

ALL OF THE NEWS FROM YOUR OLD HOME STATE

NEBRASKA
PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Sept. 19.—Complaints have been filed with County Attorney C. A. Rawls that section 22, chapter 1, of the compiled statutes of 1906 are being violated in the saloons in the city and county by persons treating each other to intoxicating liquors.

LINCOLN—News reached Governor Sheldon of the hanging in effigy of A. L. Stiers of Chapman, who informed him last week of the alleged murder of James McGirr and the covering up of the murder by county officials.

BEATRICE—Burglars ransacked the residence of Thomas Irvine and secured a watch and small amount of money. The family was away from home when the robbery was committed.

CENTRAL CITY—Mr. Gue, an elderly man, was taken in custody by Sheriff Hollister, upon the belief that he was some-what demented.

PLATTSMOUTH—W. J. West, proprietor of the Lyric theater in Fremont, has leased the Parmalee theater in this city and with the assistance of Billy Ricker gave their first moving picture show to a crowded house.

EDGAR—Mrs. M. P. Dawson was buried from the Presbyterian church. The husband, M. P. Dawson, has been a prominent business man of Edgar for the last twenty-two years.

TUCUMSEH—William M. Long of Tama, Ia., and Miss Lucy Kavanagh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kavanagh of this city, were married at the court house by County Judge James Livingston. They departed on an afternoon train for Tama, where they will make their future home.

NEBRASKA CITY—A company consisting of John A. Nelson, Frank B. Eccleson, Samuel Nelson, A. P. Moran and others, with a capital of \$75,000, has been organized here for the purpose of manufacturing the Center Seal Ring Bearings pump valve. This valve was patented in this city and has been in use at local factories for the last six years.

OREGON
PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 19.—Suit recently instituted by the state of Oregon against the Pacific Telephone company to compel the company to pay a state tax of 2 per cent on its gross earnings for the year 1906, is resisted by the company in an answer filed.

The grounds are that the initiative and referendum law by means of which the tax law was put into existence is unconstitutional. The company contends that under the initiative and referendum law the electors of the state are enabled to usurp the legislative functions of the state and national government in direct violation of the federal and state constitutions, which provide that the congress and the legislature shall be the sole legislative bodies.

ROSEBURG—A collision in which five Japanese were seriously injured occurred at Dillard station, near here. The construction train was standing on a siding preparing to back out when a northbound train ran through an open switch, crushing the construction cars. The wreck took fire. Three of the Japanese were burned to death.

MONTANA
BUTTE, Mont., Sept. 19.—The mines of the Amalgamated Copper company will not be closed because of the glut of the copper market. General Superintendent John Gillis, in a statement in the Inter-Mountain, says that while work will be abandoned on Sundays hereafter, there will be no general close down. Developments and exploitation will be stopped for the present, and production curtailed until it falls to about \$600,000 pounds per month. It is now about 20,000,000 pounds per month.

BUTTE—Joseph Case, a well-known business man of this city, was thrown from a horse sustaining a fracture of the base of the brain. His condition is critical. Mr. Case was one of the active members of the well-known dry goods firm of Case, Gravelle & Irvin of this city before its absorption by the Symons company. He was formerly well known in Salt Lake.

BUTTE—Cecilia Welsberg, a girl of 13 years, sued Dr. Bernheim for \$25,000 damages in the district court and charges him with assaulting her and with "bruising her body in divers places" on August 29, 1907. Miss Welsberg's suit is brought for her by her guardian, Mrs. Bernheim, a Charlotte, W. Va. resident. Miss Welsberg is a well-known musician. Dr. Bernheim is one of the city's most prominent physicians. There is no statement of what the alleged assault was committed with, nor whether or not there was provocation.

GEORGIA
MACON, Ga., Sept. 19.—Death by strangulation caused by the swallowing of a large butter bean was the fate of little Myra Talmadge, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Talmadge, while playing about her home. The child, who was only three years of age, found a butter bean and swallowed it. The bean lodged in the wind-pipe and could not be removed.

