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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

SUMMARY OF THE NEWS OF THE WHOLE WORLD.

IOWA STOCKMEN SUE

SEEK TO RECOVER EXCESSIVE TERMINAL CHARGES.

Files Complaint with Commerce Commission on Behalf of Corn Belt Meat Producers Against Various Northwestern Lines.

Iowa cattle shippers who have been compelled to pay terminal charges of \$2 at the Chicago stock yards will get some of their money back if the interstate commerce commission passes favorably upon a complaint filed in Washington Wednesday by H. C. Wallace, assessor, against the Chicago and Northwestern railway, the Rock Island, Illinois Central, Iowa Central, Burlington, Minneapolis and St. Louis, the Milwaukee and the Willmar and Sioux Falls.

Mr. Wallace is secretary of the Corn Belt Meat Producers' association, composed of shippers in Iowa and Wyoming and adjoining states.

The complaint sets forth that since June 1, 1904, the railroads named have collected terminal charges of \$2 a car at the Chicago stock yards. A complaint was made to the interstate commerce commission which ruled that \$1 was a reasonable charge and that \$2 was unjust. The complaint alleges that the railroads ignored the ruling, wherefore the shippers have assigned their claims to Mr. Wallace, and now asks that the railroads be compelled by the commission to make reparation. The amount of reparation desired is not stated, but a list of shippers is given running up to more than 2,300 cars.

CARTER'S SON IS KILLED.

Ray is electrocuted at the Illinois State Penitentiary.

L. H. Carter, a son of Gen. W. H. Carter, commander of the department of the lakes, of Chicago, was killed in a startling manner by a remarkable electric shock sustained in the dairy room of the University of Illinois, at Champaign, where the young man was a special student.

PICKS UP A MURDERER.

Patrolman Makes Important Catch in Arresting Man.

Patrolman Frank Welsh, of Chicago, found a man sleeping in the doorway of the Illinois hospital Tuesday night. The man awakened suddenly and seeing the officer's star, gasped, "You want me for the murder—you are a policeman." A moment later, collecting his wits he started to run, but the officer drew a revolver and forced the fugitive to stop. He was led to the police station, where he confessed to a murder committed two years ago. He said his name was Burge and that he had been arrested for the crime but escaped.

Gold for Shipment to Europe.

An engagement of \$500,000 in gold for export to Hamburg, Germany, on Thursday was made Wednesday by Muller, Schell & Co., of New York. This, together with other engagements by this firm within the past two weeks, makes their total shipments about \$3,000,000.

Spoux City Live Stock Market.

Wednesday's quotations on the Spoux City live stock market follow: Top beefs, \$5.50. Top hogs, \$6.00.

Die in Incendiary Fire.

Searching for an exit from the death trap that confronted them and hemmed in on all sides four persons were burned to death early Wednesday in a fire on East Grand avenue, in Oklahoma City.

Rumor of Assassination.

The London Tribune's Tangier correspondent telegraphs his paper, under reserve, a rumor that the sultan, Adul Aziz, has been assassinated in his palace at Fez.

MORE FUNDS TO NAVY.

President to Urge Big Increase on Congress.

President Roosevelt will ask congress to make unusually large appropriations for naval increase at the forthcoming session. The transfer of the Atlantic battleship fleet to the Pacific will strip the Atlantic seaboard of its naval defense. This will be used as an object lesson in the need of the navy. The transfer of the entire Atlantic battleship fleet to the Pacific is ordered because that is the only quarter of the world where there is any indication of the national sea power being needed to sustain American prestige and protect American interests. The president's argument to congress will be that if the Atlantic is without defense it proves that many more ships are needed in order that it may be adequately protected without the withdrawal of the force from the Pacific.

It is not unlikely that his recommendations will provoke a fight. While Speaker Cannon and Representative Foss, chairman of the house naval committee, have heartily endorsed the transfer of the ships, Senator Hale, of Maine, chairman of the senate naval committee, is opposed to it and has expressed himself. President Roosevelt's order for the cruise to begin in December is a challenge to Senator Hale, and once for all there will be a test of strength between the "big navy" forces, represented by the president, and the "little navy" hosts, represented by Senator Hale.

DIES AT THE END OF A ROPE.

Slayer of the Copples Put to Death by Determined Mob.

After having been torn with violence from the custody of the sheriff by an angry but well organized mob at Bancroft, Neb., Louis Higgins Monday morning was hung from the bridge over Logan creek one and a quarter miles north of Bancroft.

Higgins was on the way from Omaha to Pender for a second preliminary hearing for the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cople at their farm home near Resdale, Neb., early in the morning of May 13, 1907. He had had one preliminary hearing, but there was some defect in the papers and a second hearing had been made necessary.

