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IMPORTANT NEWS NOTES OF A WEEK

LATEST HAPPENINGS THE WORLD OVER TOLD IN ITEMIZED FORM.

EVENTS HERE AND THERE

Condensed Into a Few Lines for the Perusal of the Busy Man—Latest Personal Information.

PERSONAL.

Count Boni de Castellane has been in Rome two weeks trying to arrange for papal annulment of his marriage with Anna Gould, now the Princess de Sagan, so he may remarry.

President Simon of Haiti arrived at Cape Haitien on the gunboat Liberte and was given an enthusiastic welcome. The town was decked with flags in his honor.

Mrs. Marie Radleigh of New York city, 48 years old and married 20 years, has given birth to her nineteenth child. Only nine are living, but one of them, a daughter 19 years old, is married and the mother of one baby.

Rings lost by Mrs. Goldie Dixon of New Town, Mo., valued at $500, were found by Mrs. Margaret Adams of Chicago at the Union station in Kansas City and restored to their owner.

Col. Charles Smith, 81 years old, who served in the Mexican war and in the civil war, died at his home in Terre Haute, Ind.

Herman Erenhaft, a New York tailor with a large family, will soon come into possession of $100,000. He inherits from an aunt in Austria the fortune which will relieve him and his family from the stress of poverty.

GENERAL NEWS.

There is a possibility that President Zelaya of Nicaragua may attempt further high-handed action toward the United States and show his contempt of President Taft's refusal to receive the new Nicaraguan minister by giving the American consul at Managua his passports before he can act further on behalf of this government.

"The safety of a ship going to a port which is closed or blockaded in fact or in theory is a question for the interested parties to determine and act on and, not a question for determination by the officials concerned in clearances."

Two heroic men, R. Y. Williams and F. M. Morris, descended into the St. Paul mine at Cherry, Ill., and paved the way for a fight against the flames, and it is confidently believed that the entombed men dead or alive will soon be reached. They went down through the air shaft and found that the fire was raging at the foot of the shaft but in other portions of the mine the temperature was nearly normal, this gave the stricken women and children renewed hope.

John Mitchell, in a speech before the American Federation of Labor, indorsed a report of the committee on boycott and declared that he intended while at liberty to declare for the rights guaranteed him by the organic law of his country.

The body of Hedwig Zinda, the young Polish girl who had been missing several days, was found in an abandoned office at Milwaukee. She had been assaulted and murdered by unknown fiends.

A whole family is dead as the result of a three-cornered duel that was fought at Pioneer, La., between Clarence Compton and Sylvester and Albert Owen. Compton, his wife and his little daughter were all killed and Sylvester Owen was slightly wounded. After the killing he and his brother surrendered to the sheriff. The trouble grew out of an unkind remark made by Compton to the boys' sister. Mrs. Compton with her child stepped into the line of fire during the shooting.

Rumors are current in New York that the government will halt, temporarily at least, the merger of the Western Union Telegraph and American Telephone & Telegraph Companies, and determine whether the law prohibiting combinations in restraint of trade is not being infringed upon.

Rev. J. C. Hathaway, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, at Maryville, Mo., committed suicide by hanging. No reason can be assigned for the deed.

The National Association of Railway Commissioners have adopted a uniform code of demurrage rules applicable alike to state and interstate transportation.

Dowager Duchess Consuelo of Manchester, formerly Miss Consuelo Yznaga of New York, who has been seriously ill for some time in London, is in a critical condition.

The laymen's missionary movement for evangelization of the world opened its session in Baltimore.

President Gompers, Vice-President Mitchell and Secretary Morrison of the American Federation of Labor, have been granted a stay until November 29 by the appellate court at Washington of the issuance of a mandate sending them to jail for contempt of court.

Fifteen hundred hotels in Missouri and Kansas lose $250 each every year in bad bills a total of $375,000. The question of curbing this evil will be discussed at the annual meeting of the Kansas-Missouri Hotel Men's association, which opened in Kansas City.

