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### STATE BANKERS HERE

#### Nebraska Association Convened for Three Days

Hill Talks on Finance

Railroad Magnate Says Due to War and

Jansen Shouts for

Declares Nebraska is Center of Garden of Eden.

Local Bankers on the List

### SUMMARY OF THE BEE

Thursday, September 19, 1907.

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### FRANCHISE TAX NOT FAVORED

Allen R. Foots Delivers Address Before Municipal League.

Good Service Main Essential

Exclusive Privileges, Together with Perpetual, Untaxed Franchises, Said to Be Solution of Problem.

### INSURANCE RIVALRY AT PEACE

J. C. Root Says Old-Line Companies and Fraternals Have Come to Terms.

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—"Members of the national congress there is no more war between the old and the new line companies," said Joseph C. Root of Omaha, founder of the Woodmen of the World.

### HARMONY THE WATCHWORD

Republican County Central Committee Organizes for Campaign.

EVERY VOTE IS UNANIMOUS

Committee Selects Victor Rosewater as Douglas County Delegate to State Platform Convention at Lincoln.

### BONAPARTE ON PUNISHMENT

Attorney General Says Society Should Cease to Nourish and Protect Its Enemies.

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—Today's session of the National Prison congress was held at Chicago university and the principal feature was an address by Attorney General Bonaparte on "Punishment and Parole."

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DIVIDENDS OF OTHER COMPANIES

Statements of Sixteen Subsidiary Rockefeller Corporations.

### THE WEATHER

Forecast till 7 P. M. Thursday:

For Omaha, Council Bluffs and vicinity—Fair Thursday; cooler.

For Nebraska—Fair Thursday; cooler.

For Iowa—Thursday fair and cooler.

TEMPERATURE AT OMAHA.	Hour.	Deg.
	8 A. M.	73
	9 A. M.	75
	10 A. M.	76
	11 A. M.	77
	12 M.	78
	1 P. M.	79
	2 P. M.	79
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	4 P. M.	79
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	11 P. M.	71
	12 M.	70

### DOMESTIC

Attorney General Bonaparte, in an address to the National Prison congress, says society should cease to nourish and protect its enemies.

President A. R. Foots of the National Tax Association, in an address to the National League of Municipalities, declared that the franchise tax is not the best policy to pursue with public utilities.

Ten million dollars in one year were earned by the Standard Oil company of Indiana, according to figures secured at the hearing in New York. Earnings of the subsidiary companies were given by witnesses.

Warrants were issued at Harrisburg, Pa., for the fourteen individuals concerned in the capitol graft exposures.

Case of strange resemblance in Chicago between two women has been cleared up.

Attorney General Bonaparte says that in the prosecutions by the government the law will know neither rich nor poor.

### SON OF MOSES TAYLOR DEAD

During His Long Life He Received Income on Fortune of Twenty Millions.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—George C. Taylor, son of Moses Taylor, who was considered one of the wealthiest merchants of his time, died at his home at Great River, L. I., after being in feeble health several years. He was about 72 years old. He had lived in strict retirement at Great River for many years, being only seen in the city on the occasion of his father's funeral. The Taylor place is one of the finest in the island.

By his father's will Mr. Taylor received the income from \$20,000,000, the principal was held in trust, however, and the son was not allowed to touch it. Though the son never engaged in active business, it is thought that before he died he had accumulated by saving a fortune equal if not superior to that left him by his father. In President Lincoln's administration, Mr. Taylor was in the consular service and had worked for the government in the service of his father.

### EXCESSIVE DIETING OPPOSED

Noted English Physician Declares Craze for Getting Thin is Carried Too Far.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—Sir James Crichton-Browne, in delivering the presidential address at the annual meeting of the Sanitary Inspectors' association at Llanduno, referred to the English meat supply and urged the addition of private slaughter houses and the abolishing of the old central office for meat inspection. The people no longer would find "prize Christmas fat beef absolutely filled with generalized tuberculosis." He added: "If Chicago has its jungle, London has its dismal swamp." In another part of his address he pointed out the growing craze for getting thin as the prevalent craze for getting thin. On all hands, he said, the cry is that we eat too much. So fierce in some quarters is the propaganda of dietetic asceticism that in dread of being suspected of gluttony, people only indulge their healthy appetites by abstaining from food. He declared, was producing a debility which sufferers therefrom were seeking to combat by indulgence in alcohol and narcotics.

### RALPH M. CLOUGHAN STABBED

Man Claiming to Be Omaha Dentist Seriously Injured at Des Moines.

DES MOINES, Sept. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Ralph M. Cloughan, who says he is a dentist of Omaha, was slugged and stabbed while walking with Mrs. Moran, also of Omaha. He has disappeared and cannot be found. He is believed to be in a serious condition by the police.

The Omaha directory does not give the name of the person mentioned in the above dispatch.

### SHIP IS REPORTED AS LOST

Report that Three Hundred Chinese Met Death in Bristol Bay, Alaska.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 18.—An unconfirmed report reached Seattle at 2 o'clock this morning to the effect that 300 Chinese have been drowned in Bristol Bay, Alaska. It is reported that the ship was in a heavy fog and the crew were unable to see the shore. It is believed that the ship was in a heavy fog and the crew were unable to see the shore.

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EVIDENCE IN NEW YORK HEARING

More Details of Conduct of Rockefeller Companies Brought Out Before Special Master.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Profits of more than 1,000 per cent per year are made by the Standard Oil company of Indiana, the corporation asserted to pay a fine of \$25,000 by Judge Landis in Chicago. The company's profits for 1904 were \$10,618,000 and in 1905 they were \$17,454,000.

