

NEBRASKA NOTES

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS IN THE COMMONWEALTH.

THANKSGIVING DAY PROCLAIMED

In Harmony With Action Taken by the President, Gov. Mickey Issues His Proclamation—Other Matters in Nebraska Here and There.

Thanksgiving Proclamation.
LINCOLN—Governor Mickey issued the following Thanksgiving proclamation:

Nebraska has never experienced a more prosperous season than that which is just drawing to a close. The fields have produced in abundance, the orchards have excelled all previous records and every material interest has prospered. There is no portion of the state but that has richly participated in the benefits which the year has brought to us. The products of the summer's toil are now being garnered into cellar, storehouse and granary, while the song of "Harvest Home" resounds from valley and hilltop and cheers the hearts of a happy, prosperous and contented people.

For the blessings vouchsafed to us by the Giver of all good we are devoutly thankful. Each day should be a day of thanksgiving. It is the custom, however, to especially set apart on that day for the general expression of praise and gratitude and in harmony with the action already taken by the president of the United States, I, John H. Mickey, governor of the state of Nebraska, do hereby proclaim Thursday, November 29, 1906, as a day of Thanksgiving and request that it be observed in the spirit of meditation and praise. On that day let all the people assemble in their usual places of worship and let them do reverence to the only true and living God from whom all blessings flow. Let our public and private devotions testify that we are earnestly mindful of the mercies of the past, and let us beseech the Father of all mercies for their continuance in the future.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my official signature and caused the great seal of the state to be affixed.

Done at Lincoln, Neb., this third day of November, A. D., 1906.

By the governor,
(Signed) JOHN H. MICKEY,
Governor.

(Signed) A. Galusha,
Secretary of State.

Wanted His Wife to Work.

NEBRASKA CITY—Carl Malzer, aged 68 and Miss Staphina Hruby, aged 28, were united in marriage by County Judge W. W. Wilson. They were both Germans and could not speak a word of English and the marriage ceremony was done through the clerk of the court who speaks the language. It developed during the time they were in the office that the groom had paid a friend \$50 to secure him a wife and he had induced the green German girl to marry the old man, because he had a good farm and was well to do. The groom insisted that the judge make her promise to work for him, just like a farm hand, because he had to pay so much money to get her. He was an old bachelor and stated that in the old country people bought wives in this manner and made them do the farm work while they enjoyed all the vacations that were coming.

Death of J. N. Gaffin.

FREMONT—J. N. Gaffin of Valley, died at the Fremont hospital from paralysis. He was 51 years of age. Mr. Gaffin in 1893 and 1897 was speaker of the house, being a representative from Saunders county. He was deputy oil inspector under the fusion administration. The body will be taken to his former home at Colon for interment, the funeral being held there Monday morning.

Mr. Gaffin was one of the prominent figures in the history of the populist party. He was a member of the house of representatives in the sessions of 1891, when S. M. Elder was speaker; and in 1893 when he was made speaker himself, also in 1897 when he was again speaker. He presided during some stormy scenes.

From Trichina Poison.

FREMONT—From eating diseased pork, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heine and young son, Wilbur, residents of the new town of Leshara on the Sioux City-Ashland line of the Burlington, are critically ill. They were brought to the Fremont hospital where Mrs. Heine is in a precarious condition. A week ago Mr. Heine butchered a hog the family had raised in a pen back of the house. Some of the meat was eaten and the following day the family were taken ill. When the physicians pronounced the disease trichina poisoning the sick persons were brought to the hospital.

Kill a Big Eagle.

GRAFTON—Edward Everett killed a big American eagle on the Everett farm about two miles northeast of Grafton.

Church Trial Postponed.

CAMBRIDGE—The church trial which was advertised to take place at the Cambridge M. E. church on October 1 for some reason has been postponed. The local pastor here was advertised as the "prosecuting attorney" in the trial which is against one of the former pastors of this church. The bringing of this matter to this town for a trial, since it has been over two years ago since the alleged misconduct took place is not approved of by all the citizens of the town, nor by many members of the church.

OVER THE STATE.

The great want of the farmers now in corn huskers.

Ministers of Beatrice have arranged for a union revival.

Broken Bow has formed a club for improvement of the city.

The Northwestern will spend \$40,000 in improvements at Fremont.

Beatrice and Fairbury will meet in a football contest this month.

Preparations are going forward for a big religious revival in Harvard.

Coal dealers of Columbus are having difficulty in getting sufficient supply for customers.

The Antelope County Teachers' association will hold their regular meeting November 10th.

The Springfield Woman's club, which has been very active for the last year, has billed out a lecture course.

The officers of Sarpy county are offering a reward of \$30 for the arrest of the thief who stole a mule from Fort Crook.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Whiting at Albion, celebrated their golden wedding. A large company of near relatives were present.

At Wahoo a son of John Albert got his hand caught in a machine which leaves him minus one thumb, which had to be cut off.

John Melna, one of the oldest citizens of Cumming county, died in Lincoln last week. He had for a long time been in the insane asylum.