Secretary Wilson says $400,000 will be needed to administer the 25,000,000 acres of public land added to the national forests by President Roosevelt.

Josephine Chauvin, who is credited with knowing of a white slave syndicate on the Pacific coast, is under arrest in San Francisco.

Washington.—The tense situation resulting from the reported execution of two Americans, LeRoy Cannon and Leonard Grace by the order of President Zelaya of Nicaragua, for their alleged participation in the revolution now in progress in that country, has become aggravated by the failure to receive definite news of their fate and caused the state department to make the announcement Friday that in the future every American citizen abroad will be as safe as though he was in his own home.

The present heads of the department have chafed under the old-time statement that a British citizen was safe anywhere, but that if an American crossed a frontier he had to put himself under the protection of the British minister or consul before he could go out and look at the scenery with an unruffled mind.

That is the real movement back of the strenuous way in which the department of state is going after President Zelaya of the Nicaraguan republic, who is reported to have shot two American revolutionists without consulting representatives of this country.

Impatient over the inadequacy of the information received in two telegrams from the American consul at Managua, Secretary Knox dispatched a peremptory order for full and complete advices.

"Immediately ascertain and cable full and positive information as to the fate of the two captured Americans," says his message. "This government," the dispatch continues, "can scarcely credit the report of the summary execution of two American citizens taken with the revolutionary army. The charge d'affaires of Nicaragua here has also been asked telegraphically to demand full information for this government, which will not for one moment tolerate such treatment of American citizens."

This is a pronunciamento to the Central and South American governments in particular that care must be exercised in their treatment of questions affecting American individuals and American interests.

There is a grimness about the attitude of the state department officials which does not usually attach to the adjustment of diplomatic questions. The department is determined to go to the bottom of this affair.

A further interpretation of the recognition of the belligerency of the revolutionists was made by Secretary Knox, in response to inquiries from various merchants doing business with Atlantic ports. To each has been repeated the previous announcement with this addition.

The first body to be removed from the St. Paul mine at Cherry, Ill., was that of Ollie Freiberg. Searchers saw 19 other bodies but were unable to recover them. The fire is under control.

Richard Watson Gilder, the author and editor of the Century Magazine, is dead of heart failure at New York, aged 65 years.

The inquiry instituted by the department of the interior into the validity of coal entry lands in Alaska, around which the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy centers, has begun at Seattle, Wash.

No trace of the murderers of little Hedwig Zenda, at Milwaukee, has yet been obtained by the police. A big reward will be offered for their capture by the city council.

Sheriff F. R. Davis of Alexander county, Illinois, from whom the Cairo mob took the negro Will James and lynched him, has been removed from office by Gov. Deneen, in accordance with mob violence act, which leaves him no discretion.

Two Americans, Leonard Grace and LeRoy Cannon, have been executed in Nicaragua by order of President Zelaya. They were captured while serving with the revolutionary army. The state department has ordered two warships to proceed to Nicaraguan ports with all possible speed and President Taft says Zelaya will be held responsible for his action.

Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson, for years one of the most powerful leaders of the Christian Science denomination in New York, has been ex-communicated by the board of directors of the mother church at Boston, on the charge of persisting in teaching and practices contrary to Christian Science.

Henry S. Boner, for 32 years superintendent of the Lutheran Publication society, died at his home in Philadelphia. He was 73 years old.

Max O. Dreicorn was killed and William B. Reid and A. La Laberte were probably fatally injured in an automobile accident at West Springfield, Mass.

As a result of the voters of Waukegan, Ill., defeating a $55,000 bond issue, Mayor Fred Buck ordered all street lights put out of commission and the fire and police department curtailed so that only one fireman will be on duty days and one nights and only one policeman on days and one nights.