The mob was composed of citizens of Bancroft and farmers in the vicinity. All were armed with either Winchester or revolvers. The determined men made a grand rush on the train immediately upon its arrival at 8:35 a. m., overpowered Sheriff Sid Young and Deputy Sheriff Newell, cut the chain which bound the prisoner to the sheriff, but a rope around his neck, dragged him out on the platform, took an ante-mortem statement, allowed him one minute for prayer, hauled him to the bridge and let him drop.

THE OIL TRUST COMPETITION.

Fifty Million Dollar Syndicate is Being Organized.

Arrangements have been completed in New York for the organization of a \$50,000,000 syndicate, according to an announcement published Monday, which plans to develop several million acres of oil lands in Mexico. It is planned not only to supply the Mexican market, but to ship the product to Central America, South America, Europe and South Africa, in competition with the Standard Oil company.

Officer Protects Sailor.

Col. P. Sinclair Murphy, commander of the United States marine on duty at the New York navy yard, Brooklyn, declined Tuesday to surrender to the Brooklyn police Michael Marino, a marine who shot and wounded two men among a crowd which was jeering at the marines Monday night.

British Heeds American.

Dr. Elwood Meade, former state engineer of Wyoming, has accepted the position of chief of irrigation investigations for Australia, from the British government, at a salary of \$15,000 per annum. He will leave for Australia next month.

Metal Workers Demand Higher Wages.

A demand for an eight-hour day and a 20 per cent increase in wages was decided on by the metal polishers, bufflers, platers, brass molders and brass and silver workers' union at their national convention, which adjourned Monday night.

WESTERN LEAGUE BASEBALL.

Schedule of Games to be Played at Sioux City Ia.

Follows is a schedule of the Western League games to be played at Sioux City in the immediate future: Lincoln, September 6, 7, 8

Miss Rhoda Seligman to Wed.

It was announced at Carlsbad Monday that Miss Rhoda Seligman, daughter of Henry Seligman, the banker, of New York, is engaged to marry Frederick Lewisohn, son of the late Leonard Lewisohn.

His Prayers Did Not Heal.

Peter Peterson, of New York, whose prayers failed to cure his child of intestinal trouble, was held for the grand jury in \$2,000 bail by a magistrate at Stapleton, S. I.

IN HUNT FOR FIEND.

Chicago Suburbs Aroused by Murder of Child.

The extraordinary brutality of the slayer of Little Schroeder, 10 years old, at Gary, Ind., which has aroused the whole of Lake county, promises to betray the wretch, who is the object of the biggest man hunt the district has known. The Gary police Tuesday discovered that the unknown assailant was wantonly stepping on the arm of his victim had left behind him a clew to his identity. The bruised arm plainly shows the initials, "T. M.," where the sole of the man's shoe came in contact with the tender flesh. The police declare the culprit must have worn a pair of hobnailed shoes or boots with initials made out of the nails in the sole.

Henry Schroeder, the father of the dead girl, was out with the 600 men and boys who joined in the search when the alarm was raised. He declared he would risk the gallows should he discover the fiend who attacked his daughter.

Schroeder lives in the southern part of Gary in a district known as "the patch." Lizzie, one of thirteen children, was sent on an errand Monday and failed to return. Her mother became alarmed and on searching found the mutilated body of her child at Nineteenth avenue and the Pennsylvania railroad tracks. In the sand at the scene were the footprints of the murderer, and the initials "T. M." were discernible. For a distance of a mile and a half the police were able to track the fugitive before the footprints disappeared completely.

EXPRESS ROBBERS CAUGHT.

Goods Ordered by Express So They Could Be Stolen.

Walter Harrington, son of C. O. Harrington, proprietor of the Harrington house, of Carthage, Mo., was caught breaking into the office of the Pacific Express company at Ottumwa, Mo. Walter Kemp, a detective, was hidden in the office and Harrington was arrested after a hard fight. The prisoner was taken to Booneville and released on a bond of \$2,500. Harrington left at once and it is not known where he went.

For several weeks men have been beating the express companies by ordering jewelry and other goods sent to a station, and then breaking into the depot and stealing the packages. Such a package was received at Ottumwa several days ago addressed to C. N. Steinson on which was a collection of \$400. The company was notified and a detective was sent there to watch.

AVERT STRIKE AT THE YARDS.

Chicago Teamsters Accept Offer of Packers.