SAVANNAH—Having sworn the Greek equivalent of the Corsican vendetta and quit work in the Florida Everglades on learning of the murder by Bulgarians in Macedonia, Nicholas Anders, a Greek, is on his way to New York for Macedonia, there to seek out the murderers and wreak vengeance. When the Greek arrived here he was penniless. He showed to Savannah Greeks the letter from his old home telling of the murders, and they subscribed to send him to New York.

ATLANTA—Hon. Louis Stuyvesant Chandler, lieutenant governor of the state of New York, who, at the present time, is being prominently mentioned as a possible candidate for the next Democratic nomination for president of the United States, will be invited to attend the Democratic state fair and deliver an address on the political issues of the day.

NEBRASKA
ELEPHANT'S TAIL A GIFT TO ROOSEVELT
OYSTER BAY, Sept. 19.—After careful consideration Secretary Loeb has decided to take to Sagamore Hill a novel present received at the executive offices recently. The present, packed carefully in a pine box and addressed to "The Hon. Theodore Roosevelt," is the tail of an African elephant, and was forwarded by Ernest Lyon, United States minister to Liberia.

The tail has been tanned and the big hairy tassel on the end of it has been dyed a rich, warm, chemical, which makes it fluffy and soft. Secretary Loeb was somewhat uncertain as to the character of the gift. He called in two of the secret service men, who examined the whip-like piece of leather with the tuft at one end. They hammered it to make sure that no infernal machine was concealed under the surface. They sniffed the leather odor after soaking the queer looking object in a bucket of water, which made a personal examination to satisfy himself. "It is an elephant's tail all right," he said; "I knew that the minute I looked at it."

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STAMFORD, Conn., Sept. 19.—Charles F. Crabb, a prominent local contractor, died from blood poisoning. A week ago a rusty nail scratched one of his fingers, and the infection set in. He was shot and killed by Mr. Kalmbeck within a short distance of the spot where President Roosevelt spent several days in quest of brim about three years ago.

CONNECTICUT
NEW HAVEN—Captain C. E. Ide of the Yale varsity eight called upon Walter Camp and informed him that he would not return to college this fall. The withdrawal of Captain Ide leaves only three members of the crew which defeated Harvard on the Thames river in June, C. Auchincloss of New York city, who was the bow oar; W. K. Rice of New York city at No. 3, and H. A. Howe of South Orange, N. J., at No. 6. Auchincloss may be chosen captain. The other withdrawal is that of John Mayer, who rowed at No. 2, and who has decided to enter a business career in his home city, Syracuse, N. Y.

CONNECTICUT
NEW HAVEN—Fire in the Parker block on State street caused a loss of about \$90,000 to the three occupants of the building, the Elm City Manufacturing company, Edward E. Hall & Son, grocers, and the New Haven Paper company. The fire was started by rats getting into a case of matches, and was confined to the top floor, the greater part of the damage being done by water.

UTAH
OGDEN, Utah, Sept. 19.—Some time ago business men of Ogden sent a petition to the treasury department, requesting that the full appropriation for the new building in this city be expended and requesting certain changes in the proposed annex to the building. It is learned the petition was favorably acted upon. Jake Rhine, the oldest passenger conductor on the Union Pacific, and still residing on Ogden, the Rev. Eli Part, taken a lay off and will leave for Green River, where he will leave for a hunting trip for big game up the river, and will be gone three weeks.

UTAH
MRS. E. C. Taylor, one of the mining women of Utah, is in Salt Lake attending to important mining business. Mrs. Taylor recently returned from the Nevada mining camps, where she has extensive mining interests. Sheriff Hinman has returned from a three weeks' trip east. LOGAN—The condition of Robert S. Campbell, who attempted to kill himself while in a fit of temporary insanity, is improving. It is believed that he will recover unless complications set in. Mr. Campbell does not appear to be conscious of what has happened.