Blaine Selvage, a young mechanic of Eureka, Ill., made a trial flight of three-quarters of a mile at an average height of three feet in one minute and a half with a monoplane of his own construction.

A long stride toward the complete control by one corporation of all wire communication in the United States was made in the acquisition by the American Telephone & Telegraph Company of the control of the Western Union Company. Officials of the Postal Telegraph Company emphatically deny that they will be in the merger.

Robert Morrison, head of the Brooklyn comb factory that burned last week, killing ten persons, committed suicide at his home in New York. His son died in the fire and the disaster is said to have driven him insane.

John T. Mach, president of the Associated Ohio Dailies, an organization of 116 Ohio newspapers, has sent to President Taft and to the members of the tariff board a letter asking for action on print-paper duty to avoid a trade war with Canada.

Dr. W. J. Holland, director of the Carnegie institute in Pittsburg, has struck a snag at New York on arriving from Europe with several cases of butterflies that he declares are American bred and which he took aboard to show collectors. The cases are held for a ruling as to whether they are dutiable.

SOME OF MEN ALIVE

MOST OF THEM, HOWEVER, HAVE PERISHED.

TEN DEAD RESCUED SUNDAY

Ninety-two are Known to Be Dead in the Mine and 198 are Still Missing.

Cherry, Ill.—Twenty saved, ninety-two known dead and 198 missing was the record of the St. Paul mine Sunday night. Ten dead were brought to the surface Sunday and thirty-seven more dead were located in the second level, but were not brought up on account of black damp.

At the end of the day no living man or boy had been added to the list of the twenty rescued Saturday.

All day long the tolling of church bells resounded in Cherry and Spring Valley. Eighteen bodies were interred in a field south of the town. At the mine a dozen coffined victims remained awaiting removal, with a score of caskets piled nearby for the bodies which are to come.

Services for the dead were held outside the churches into which Coroner Maim deemed it inadvisable that the bodies be taken.

From the yet unfilled graves in which the Roman Catholic dead were placed, the pastor hurried to the mine entrance, where, with a second priest, he waited to administer the last rites for the living, should his services be needed.

Mayor Connolly telegraphed President Taft at Washington Saturday night that twenty men had been rescued and that 150 were believed to be alive. Each hour that passes now is looked upon by the watchers as making the chance of escape less.

"The men they brought up could not have lived more than a few hours longer," said one despairing woman.

"If they don't come up today they'll come up dead."

The fire in the second level was forced back and early in the afternoon the workers could pass it. The black damp in the east gallery was the obstacle that proved insurmountable to the men.

Through it the bodies of thirty-seven men could be seen. Preparations for the taking out of thirty-seven bodies visible to the explorers were rushed when the morbid throng about the mine had thinned.

In the mine level the work of the rescuers went on unceasingly. Relays of eager miners succeeded those whose strength failed. Those who staggered from the pit mouth were surrounded instantly and a babel of questions hurled at them.

"We can see the bodies. There are piles of them. They are dead boys, all dead," was the reply of the first and those who followed gave no more cheering answers.

Another Foot Ballist Killed.

Orange, N. J.—With his neck broken in much the same way as that of Cadet Byrne of West Point, Albert P. Wibiralske, 17 years old, died in the Orange Memorial hospital, another victim to foot ball. He had been tackled in open field while running with the ball and thrown headfirst.

AFFAIRS IN NICARAGUA.

President and Advisors Confer Over the Situation.

Washington.—Following a conference with the president at the White House Sunday on the Nicaraguan situation, Secretary of State Knox authorized the following statement:

"If certain representations of fact which have been made to the State department concerning the Groce and Cannon cases are verified by inquiries that have been made, this government will at once prepare a demand on the Nicaraguan government for reparation for the death of these two men."

For two hours President Taft conferred with Secretary Knox on the Nicaraguan situation. The secretary of state, accompanied by Henry M. Hoyt, counselor of the State department, reached the White House shortly after 9 o'clock. Previous to going to the executive mansion, Mr. Knox held a conference in his home with Assistant Secretary Huntington Wilson.