The danger of a strike in the stock yards at Chicago was removed when the packing house teamsters accepted an offer from the packers on all except two points, which relate to overtime and Sunday work. The packers offered an additional advance in wages to that previously presented and also changed the working conditions. They agreed to give all the teamsters 1 cent an hour increase instead of 1/2 cent, the advance offered before, to 60 per cent of their number. This was accepted. Business Agent Golden will present the amended agreement to the packers Tuesday. A special meeting will be called later to hear his report.

WAGES WAR ON BLACK HAND.

Pennsylvania to Rid State of Organization.

An effective war is now being waged throughout the state of Pennsylvania against the "black hand" by the state constabulary. The indications are that the troops will soon rid the state of these murderous organizations. The state police authorities are in possession of information that the "black hand" operations are directed from the central headquarters in New York and that the agents actually engaged in the work of intimidation are not all foreigners, some Americans being implicated. More than fifty arrests already have been made and more will follow, which, it is hoped, will break up the organization.

Mutiny Threatened.

The officers and men of the United States cruiser Raleigh at Honolulu complain of having no shore leave for the past two months. As a result there has almost been a mutiny on board and the coaling of the cruiser has been delayed.

Private Guiltless in Killing.

Announcement was made at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., that the court-martial held to try Private Cyrus Gillette, of Fort Bragg, who accidentally shot and killed Miss Elizabeth Cadenhead, of Fergus, Ont., last July, returned an acquittal.

John D. May Lose that \$72.

Unless John D. Rockefeller can prove that he has a home he is in danger of losing \$72 witness fees the United States government owes him for testifying in the \$29,450,000 Standard Oil rebate case.

Earl of Dunmore Dead.

The Earl of Dunmore, prominent Christian Scientist, who last December visited Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, died Monday night at Trimley Manor, near Canterbury, England.

Balloon Bursts in Air.

Knabenshue's airship, which, 2,000 feet above the ground at the fair at Greenville, O., burst and dropped like a rocket. The aeronaut escaped unharmed.

Nebraska State News

KEPT FROM SHOOTING.

Policeman Tried to Shoot Saloon Porter While Drunk.

No little excitement was occasioned by the scuffle between Police Officer Rehder, of Grand Island, became involved in while in the Palmer house barroom, and on duty. The officer, it is reported, had been drinking during the last few hours of his beat, which ended at 7 a. m. The saloon porter, at 5 o'clock in the morning, and it is stated that for some time he had been violating the rule toward the close of his beat. At 5:30 Tuesday the porter of the Palmer was cleaning up the room and rubbing the football with the mop. He happened to come in contact with the patrolman's foot, whereupon Rehder cursed him and reflected upon the porter's, George Buxton's, color. The latter remonstrated with him and the unpleasantness seemed to have been settled, when Rehder, according to Buxton's story, corroborated by the owner and bartender, reopened the argument by asking Buxton if he did not like it. Buxton replied that he did not like it, when the policeman attempted to assault the porter. The latter took his moppstick and gave the officer several severe blows over the head. The officer then took out his revolver. Buxton clutched it and the trigger struck his thumb twice, preventing a discharge of the weapon. The officer was disarmed and later taken to a doctor's office. He was by this time uncontrollable, either from liquor or rage, or both, and Chief Hoagland and Officer Searies had all they could do to hold him, though other is physically stronger. Rehder was placed under arrest. He has lived here for seventeen years and was never in trouble before, being generally regarded as an inoffensive, decent character, and a hard worker. He was charged with assault on a peace officer, but has removed the offending revolver from the force and insists that Buxton prosecute.

TELEPHONES GO BACK AGAIN.

Nebraska Railway Commission May Permit Their Use by Railroad.

As a result of a conference between officials of the Nebraska Telephone company and members of the Nebraska railway commission, held in executive session at Lincoln, it is likely that soon will be voted again in the state and that the telephone company will install therein its telephones.

UNION PACIFIC OPPOSES DYKE.

Improvements at Fremont Will Not Benefit Them.

BREDGE BOAT AT WORK.

McPherson Moving Slowly Towards Sioux City.

The government dredge boat James E. McPherson laid over at Nebraska City Sunday and left Monday morning for the north. The boat took on coal and supplies sufficient to last about two weeks. The force is clearing the channel of snags and dredging out the sandbars where they are trying to form across the main channel. The boat will go as far as Sioux City, where it will probably go into winter quarters. It is clearing up the main channel of the river north from Kansas City so as to enable freight boats to get to Omaha from Kansas City.

TO MEET YEARLY.

Saengerbund Will Meet at Columbus Next Year.