### IMPORTANCE OF COUNTRY BANKER

Fritz Nicklas of Syracuse read an interesting paper upon the subject, "The Country Banker," relating that he was called upon to act as arbiter of most of the affairs of the community in the various matters connected with the recovery of stolen and strayed horses. "The little country bank," he said, "is like the little red school house, one of the chief educators of the community in which it is located."

E. R. Gurney of Fremont, in a paper on "The Guaranty of Deposits," said there is a diversity of opinion among the bankers as to the desirability of such a plan. He questioned the propriety of levying a tax upon prudent and conservative banks to help out the fruitless of careless banks. The question was not, he said, but should it be done. Nearly all banks run upon the proposition of deposit insurance.

### JAIL BREAK PLOT KILLED

Clever Scheme is Foiled by Omaha Officers, Who Catch the Perpetrator.

A clever plot to deliver a prisoner from the county jail at Canon City, Colo., has been foiled by the Omaha police since the arrest of Frank Farmer, who was in that prison awaiting trial on a charge of highway robbery, but escaped and made his way as far as Omaha. Farmer was arrested Sunday by Officers Brugman and L. A. Smith. He was booked as a suspicious character and it was discovered he had escaped from the county jail at Canon City by giving his guard the slip and had lived in a cornfield until he could get out of the state. While in jail he was found to have had forty-five rings of varying value in his possession. From an Omaha florist he had bought a huge box of American Beauties and ordered them sent to a fellow prisoner in the Canon City jail. The package was intercepted by the Omaha authorities and examined. It was found to hold a false bottom and in the space were six finely tempered saws and a note. The note explained the scheme for the escape. The man to be gotten and if they did not work Farmer would send a lawyer to help get his friend out of jail.

### SWITCHMAN MEETS DEATH

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### EXCHANGE OF SECURITIES

Mr. Fay was questioned about certain Standard Oil company certificates held by the Standard Oil company between 1898 and 1904. A statement from the company showed that stock of the National Storage company was held in exchange for the Lehigh Valley railroad bonds and deposited with the Standard Oil company, which issued certificates in exchange for the bonds. The Standard Oil company of New Jersey as an asset. In 1903 the latter company's balance sheet showed ownership of 2,747 shares of the Waters-Pierce stock, valued at \$1,077,802.

### RECORDS ASKED FOR

Further efforts to obtain records of the liquidation of the Standard Oil company, which effected the dissolution of the trust and formed the present Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, were made by Frank I. Kellogg, who is conducting the government's suit against the company, when the hearing before Special Master Charles C. Fay, assistant controller of the Standard Oil company, was held and questioned about the income of the C. M. Pratt Investment company. He said that the income from this source in 1903 was \$137,400 and that the money was paid over to the Standard Oil company by C. M. Pratt, who yesterday testified that he held stock of the Standard Oil company and that the Standard company held the stock of the C. M. Pratt company in lieu of the Waters-Pierce Oil company stocks.

### FIVE CENTS LUMBER RAISE

Increase on Freight Rates from West to Omaha Not So Much as Feared.

It is 5 cents increase on lumber from the Pacific coast to Omaha and 10 cents, after all. The advance copies of the tariff received in Omaha a few days ago were incorrect as they proclaimed a 10-cent increase in the rates. Commissioner Guild of the Commercial club has just received an official tariff sheet and finds the advance is 5 cents, while it is 10 cents to Minneapolis, St. Paul, Chicago and St. Louis. Even at that rate the tariff on lumber is 5 cents lower than it is to Omaha.

### MISSISSIPPI ROADS INDICTED

Grand Jury at Jackson Returns True Bills of Indictment of Issuance of Passes.

JACKSON, Miss., Sept. 18.—Following up the indictments returned several days ago charging the Illinois Central and the Yazoo & Mississippi valley railroads with issuing passes to persons not entitled to such under the law, the grand jury of this county has returned true bills against every railroad in the state, both intra and interstate for their alleged failure to file statements showing the number of passes issued and to whom, as the law directs.

### BROTHERS DROWN AT SLOCH CITY

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Sept. 18.—Edward and Thomas Johnson, brothers of Sioux City, Ia., were drowned here in the Mississippi river, a skiff in the Missouri river.

### UNUSUAL REQUEST MADE OF FEDERAL COURT IN FLIGHT ON MINNESOTA RATE LAW

ST. PAUL, Sept. 18.—Judge Thomas Wilson, attorney for the Omaha railroad, in the hearing before Judge Lochren in the federal court today, on the motion for a temporary injunction to restrain the state from putting the new freight rates into effect, requested the court that if any order was made not to disturb the status quo in the matter of rates until the case could finally be determined on its merits. If the court granted Judge Wilson's request the present 2-cent passenger rate recently put into effect will not be disturbed, even if Judge Lochren grants a temporary restraining order.

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American Association Will Agree on Uniform Legislation for Several States.

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### NURSE, BRIDE AND A WIDOW

Unusual Experience of Woman Who Has Long Been a Placer of Wealthy Man.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—To have been a nurse, bride and a widow all within a few hours is the unusual experience of Mrs. Alfred Adler of this city. Mr. Adler was a wealthy Broadway glove manufacturer. He was taken with typhoid fever on his way back from a trip through Yellowstone Park with his fiancée, who was Miss Johanna M. D. Hartung of this city, and a party of friends. On his being taken to Mount Sinai hospital Miss Hartung, to whom he had been engaged eight years, became his nurse. He succumbed to the disease, but before his death he and Miss Hartung were married. The wedding took place at 8:30 o'clock in the morning and he expired at 10 o'clock. For three nights previous to his death Miss Hartung had not left his bedside.

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