Government Drops Search.

Washington—A wireless message reached the United States revenue cutter service late Sunday stating that John Jacob Astor's yacht, the Nourmahal, had been discovered riding in safety inside the harbor of San Juan, Porto Rico. Captain Worth G. Roos, in comman of the service, was so satisfied with its genuineness that he sent a wireless dispatch to the revenue cutter Yamacraw, which was engaged in searching in West Indian waters for the missing yacht, to return at once.

American Meat in Germany.

Berlin—The treatment of American meats by Germany and the probability of modification in the forthcoming negotiations for a trade arrangement between the two countries is much discussed in the German newspapers. The bulletin of the Commercial Treaty association, which is opposed to the high protective policy of the government, expresses the opinion that some of the restrictions placed upon American meats are unnecessary from the purely sanitary standpoint and might well be moderated.

UTAH COAL CASE.

Verdict Set and a New Trial Ordered.

St. Paul.—Judge Walter H. Sanborn, in the United States circuit court of appeals, handed down an opinion setting aside the verdict and ordering a new trial in the case of the United States against the Union Pacific Coal company, the Union Pacific railway, the Oregon Short Line railway, James M. Moore and Everett Buckingham, charging them with violation of the Sherman anti-trust law by forming an unlawful combination.

Vote In Nebraska Tabulated

State Canvassing Board Will Soon Make Official Announcement of the Result and Issue Certificates of Election to the Successful Candidates.