MASSACHUSETTS
HAVERHILL, Mass., Sept. 19.—Louis M. Scates, one of the two Socialist representatives sent to the legislature from here a few years ago, was read out of the Socialist party by its central organization in this city. Scates, together with Philip Longway, also a Socialist of this city, in disobedience of the instructions of the local union recently at the boot and shoe workers' convention in Toronto, voted against the referendum. Charges for the offense were preferred against both by the Central Socialist club of Haverhill and a hearing granted to Scates.

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WORCESTER—October 1 has been selected as the date when the public indignation meeting called by fifty voters will be held in Mechanics hall, at which the claims that the steel trust is making slaves of miners and securing control of them for \$1 a head will be aired.

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ORANGE—A large majority of the townspeople are much incensed over the methods taken by Tax collector T. S. Mann to collect the town taxes and they threaten to hold a special town meeting and oust him from office. As a means of impressing the tax obligation upon delinquents he has caused "That Tax" to be printed in large white letters upon the sidewalks of every street corner.

MASSACHUSETTS
FALL RIVER—The town of Nantucket has won the first legal fight against the use of automobiles on the island through the decision by Judge Loring of the supreme court in dismissing an order preventing Judge Moore of Nantucket from hearing the evidence in the case and rendering a decision.

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MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 19.—In the presence of thousands of persons at the state fair Frank Faries of Decatur, Ill., an inmate of the Milwaukee sanitarium, threw himself under a steam roller and was crushed to a jelly. Faries had gone to the fair in charge of an attendant. He broke away as the roller passed them and threw himself in front of it. He was instantly killed. Many women saw the big machine go over his body.

WISCONSIN
MANITOWOC—Believing that Mrs. Emerick Belgan, wife of a Michicott town farmer, has been murdered and that her body will be found hidden in the woods, 100 farmers have taken up a search. Mrs. Belgan disappeared on the night of September 12. The woman retired with her husband as usual at about 8 o'clock. Two hours later her husband was awakened by a draft from an open window and found his wife missing.

WISCONSIN
ALMENA—Hank Kajrine, an Almema saloonkeeper, sold an old slot machine that originally cost \$250 to a tipsy farmer for \$2.50, and thought it a good joke, as the machines are worthless since this and neighboring saloonkeepers had prohibited the use of them. When the farmer was loading his purchase on his wagon, he lost his balance, the machine tipped over and \$17.50 in nickels rolled out.

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RICHMOND—The congregation of the Harrison Street Negro Baptist church in Petersburg was balled out 1 o'clock in the morning on the question of retention of the pastor, the Rev. Eli Part. The building police were on guard, and a few blocks away the Petersburg Grays, company G, Seventy-second regiment, stood under arms ready to answer any summons.

SMOKING CONTEST IS WON BY MAN OF 77
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AUBURN, Me., Sept. 19.—Charles Martel, a well known druggist of Lewiston, will have to spend four months in jail, according to a rescript sent down from the law court.

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BIDDEFORD—"Dr." John Wesley Johnson, a traveling medicine man, who claimed to have been stolen by Indians from his home when a child, is dead at the Trull hospital.

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ROCKLAND—The reunion of the Second Maine cavalry was held in Camden. The following officers were elected: President, Wilder S. Irish, Camden; vice president, C. E. Wing of Wayne, A. F. Shaw of Topsham, John H. Peague of Phillips; secretary and treasurer, G. R. Smith, Vassalboro.

MAINE
PORTLAND—The Portland Trust company, as trustee, has brought a bill in equity against the Northeastern Telephone company for the foreclosure of a mortgage for \$200,000 for a temporary injunction restraining the officers, from in any way interfering with the management of the company and for the appointment of a receiver. It is alleged in the bill that improvement and repairs must be made at once. The proceedings will, it is feared, wipe out the interest of the stockholders. In addition to the mortgage, it is said that the company owes about \$23,287 and \$30,000 interest, overdue. The bill was brought in behalf of the bondholders.