The business session of the Nebraska Saengerbund has decided upon a meeting every year henceforth, instead of every two years. The meeting of next year will only be an "outing" picnic—for one day, and will be held at Columbus. The next Saengerfest proper will be held at Hastings in 1909. The fest at Grand Island this year was considered by all one of the very best ever held. The event closed with an able address by Hon. Hauck, of Omaha, on German song and music, German traditions and the preservation of the German tongue.

Gang of Pickpockets Caught.

The police department of Grand Island has arrested a gang of eight pickpockets who, presumably, have been working reunions and old settlers picnics in this section of the state. One man, a passenger on a Union Pacific train, was robbed of \$5 and a \$20 certificate of deposit, caught the man in the act, but was unable to hold him. He has positively identified one of the gang.

Bulk Sales Law to be Tested.

A business man of Nebraska City will test the constitutionality of the bulk sales law, passed by the legislature. J. C. Kautz, of that city, some time ago bought the photograph gallery of Peasley & White. After several weeks he took possession and now some several attorneys and present bills owed by Peasley & White, and want him to settle them, which he declines to do.

University Place Wants Depot.

The citizens of University Place have petitioned the state railway commission to compel the Rock Island Railroad company to build a depot in that city. They assert there are several hundred students who come and go from University Place every year, to say nothing of the comings and goings of the citizens.

Baptists in Convention.

The fortieth annual meeting of the Blue River Association of Baptist Churches convened at Beatrice in the Baptist church, with about fifty delegates in attendance. After devotional exercises conducted by Rev. E. G. Miller, Dr. A. H. Felch read the address of welcome.

Society of Equity Meeting.

The preliminary session of the annual state convention of the American Society of Equity was held at Hastings. There was a fair sized attendance, and a large number of visitors were present.

County Superintendent Resigns.

County Superintendent Byron E. Dill, of Johnson county, has decided to give up the position of the head of the public schools and will send his resignation to the board of county

MOTIVE COMES TO LIGHT.

Prosecutor Says Higgins Assaulted Cople Girl.

That the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cople was not the only awful crime committed by Louis Higgins on the night of May 13 has come to light with the lynching of the murderer. It has been learned that the criminal followed up his assault on the Cople parents by an even more hideous attempt on the oldest daughter, Blanche, aged 13 years, and that he accomplished his purpose three times before fleeing from the scene of his crimes.

Hiram Chase, county attorney for Thurston county, who had charge of the prosecution of the crime, declared that this fact was established by the voluntary confession of the victim and was to have been brought out at the trial. He said the prosecution regarded the evidence as affording an explanation of the principal motive for the murder.

In Higgins' confession he admitted he had stayed about the place for an hour or two after the murder. At the inquest following the murder the small son of the Cople's declared that Higgins was "stuck on" Blanche and had told him he was going to run away with her some time.

It was also quite possible that this fact was known to the mob of lynchers, though it had been kept very quiet.

The other motive which the prosecution was to show, according to Mr. Chase, was that of robbery. Although Higgins admitted nothing of the matter in his confession Mr. Chase and his co-worker, Ed Smith, an Omaha attorney, were satisfied that robbery and rape were the reasons for Higgins' act.

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COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

Another notable increase in the volume of payments through the banks testifies to sustained activity in commerce, and the defaults reported are remarkably low. There is, however, evidence of heavy speculative operations in securities and grain, and this interferes with more general confidence in the trade outlook. Other adverse developments of recent origin impress more conservatism in large enterprises, and the position of money offers no encouragement. Notwithstanding the drawbacks, demands are found equaling expectations in the leading industries, and there is no perceptible recession in production and distribution.

Heavy shipments of currency to move crops draw sharply upon deposits, and the discount rate is firm at the highest quotation this year, but reserves are well maintained and most mercantile interests are provided with requirements at all times. Country banks have absorbed considerable commercial paper, and the indications are good that western resources will be found ample to satisfy legitimate financial needs during the next few months of pressure.

Crop reports reflect reasonable headway in harvesting, and the condition of corn in Illinois and Iowa steadily improves.

Visiting buyers from the West and South arrive in the greatest numbers this season and are active in selecting fall and winter requirements. Demands compare favorably with this time last year in sales of dry goods, millinery, clothing, footwear and food products.

Bank clearings, \$221,123,655, exceed those of corresponding week in 1906 by 13.6 per cent.

Failures reported in the Chicago district numbered 14, against 22 last week, and 19 a year ago.—Dun's Review.

NEW YORK.