	Supreme Judges.						Regents of University.							
	Dean, d.	Good, d.	Sullivan, d.	Barnes, r.	Fawcett, r.	Sedgwick, r.	Knapp, d.	Allen, r.	Whitmore, r.	Cole, p.	Linch, pro.	Von Steen, pro.	Hunt, soc.	Wemmer, soc.
Adams	1846	1865	1844	1414	1386	1366	1518	1633	1598	656	188	170	77	74
Antelope	1038	1003	1019	1128	1109	1066	722	1266	1228	361	107	92	29	22
Banner	60	60	62	133	135	133	24	142	139	18	15	15	15	14
Blaine	171	145	151	193	175	177	101	217	201	44	11	14	25	24
Boone	1095	1124	1192	1068	1107	1076	789	1215	1173	608	123	108	23	22
Box Butte	463	448	467	455	463	462	261	513	500	103	42	32	25	21
Boyd	583	576	579	747	733	733	432	820	792	156	54	48	33	31
Brown	390	395	397	496	491	492	319	545	538	84	29	30	30	25
Buffalo	1855	1790	1829	1822	1788	1812	1323	2022	2017	538	165	146	68	64
Burt	668	654	651	1182	1194	1190	535	1241	1215	585	68	90	16	18
Butler	1735	1890	1787	999	961	1041	1401	1377	1296	394	105	92	31	23
Cedar	1390	1353	1358	1118	1108	1125	1134	1301	1261	186	....	....	25	20
Cass	1867	1888	1791	1887	1882	1865	1669	2113	2055	262	131	116	56	44
Chase	294	285	292	359	358	360	253	368	356	83	41	38	6	7
Cherry	661	648	660	796	781	769	528	865	840	150	46	40	59	64
Cheyenne	297	291	299	369	350	348	218	429	414	78	35	34	24	28
Clay	1563	1584	1609	1642	1636	1644	1177	1796	1752	810	128	125	44	40
Colfax	789	829	915	574	548	629	667	837	728	207	42	34	43	41
Cuming	1288	1275	1313	969	942	949	1067	1151	1100	187	52	46	32	32
Custer	3124	2691	2721	2356	2261	2321	1605	2976	2863	1102	339	301	192	189
Dakota	563	557	566	625	631	628	499	682	657	53	31	32	12	14
Dawes	540	530	541	679	658	660	424	760	740	123	28	26	23	18
Dawson	1337	1323	1355	1406	1374	1375	990	1474	1435	574	129	129	50	41
Deuel	276	271	274	474	470	465	229	506	483	50	22	23	17	11
Dixon	783	786	792	935	913	916	508	1093	1073	193	129	108	16	12
Dodge	1806	1810	1811	1806	1777	1790	1491	2085	2067	329	114	105	67	69
Douglas	7272	7306	7629	9111	9230	9008	7035	9346	9407	133	117	95	1390	1283
Dundy	312	286	288	387	380	383	206	419	398	116	28	28	32	32
Filmore	1553	1548	1555	1509	1506	1514	1310	1663	1645	369	67	60	30	29
Franklin	1029	1004	1013	862	878	875	799	956	944	341	79	84	34	34
Frontier	654	648	646	834	823	834	430	911	891	261	75	99	45	45
Furnas	1157	1154	1147	1026	1025	1007	908	1194	1170	422	95	88	37	34
Gage	1907	1897	1975	2777	2718	2748	1446	2967	2887	348	266	332	87	73
Garfield	240	237	245	273	258	262	174	306	303	88	37	39	28	23
Gosper	440	439	437	356	367	355	295	403	400	255	64	55	5	5
Grant	74	76	77	116	117	115	54	135	133	9	6	4	5	5
Greeley	717	709	718	344	335	337	584	423	407	358	20	25	31	27
Hall	1519	1528	1551	1574	1638	1620	1233	1808	1770	529	122	165	59	54
Hamilton	1382	1482	1393	1360	1350	1365	969	1530	1549	467	171	165	48	46
Harlan	890	843	864	833	835	804	602	948	778	385	124	119	65	65
Hayes	229	224	222	278	276	272	184	310	311	39	20	17	27	24
Hitchcock	464	460	452	550	546	541	306	639	617	177	40	37	12	9
Holt	1489	1492	1493	1307	1322	1304	1139	1391	1369	742	138	138	50	46
Hooker	64	58	58	74	75	73	40	84	85	12	11	10	5	5
Howard	1109	1077	1057	756	738	730	835	832	801	460	67	88	44	44