MAINE
OLD ORCHARD—Real estate values in Old Orchard have advanced considerably since the destruction of the larger part of the town's summer section by fire a few weeks ago.

NEVADA
GOLDFIELD, Nev., Sept. 19.—Emmett Walsh, deputy district attorney, has recommended to Justice of the Peace Henley the men who beat women be tied to a post in the park in the place and labeled "woman beater," in accordance with the provisions of an old law which yet remains on the statutes of the state. He declared that he would recommend to the county commissioners the establishment of such a post. The remark of the district attorney were made in the hearing of the case of one Howard, accused of beating his landlady because she objected to the presence of a woman in his room.

NEVADA
CARSON—Suit will be brought in this city within the present week to recover a bill alleged to have been made by the late Mrs. Elizabeth Kinkead, in which property valued at approximately \$500,000 was disposed of. Mrs. Kinkead was the widow of late J. H. Kinkead, once territorial governor of Alaska, and once governor of Nevada.

NEVADA
GOLDFIELD—The Goldfield mining stock exchange and the Goldfield stock and exchange board will consolidate. Committees from each exchange, appointed for that purpose, to act, have made a unanimous and favorable report on consolidation. The handsome new stone building of the old exchange will be the future home of the association, which will be known as the Goldfield consolidated mining stock exchange. A private wire to New York will be established.

COLORADO
MORRISON, Colo., Sept. 19.—A party of young people came up from Denver in automobiles to take dinner and spend the evening at the Mt. Morrison hotel as the guests of the late Mrs. Kinkead. The decorations used in the dining room and parlors were wild mountain flowers. Those present were Misses Genevieve Cooper, Carrie Corde, Edith Thomas, Barbara Fisher, Florence Gummer, Laurene Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Bowler, Mr. and Mrs. Reay, Irving Snyder, Howard Bonnell, S. H. Thompson, Dwight Ryland and J. Randolph Walker.

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DURANGO—J. B. Stansbury, an old resident of this place, was accidentally killed in a runaway accident four miles from here. He was 50 years old.

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GREELEY—Miss Katherine Lintault, a Denver stenographer, has won in a land contest suit pending over eight years, which has given her title to 150 acres in the Welcome Hill district, near Johnson town, on which she is now erecting a summer home. The land was originally taken up by John Wallis and fenced as pasture, but the Denver girl learned of the conditions and began a contest. Her sister then contested for an adjoining 100 acres and got it. The land has increased in value since the bringing of the contests.

COLORADO
FORT COLLINS—An answer has been filed in the county court by A. J. Lerch in the suit for slander brought recently by Prof. J. T. Davis, the deposed principal of the Wellington schools. Lerch reiterates the accusations made against Davis in the letter which brought on the suit and it is reported goes into details about alleged offenses of the former school principal.

TENNESSEE
BRISTOL, Tenn., Sept. 19.—Charged with being a bootlegger and a professional baggage thief, Alfred Gray, 25 years old, and giving Johnson City as his home, was captured by Special Officer White of the Southern. Gray attempted to ride a fast passenger train out of Bristol and was caught as the train was passing through the Southern yards. He was tried on a charge of stealing baggage and sentenced to six months in jail.

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NEW YORK
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 19.—A conference upon large canal matters is being held in this city between Edward A. Bond of New York, William A. Breckinridge of Niagara Falls, Commander Alfred B. Fry, U. S. N.; Col. Symons, U. S. A., and Mr. Barnes of New York, comprising the large canal board of consulting engineers and Special Deputy State Engineer Hill and J. P. Kelly, chief engineer of the western division of the Erie canal. The subject to be considered will be the proposed routes of the large canal, of which there are four, immediately east of Rochester.