C. A. Lewis' sale of fancy Poland-China hogs brought a large crowd of farmers to Beatrice. Forty-five head sold at an average of \$30. A 6-month-old gilt brought \$115.

Through neglect and some misunderstanding the proper officers failed to file the certificate of nomination for the prohibition party in Gage county, hence their names will not appear upon the ballot at the coming election.

As the result of the accidental discharge of a double-barreled shot gun, Phillip Lippert a Hastings young man, received a dangerous wound in the right arm, which may necessitate the amputation of that limb.

O. S. Colthar, who lives some eight miles south of Table Rock, recently marketed the most valuable load of grain ever marketed in the county. It consisted of seventy-one bushels of red clover seed, which was sold for \$6.25 per bushel, amounting to the snug sum of \$381.25.

The report of State Treasurer Mortensen of the transactions of the state treasury during the month of October, filed with the state auditor, shows that he had on hand October 1, \$266,194.82, and on Nov. 1, \$298,725.35. The receipts during the month amounted to \$272,911.04 and the expenditures \$240,380.51.

Recently a fat hog was stolen from William Wynn in Plattsmouth, and hid in a vacant barn on the premises recently occupied by M. S. Briggs. Before the thief returned to get the porker a neighbor informed the police of the find. The premises were guarded for a few days and nights, but the robber came not.

Paul Van Ackeren, manager of the Crowell elevator at Lindsay, has decided after a canvass of the town, to install a complete and up-to-date electric light plant in Lindsay. Over 400 lights have already been contracted for. The town board at a special meeting contracted for thirty-two sixteen-candle power lights for the streets.

In conversation with Superintendent Scilley of the Standard company at North Platte, it was learned that two-thirds of the beet crop is still in the ground. The factory at Leavitt is using 1,000 tons a day, but the yield per acre is so heavy that the beets, from fifty to sixty acres per day, keeps the factory running to its utmost capacity.

With both feet frozen so badly that amputation may be necessary, W. Carter, a negro cook, who came to police headquarters in Omaha for medical attention, told a terrible tale of suffering with a party of five in the blizzard last week in the badlands near Rapid City, S. D. They had to go seventy miles to Rapid City. Their blankets were wet. They trudged in the snow and ice to keep from freezing to death. All had their feet frozen.

County Clerk Haverly of Douglas county has turned over to the county treasurer the tax lists for 1906, which have been compiled by John Edwards, who is in charge of the tax department of the office. The list shows the assessed valuation of the county, both real and personal, to be \$30,633,058, an increase of \$820,628 over last year. As these figures are based on one-fifth of the real value they mean the total value of property assessed is over \$153,000,000.

Corn husking is now actively in progress throughout this section, says a West Point dispatch, and the yield is considerably over the average, both in quality and quantity. Great difficulty is being experienced by the farmers in getting help enough to move the crop. All the available men are being taken out of the towns and yet the supply is far short of the demand. Should bad weather supervene between now and Christmas much corn will be left in the fields until spring.

W. H. Woods of Calhoun has his mother's shawl, bought in England sixty-five years ago and worn for forty years. Although worn badly in spots, the flowers on the border are as bright as when they left the hands of the embroiderer.

The Union Pacific surveyors passed through Gresham, running the sixth survey on the proposed line from Stromburg to Lincoln. This survey is said to be the last one and is being made with a view of obtaining the most direct line with the lightest grades via Seward and Milford.

OPEN SEASON FOR BIG GAME IN MAINE.



OUR TROOPS TO TOUR CUBA

AMERICAN REGULARS TO MAKE TRIPS OVER ISLANDS.

Practice Marches Planned to Influence Restoration of Confidence in Provisional Government.

Havana.—It is the intention of the provisional government to have the American troops here make extensive practice marches throughout the country. This should not be interpreted as a threatening demonstration; the step is taken for its moral effect on the restoration of confidence. In a general order Gen. J. Franklin Bell enjoins all officers and enlisted men of the American army of occupation to manifest all possible courtesy towards Cubans of all parties, and to take no active part in the suppression of disorder, except in extreme emergencies rendering interference for the protection of life and property necessary. The duties of the American forces are, generally speaking, limited to the tendering of good offices for the prevention of friction between conflicting elements.

Upon the recommendation of Carlos Garcia y Velez, inspector of public institutions, San Lazaro hospital, in which there are several hundred lepers, probably will be shortly removed to an island off the northern coast of Matanzas province. The removal of this hospital has long been desired, but the project has been opposed by the wealthy private corporation by which it is controlled.

Americans on the Isle of Pines are excited over the arrest and imprisonment of a countryman named Holmesburg, on the charge of cutting down a tree on the boundary line of his own property. A committee has come from the island to request Gov. Magoon to depose the present mayor and appoint as acting mayor Second Lieut. Robert Tittoni, of the marine corps.

BANK AT LA SALLE, ILL., ROBBED

Two Bandits Secure \$7,000. From Cashier and Escape.