Jefferson	1091	1089	1076	1556	1499	1524	915	1595	1542	427	118	113	45	45
Johnson	899	883	879	1103	1095	1092	746	1197	1168	269	68	69	18	19
Kearney	945	907	920	829	794	803	745	858	820	466	113	107	43	50
Keith	294	287	292	372	348	353	270	382	381	87	28	25	11	11
Keya Paha	242	240	242	337	331	332	200	349	338	118	21	23	42	42
Kimball	122	117	121	229	214	219	62	241	240	43	31	24	16	14
Knox	1497	1475	1471	1315	1282	1271	1239	1439	1368	449	90	83	49	44
Lancaster	3516	3499	3636	4652	4649	4593	2838	5101	4867	641	472	387	132	99
Lincoln	826	808	838	1143	1132	1141	651	1222	1196	213	89	87	129	115
Logan	119	114	114	99	99	100	73	88	94	51	15	15	5	5
Loup	98	94	94	156	163	152	61	164	163	56	8	5	35	34
McPherson	141	131	144	190	185	188	105	213	201	35	20	12	14	15
Madison	1201	1226	1273	1413	1402	1384	1076	1535	1477	248	84	76	20	14
Merrick	863	873	948	940	946	936	684	1034	1021	309	149	147	23	20
Nance	704	696	725	897	878	876	605	929	903	117	60	49	12	6
Nemaha	1882	1166	1146	1194	1188	1172	901	1346	1309	322	105	98	32	25
Nuckolls	1076	1082	1072	1170	1170	1167	774	1302	1247	479	93	81	27	23
Otoe	1776	1788	1790	1229	1223	1631	1426	2009	1887	417	126	118	67	57
Pawnee	765	763	773	1145	1133	1128	614	1208	1171	138	93	84	28	21
Perkins	215	219	218	225	225	227	153	264	260	106	16	15	9	9
Phelps	950	824	932	1125	1092	1077	597	1265	1216	445	164	157	40	36
Pierce	857	840	862	660	680	655	695	850	752	134	57	51	8	55
Platte	1778	1795	1956	778	738	786	1541	1013	997	296	74	57	19	20
Polk	1096	1133	1128	969	924	954	683	1013	987	668	145	126	51	44
Red Willow	869	838	852	952	940	945	672	1022	1002	179	79	79	99	97
Richardson	1918	1906	1911	1694	1706	1698	1659	1987	1856	225	98	84	53	55
Rock	187	185	184	324	319	319	143	337	345	49	13	13	13	11
Saline	1670	1689	1728	1453	1410	1416	1359	1608	1583	584	135	135	60	47
Sarpy	762	739	743	549	532	548	595	659	620	139	47	44	39	42
Saunders	3036	2182	2065	1766	1723	1814	1527	2077	2088	763	188	189	57	52
Scott's Bluffs	411	407	428	707	707	733	280	776	766	98	52	51	65	55
Seward	1535	1653	1553	1306	1289	1359	1221	1618	1602	297	90	91	11	10
Sheridan	516	512	511	529	501	509	385	579	551	217	50	44	48	45
Sherman	691	657	658	583	559	549	359	670	647	408	51	48	53	50
Sioux	251	248	259	282	283	278	214	307	292	78	30	25	20	12
Stanton	703	704	709	647	734	642	598	758	703	129	40	27	15	11
Thayer	1263	1249	1252	1412	1378	1377	1068	1534	1488	294	91	85	28	34
Thomas	95	89	92	68	64	65	54	95	94	22	4	4	7	6
Thurston	683	667	677	658	657	643	596	724	706	58	22	26	12	13
Valley	807	791	799	834	841	846	512	933	920	364	117	114	36	32
Washington	982	962	1027	1156	1172	1163	768	1338	1275	243	77	71	60	56
Wayne	599	592	589	804	794	788	641	905	872	213	37	31	18	18
Webster	1115	1121	1124	1122	1126	1146	700	1283	1274	521	188	179	35	34
Wheeler	175	171	175	172	175	166	124	188	178	88	23	22	20	19
York	1688	1825	1715	1969	1973	2131	1498	2156	2094	362	160	135	23	20
Morrill	240	240	232	339	347	347	187	390	370	46	44	33	23	17
Totals	90438	90065	91108	93502	92681	92891	71438	104188	100660	24891	7597	7023	4716	4493