Buyers' excursions have been a feature of the week, and the leading primary markets of the country have been filled with country merchants. As a result, business trade has been stimulated and orders for dry goods, clothing and shoes show considerable improvement. Fall business, equal at a few centers, is said to equal a year ago at this date, the volume being made up of numerous orders rather than by any new interest in heavy business. In fact, many merchants display a disposition to go slow, fearing that orders may fall off, not because of a decline in consumption, but more particularly of tightness of money.

Business failures for the week ending Aug. 22 number 153, against 156 last week, 155 in the like week of 1906, 176 in 1905, 185 in 1904 and 142 in 1903.

Canadian failures for the week number 19, against 30 last week and 10 in this week a year ago.—Bradstreet's Report.

THE MARKETS

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$4.00 to \$7.35; hogs, prime heavy, \$4.00 to \$5.75; sheep, fair to choice, \$3.00 to \$5.75; wheat, No. 2, 90c to 92c; corn, No. 2, 50c to 60c; oats, standard, 40c to 50c; rye, No. 2, 77c to 78c; hay, timothy, \$14.00 to \$21.50; prairie, \$9.00 to \$12.00; butter, choice creamery, 21c to 25c; eggs, fresh, 14c to 16c; potatoes, per bushel, 65c to 72c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$7.15; hogs, choice heavy, \$4.00 to \$6.00; sheep, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2, 84c to 85c; corn, No. 2, 50c to 57c; rye, No. 2, 77c to 81c; oats, 45c to 46c.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$4.50 to \$7.10; hogs, \$4.00 to \$6.75; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.50; wheat, No. 2, 90c to 91c; corn, No. 2, 57c to 58c; oats, No. 2, 44c to 45c; rye, No. 2, 76c to 78c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$4.00 to \$5.90; hogs, \$4.00 to \$6.47; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2, 84c to 87c; corn, No. 2, mixed, 61c to 61c; rye, No. 2, 77c to 81c, mixed, 46c to 47c; rye, No. 2, 77c to 81c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$4.00 to \$6.00; hogs, \$4.00 to \$6.25; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2, 88c to 89c; corn, No. 3, yellow, 61c to 63c; oats, No. 3, white, 55c to 56c; rye, No. 2, 76c to 77c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2, northern, 90c to \$1.03; corn, No. 3, 60c to 61c; oats, standard, 55c to 56c; rye, No. 1, 71c to 80c; barley, standard, 70c to 80c; pork, mess, \$16.10.

Buffalo—Cattle, choice shipping steers, \$4.00 to \$6.75; hogs, fair to choice, \$4.00 to \$7.00; sheep, common to good mixed, \$4.00 to \$5.50; lambs, fair to choice, \$5.00 to \$7.75.

New York—Cattle, \$4.00 to \$6.05; hogs, \$4.00 to \$7.00; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.50; wheat, No. 2, red, 91c to 98c; corn, No. 2, 63c to 67c; oats, natural white, 67c to 68c; butter, creamery, 22c to 26c; eggs, western, 17c to 21c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2, mixed, 87c to 88c; corn, No. 2, mixed, 60c to 61c; oats, No. 2, mixed, 48c to 49c; rye, No. 2, 75c to 76c; clover seed, prime, \$10.00.

Brief News Items.

Party of Russian Jews on way to America waylaid and twenty-five were slain.

Theodore Roosevelt is not the first to give Oyster Bay presidential distinction. George Washington once spent two days there.

Prof. E. Clayton Wyland of the school for the deaf in Frederick, Md., himself a mute, is the first person so afflicted to be admitted to membership into the Knights of Pythias. He is a member of Lodge 29, and it was necessary for the initiating committee to learn his sign language.

If the rate of consumption in 1905 were maintained indefinitely without change, our coal would last approximately 4,000 years, but if the constantly increasing rate which has marked the consumption during the last ninety years be maintained, our coal supply will practically be exhausted.

Mr. Croker's Bull.

"I attended the Derby last month in England," said a Chicagoan. "I was one of the first to congratulate Richard Croker on his victory. Mr. Croker, as calm and quiet as usual, took his success impudently.

"By Jove," said I, as the crowd about him grew enormous, 'you'll have your hand shaken off.' "Oh, no," said he. "I am used to it." "Afterwards I dined with him. I asked him if he did not find life in the country dull.

"Dull?" said the famous boss. "Not a bit dull. With crops and animals about you, especially with animals about you, life is never dull."

"He went on to explain how much there was to study in the lives of animals. He told me a little story on this head.

"He said an old Irishwoman was milking a cow one day when a bull charged straight down on her. She was not in the least alarmed. She kept on milking calmly. And to and behold, the bull thundered on till he was within a few yards of her, and then, when everyone expected to see the old woman and the cow and the pail of milk knocked helter-skelter, the bull suddenly stopped