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MINEOLA, L. I.—The action instituted against Foxhall P. Keene, former state of bonds for the Meadow Brook club, and his wife, Mary L. Keene, by the Mutual Life insurance company to foreclose a mortgage on the Keene estate at Wheatly Hills, near Westbury, will not be heard in court, as was expected. Supreme Court Justice Dickey having given consent to a discontinuance of the suit.

NEW YORK
MORRISVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fearon of Pratts Hollow were awakened by footsteps in their home just before daylight. The latter returned the shot children's room and was confronted by a man bearing in his arms her 8-year-old daughter, Marian. Mr. Fearon came with a revolver, whereupon the intruder dropped the child, drew a gun and fired at Fearon. The latter returned the shot when the miscreant dashed through a window, shattering the glass, and escaped in the darkness. A party is scouring the woods for the man.

NEW YORK
ALBANY—An experiment is now being made on the New York Central railroad between this city and Fondra in dispatching trains by telephone. Railroad men seem to disagree as to the advisability of using this system wholly, but believe that it will work satisfactorily in many cases and can be relied upon in case of other means being cut off.

NEW YORK
DUNKIRK—Gus Ormsby, a fisherman, while lifting his nets off at Huron point in Lake Erie, discovered the wreck of the propeller Richmond, which was lost in a storm with all on board during a gale in November, 1903.

OHIO
CLEVELAND, Ohio, Sept. 19.—Congressman Theodore E. Burton, chairman of the committee on rivers and harbors in the lower house of congress, issued a statement outlining a platform upon which he is willing to accept the Republican nomination for mayor of Cleveland. It is expected that Mr. Burton's will be the only name presented in the nominating convention.

OHIO
CINCINNATI—In joint convention the Kentucky Optical association and the Retail Jewelry associations of Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky were held at the Grand hotel for a three-day session. The objects of the convention are the exchange of business ideas, technical help, methods of maintaining and equalizing price levels and opposition to the parcels post and mail order business. It is reported that the convention will adopt a resolution censuring Senators Foraker and Dick for their "desertion and betrayal of the Ohio watch manufacturers and their espousal of the cause of the watch trust."

OHIO
STUEBENVILLE—Bishop J. J. Hartley of Columbus has written a letter to the Catholic pastors here putting the ban on night-high rides. Any Catholic young people who go to part in them hereafter will be required to do public penance.

OHIO
AKRON—The local police are working on a theory that Mildred McMillen, the crippled man who with both feet amputated escaped from the city hospital, was assisted by friends from outside. McMillen is still at large.

OHIO
ALLIANCE—Brooding over the slaying of a man fifteen years ago caused the death of Mahlon Stacy, formerly Pennsylvania railroad detective, in the state hospital at Massillon, after having unseated the reason of both Stacy and his wife.

NEW HAMPSHIRE
BRETTON WOODS, N. H., Sept. 19.—D. Willis James of Phelps, Dodge & Co. of New York, who has been ill here for some time, is not expected to live. His condition is much worse than it has been for some time. Mr. James has been unconscious for several hours. "On account of the high altitude it does not seem advisable to move Mr. James from the Mt. Washington house, where he is staying. He is suffering from acute indigestion and heart failure. Mr. James is 75 years old.

NEW HAMPSHIRE
DOVER—After a preliminary hearing in the police court, Judge Frost decided that just cause for holding Dr. Harry H. Stackpole of this city for the grand jury on the charge of murder in the second degree in causing the death, by illegal treatment, of Miss Katherine Ryan of Lowell, was found.

WEST VIRGINIA
WHEELING, W. Va., Sept. 19.—Two boys, giving their names as Alexander and Intosh, aged 14 years, Western Union messenger boys at Washington, D. C., were arrested for train jumping at Huntington by a Chesapeake & Ohio detective. Chief Ross wired to part Washington authorities, and Superintendent Sylvester wired that a ticket would be sent for Fredenberg.