NEBRASKA NEWS AND NOTES.

Items of Interest Taken From Here and There Over the State.

The new bank at Geneva has opened for business.

Corn husking in some portions of Nebraska has received a setback on account of snow.

Mrs. Robert Pollock, an old-time resident of West Point, died at Erie, Pa.

No. 45, the Burlington's fast freight, was derailed at Alliance, ditching two engines and piling up five cars, with no one injured.

Postmaster Miller of Grand Island will not ask for reappointment, believing that two terms in succession is all that any man should have.

L. F. Hilsinger of Herman began trapping for muskrats and mink November 1 and on the 15th sold sixty-five muskrat and mink skins.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Stuhrman of Dodge, Neb., celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home. They came to Dodge county in 1869.

John C. Stroh of Plymouth, Neb., was found dead this morning at the home of his son, John C. Stroh, in West Beatrice, where he had been visiting.

At Lynch Ike Pete, 85 years, just married to a woman 45 years, fatally shot himself after a quarrel with his wife. He had been prominent in Nebraska for thirty years.

At Lincoln during a funeral the hearse was run into by a street car. The casket was thrown out and somewhat broken, exposing the face of the corpse.

As Mr. Luby and his 15-year-old daughter were crossing the tracks at the depot in Giltner a special train ran into the rig. Luby was badly bruised and his daughter suffered the fracture of her right ankle.

Governor Shallenberger appointed Dr. G. P. Fall of Beatrice as delegate to the special session of the American Medical association, which will meet in the Congress hotel, Chicago, February 28 to March 2.

In spite of the capture and conviction of several horse thieves in Merrick county during the last few months the epidemic seems to be still prevalent. Recently a man and woman secured a team from the Shank livery barn at Silver Creek and brought it to Clarks. Then they disappeared, leaving the team, probably fearing arrest.

W. W. Cook of the Le Grand hotel, York, has had W. N. Young arrested and brought back to York for jumping a board bill. He was caught out in the western part of the state and is now in jail until he squares up.

Carson Hildreth of Franklin has asked the Hastings Commercial club to aid him in persuading the builders of the Nebraska, Kansas & Southern railroad to extend the line to Franklin and Hastings. The road is now being constructed between Garden City and Stockton, Kan., and it is reported that the builders contemplate extending the line into Nebraska.

The Stromsburg Sewer company has asked permission of the railway commission to issue $10,000 of stock. The request is signed by Victor E. Wilson, representative from Polk county in the house of representatives.

Many of the farmers in Dixon county have finished the corn nusking.

The recent snow storm left about one foot of the "beautiful" in Custer county.

Engineer Davis, who was killed recently in Oklahoma by his locomotive overturning, formerly lived in Madison.

For the first nine months of the current year Omaha occupied second place among the markets of the country in receipts of corn, sixth place in receipts of wheat and fourth in receipts of oats.

Searching parties are scouring the hills and canyons around Calhoun in hopes of finding some trace of William Blackwood, an old soldier, who disappeared. It is believed he lost his way in the darkness and has perished from the cold.

Special railroad rates will be given for the National Corn Exposition from all points in the east, north of the Ohio river. The Central Passenger association has announced a rate of a fare and one-half for the round trip from its entire territory. This rate will accommodate a large number of people who expect to attend the corn show, as excursions are already being worked up from Indiana, Ohio and Illinois.

Warden Smith of Lincoln received a message from one of his farms in York county that a peculiar malady had broken out in his drove of hogs and several of them had been stricken. The hogs, the message said, became weak in the back and in the course of a few days they were unable to raise their hindquarters, though able to drag around by their fore legs.

Congressman Norris filled some lecture engagements in the northern part of the state just previous to departure for Washington to attend congress.

William Coon, who drove the automobile which killed Miss Smith more than a year ago, was cleared by a jury in district court of the charge of manslaughter. The jury brought in a verdict of acquittal.

Washington dispatch: Postmasters appointed are as follows: Nebraska, Enders Lake, Brown county, Clement D. Langley, vice L. A. Langley, resigned; Palisade, Hitchcock county, Doctor F. Gruver, vice A. J. Blount, resigned; Venango, Perkins county, Janie M. Watkins, vice T. G. Kunkel, resigned; Weyerts, Cheyenne county, Frederick G. Bauer, vice F. G. Busse, resigned.

The Knights of Columbus of Alliance are making elaborate preparations for their big class initiation and banquet, which will be held there December 19.

Adjutant General Hartigan has accepted the resignation of Captain Boggs, company D, Second regiment, Nebraska National Guard, and the company has been placed under the command of Second Lieutenant R. L. Crosson. This does away with the necessity of an immediate election to fill the vacancy.

Floyd, the 2-year-old son of James Peterson, a farmer living eleven miles southwest of Hastings, was instantly killed by the accidental discharge of a shotgun in the hands of the hired man. The head was entirely severed from the body.

LAW DECLARED VOID

SUPREME COURT PASSES UPON LATE ENACTMENT.

OLD STATE NORMAL BOARD

They Are Reinstated by This Decision But Eligibility of Majors Not Passed Upon.

