurant a case of eggs that contained many bad ones. Food Commissioner Johnson has refused to rule in regard to who shall handle eggs, the farmer, the retailer or the wholesaler, but the effect of prosecution against farmers will be that farmers will have to shoulder this responsibility and expense.

Grocery Stores Being Inspected. An investigation of the grocery stores in Lincoln by the food department shows that many of the stores keep their wares in dirty places, unsanitary and unfit. Commissioner Johnson has ordered a general cleaning up and he still has his inspectors at work investigating the eggs sold here.

Committee Will Not Interfere. The executive committee of the democratic state committee will not call a meeting to hear both sides of the controversy between Edgar Howard and Chairman Dan Stevens of the democratic congressional committee of the Third district. It is understood that the committee concluded that it was not within the purpose of that province of the state committee to go into the personal differences of two democrats. The controversy grows out of charges of Howard against Stevens.

Plenty of School Teachers. State Superintendent McBrien reports that he finds a sufficiency of teachers for the public schools of Nebraska this year. He says that in the west and the northwest some of the county superintendents are asking for teachers, but in the main there are plenty everywhere. The superintendent has issued a circular to the county superintendents asking them to get the results of teachers' examination to him as quickly as possible so that certificates may be issued before the opening of the school.

SHE WAS NO HASBEEEN.

Smoking Car Just the One Old Woman Was Looking For.

"Madam," said the brakeman as the train stopped at a village station and a little old woman started to enter the smoking car, "the car back is the one you want."

"How do you know?" she tartly asked.

"Because this is the smoking car." She pushed past him and climbed up the steps, and after taking a seat she pulled out and filled a pipe, struck a match on the sole of her shoe, and after drawing a few puffs she said to a man smoking a cigar across the aisle:

"That young feller out there don't know half as much as he thinks he does."

"How so?" was asked.

"He took me for an old woman that had never rode on the cars before, and told me this was the smoking car."

"And you wanted this car?"

"Why, I never ride in any other—no unless my pipe is broke, my tobacco all out and none of you men-folks will lend me a cigar."

ECZEMA FOR 55 YEARS.

Suffered Torments from Birth—In Frightful Condition—Got No Help Until Cuticura Cured Him.

"I had an itching, tormenting eczema ever since I came into the world, and I am now a man 55 years old. I tried all kinds of medicines I heard of, but found no relief. It was truly in a frightful condition. At last I broke out all over with red and white boils, which kept growing until they were as big as walnuts, causing great pain and misery, but I kept from scratching as well as I could. I was so run down that I could hardly do my work. I used Cuticura Soap, Ointment, Resolvent, and Pills for about eight months, and I can truthfully say I am cured. Hale Bordwell, Tipton, Ia., Aug. 17, 1907."

"I cheerfully endorse the above testimonial. It is the truth. I know Mr. Bordwell and know the condition he was in. Nelson R. Burnett, Tipton, Ia., Aug. 17, 1907."

QUITE SAFE WITH HER.

One Secret "Tootsie" Surely Never Would Pass Along.

"John, love," said the young wife, "you oughtn't to have any secrets from me."

"Well, Tootsie?"

"You go to lodge meetings, and you never tell me anything about them."

"They wouldn't interest you, dear. I don't mind giving you the password, though, if you'll promise never to disclose it to a living soul."

"I'll promise never to tell it to anybody."

"Remember it's to be repeated only once and very rapidly."

"I'll remember. What is it?"

"Aldorontophosphorimistic."

"What? Please say it again, a little slower."

"Have you forgotten the conditions already? I said 'only once and very rapidly.'"

(Tearful pause.)

"O, dear! I wish you hadn't told me!"

ONE EXCEPTION.

Easy Edmund—It's one uv de frailties uv our poor human nature dat no matter how much a man gits he wants more.

Drather Sitdown (thoughtfully)—Oh, I dunno 'bout dat. Not in a police court he don't.

Largest Rock Crusher in Operation.

The largest rock crusher in the world was recently thrown into operation in a cement mill at South Pittsburg, Tenn., and it crushes all the rock used by a 4,000-barrel plant. The machine has an hourly capacity of 800 tons and 60 per cent. of the product is in pieces four inches or less and 30 per cent. in pieces two inches or less. The crusher is 19 feet in height and weighs 425,000 pounds. The hopper is 20 feet in diameter. The operation of this machine alone requires 29 horse power.

FRIENDLY TIP

Restored Hope and Confidence.

After several years of indigestion and its attendant evil influences on the mind, it is not very surprising that one finally loses faith in things generally.

A N. Y. woman writes an interesting letter. She says:

"Three years ago I suffered from an attack of peritonitis which left me in a most miserable condition. For over two years I suffered from nervousness, weak heart, shortness of breath, could not sleep, etc."

"My appetite was ravenous, but I felt starved all the time. I had plenty of food but it did not nourish me because of intestinal indigestion. Medical treatment did not seem to help, I got discouraged, stopped medicine and did not care much whether I lived or died."

"One day a friend asked me why I didn't try Grape-Nuts, stop drinking coffee and use Postum. I had lost faith in everything, but to please my friends I began to use both and soon became very fond of them."

"It wasn't long before I got some strength, felt a decided change in my system, hope sprang up in my heart and slowly but surely I got better. I could sleep very well, the constant craving for food ceased and I have better health now than before the attack of peritonitis."

"My husband and I are still using Grape-Nuts and Postum." "There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pages.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

A GOOD OLD FRIEND.



The Gumpot—Well, you fellows can say what you like about the editor. For my part, I always stick up for him.

Fine Y. M. C. A. Building Planned.

A Young Men's Christian Association building that cost to build and equip more than a million dollars is to be opened in Philadelphia this fall, with Walter M. Wood of Chicago in charge as secretary. An effort is to be made to recruit the membership to 4,000, so that the largest possible number of boys may have the benefits of the new structure. Philadelphians are proudly pointing to the eight-story building in Arch street as one of the three finest Young Men's Christian Association homes in the world, the other two being the Twenty-third street branch, in New York, and the central building in Chicago.

Progress.

"Yes," said Mrs. Malaprop, "my boy is doing first-rate at school. I sent him to one of them almighty schools, and his teacher says he's doing fine. He's a first-class sculler, they tell me, and is head of his class in astronomy, knows his letters by night, and can spell like one of these deformed spellers down to Washington."

"What's he going to be when he grows up?"

"He wants to be an undertaker, and I'm declined to humor him, so I've told the confessor to pay special attention to the dead languages," said the proud mother.—Harper's.

European News Disseminators.

A French statistician calculates that there is one newspaper published for every 82,000 inhabitants of the known world. In Europe, Germany heads the list with 5,500 newspapers, of which 800 are published daily. England comes next, 3,000 newspapers, of which 809 are "dailies," and then comes France, with 2,819 newspapers, of which only one-fourth are daily or published twice or three a week. Italy comes fourth, with 1,100 papers, and is followed by Austria-Hungary, Spain, Russia, Greece and Switzerland, the last having 450 newspapers. Altogether, Europe has about 20,000 newspapers.

Honesty No Bar to Fortune.

It is a mistake to think that vast fortunes cannot be built up by honest methods. They can and often are. There are thousands of men among whose riches there does not mingle one particle of the sweat of unrequited toil, on whose crimson plush there is not one drop of the heart's blood of the needlemaster, whose lofty halls are the marble of industry, not the sinews and bone of the tolling mace.—Dr. Madison C. Peters.

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