The supreme court has declared void the normal board law which State Oil Inspector Arthur Mullen had introduced in the last legislature. As the court declared the new board invalid it did not pass on the question of the eligibility of T. J. Majors of Peru who was a member of the legislature when he was appointed by Governor Shallenberger. The object of the law was to legislate out of office the old state normal board to give place to a new one that was to be appointed by the governor.

The court overrules the demurrer filed by the new board which alleged that the petition of Attorney General Thompson did not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action and that there was a misjoinder of parties. The writ in quo warranto prayed for by the attorney general will be issued declaring the old normal board to be the legally constituted board.

In adhering to the constitutional provision that an act of the legislature must contain but one subject clearly express in the title and that it must name the sections to be amended and repealed, the court finds that the act did not refer in any way to an independent act creating the state normal school at Kearney which says the normal board now in control shall manage that institution. To hold the new act was amendatory of this separate act would be contrary to the constitution and to hold the new act constitutional would result in retaining the old board in control of the Kearney school and the new board in control of the Peru school and junior normals.

The opinion says: "The amendatory act contains an attempt to amend and repeal the governing statute of the Kearney normal school by amendment of an independent statute relating to the state normal school at Peru and for that reason contravenes the constitutional provision that no law shall be amended unless the new act contains the section or sections so amended and the section or sections so amended shall be repealed."

"It was suggested in consultation that the point last above mentioned was not persented on the argument or in the brief of the relator, and therefore should not beconsidered. The answer to the suggestion is that this is an action on behalf of the state brought by the attorney general to test and determine the question of the validity of the statute in order to further the educational interest of the state, and if for any reason we are convinced that the statute is unconstitutional we ought to so determine; for if the courts can, under such a pretext, nullify the constitution, we will soon find ourselves openly defying the provisions of the fundamental law which we have solemnly sworn to uphold."

Fine Drove of Hogs.

Thomas W. Smith, warden of the state penitentiary, has the finest drove of red hogs in Nebraska at the state institution. The state drove numbers something over 400 of which 106 have been born within the last three weeks and Mr. Smith says he does not intend to lose a pig. In addition to the hogs at the penitentiary Mr. Smith farmed some 500 acres and now has stowed away some 900 bushels of potatoes, his crop, he said, being almost a failure; 350 bushels of turnips, 200 bushels of carrots and 14,000 head of cabbage.

What Governor Says.

Prosecute the Omaha men accused of violating the excise rules. When convictions are had lay the matter before the governor and attorney general. This was the answer Governor Shallenberger made to Elmer E. Thomas, W. R. Patrick and J. D. Holmes, who filed complaints against Mayor Dahlman and the fire and police commissioners of Omaha. The complainants charged infractions of the excise and gambling laws and that it was being carried on with the permissions and knowledge of the officers of the law.

Requisition for Auto Thieves.

Governor Shallenberger honored a requisition from the governor of Iowa for the return of two unidentified men to Sioux City on the charge of stealing an automobile. The men ran away with an automobile owned by Dr. Sawyer of Sioux City, Ia., and were caught in the town of Jackson.

Missouri Pacific Bonds.

The Missouri Pacific secured permission from the Railway commission to issue bonds to the amount of $29,000,000 for betterment of its road in Nebraska and other purposes.

Fees of Supreme Court Clerk.

The report of H. C. Lindsay, clerk of the supreme court, showing the collections of his office for a period of six months, filed with Governor Shallenberger, shows a total of $77.35 was collected. This included court costs and copies of opinions.

Census Work to Begin.

Frank E. Helvey, census supervisor of the First district, has been notified that headquarters for this district will be opened on the fourth floor of the government building in Lincoln, in the room known as the grand jury room. The office will be opened some time before January 1 and all those who desire to communicate with Mr. Helvey, the census supervisor, should address him at the headquarters in Lincoln, instead of at his home in Nebraska City, where he has lived for the last half century, more or less.

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