La Salle, Ill.—The Farmers' and Miners' bank, of Ladd, a mining town, was held up and robbed Monday afternoon. The assistant cashier, J. J. Hurley, was alone in the bank when two men entered and asked for some pennies. The next moment, covering Mr. Hurley with revolvers, they ordered him to throw up his hands.

The robbers then marched Hurley to a back room, where they bound him hand and foot.

The robbers then helped themselves to cash and escaped. They left \$130 in gold besides a quantity of silver on the bank counter and disturbed little in the vault.

The amount of their booty will be about \$7,000 as near as the bank officers were able to estimate the loss.

New Congressman Kills Man.

Baton Rouge, La.—Democratic Congressman-elect Judge George R. Favret, Wednesday evening shot and instantly killed his lifelong associate and former schoolmate, Dr. H. H. Aldrich, one of the best known citizens of Baton Rouge. While hundreds of persons were near the scene of the shooting none knew what happened between the two men. Judge Favret refused to talk beyond letting it be known that the matter was a private quarrel.

Crosses Sea 901 Times.

New York.—Thomas Kinsey, purser of the American liner St. Paul, which returned Sunday from the English channel, finished his nine hundred and first trip across the Atlantic ocean. Mr. Kinsey holds the record of having crossed the western sea oftener than any other living man. His mileage amounts to about 2,703,000 miles on the Atlantic alone.

Valuable Letter Missing.

Fayetteville, N. C.—The post office here was robbed of a registered letter containing \$3,000 on October 26. The money was sent by the Planters' National bank of Richmond, Va., to the National bank at Fayetteville.

Attempted Murder and Suicide.

Rock Island, Ill.—In a fit of jealousy rage because his attentions were rejected, Barney Howland stabbed Mrs. Effie Baker a dozen times and cut his own throat. He will probably die. The woman will recover.

INDIANS TO KEEP RICHES.

Whites Lose Suit for Share of Cherokee Wealth.

Washington.—The supreme court of the United States Monday affirmed the decision of the court of claims in the case of Daniel Red Bird, the Cherokee nation and others, versus the United States, known as "the White Man's Case." The cases involved the long pending claims of 2,000 and 3,000 white persons to participate in the distribution of the lands and the funds of the Cherokee nation because of marriage with members of the tribe. There are over 4,000,000 acres of land and the tribal funds are extensive. The decision was favorable to the Indians.

The Indians strenuously resisted the claim, contending that they had never by law recognized property rights on account of intermarriage. In passing upon the cases the court of claims held that the tribal lands are not communal lands, but that whites who acquired citizenship by marriage prior to 1875 have equal interests with the Indians.

In the case of marriages into the tribe since that time it was held that no right of property had been acquired except by those who had paid into the common fund the sum of \$509. The court of claims also held that white husbands of Cherokee women who have abandoned their wives have forfeited all rights as Cherokee citizens, including that of participation in the proceeds of sales of Cherokee lands.

The decision affirmed that decision in all respects.

UTES WILL GO TO FORT MEAD.

Chiefs of Dissatisfied Indians to Confer with President.

Sheridan, Wyo.—A conference of the Indians and the troops has resulted in an agreement on the part of the Utes to return with Col. Rogers to Fort Meade, S. D., to be cared for there by the government while Chiefs Red Cap and Black Whiskers go to Washington to talk the matter over with President Roosevelt.

The Utes will go overland with troops of the Sixth cavalry. The Indians have not been disarmed and will not be as long as they make no threatening move.

The conference was held between the soldiers and the Ute camp, 15 miles northeast of Moorhead. The chiefs in attendance, who were sent by the band with power to act, are Red Cap, Unkahkin and Ponnep. Chief Black Whiskers stayed with the Ute band.

Before leaving for the council the Indians had a dance in the open and solemnly discussed the situation. At the conference the chiefs were offered transportation for the tribe and its ponies back to Utah and rations during the winter. A promise to consider the matter of giving them a new hunting ground next spring also was made.

Harahan Heads Illinois Central.

New York.—By the election Wednesday of J. T. Harahan as president of the Illinois Central Railroad company, to succeed Stuyvesant Fish, it is believed that E. H. Harriman has at last realized the fulfillment of his plan to control a railroad line from the Atlantic to the Pacific oceans.

In this great plan the Illinois Central was the one link missing to complete a line of track from New York to San Francisco and Portland, Ore., from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico, and from the gulf to the Pacific again.

Former Governor's Wife Dead.

St. Louis.—Mrs. Esther A. Stanard, wife of former Gov. E. O. Stanard, died of neuralgia of the heart at her home here Wednesday. Mrs. Stanard was 73 years of age and although she had been ill for some time, her death came unexpectedly.

Philippine Transport Service.

San Francisco.—The transport Logan sailed Monday for Manila. Hereafter a transport will be dispatched to the Philippines on the 5th of each month, instead of every 20 days as formerly.

Death of Business Manager.

Milwaukee.—Albert E. Huegin, well known in newspaper circles throughout the country and for many years connected with Milwaukee papers in the capacity of business manager, died Monday.

HITCHCOCK TO RETIRE

J. R. GARFIELD WILL SUCCEED AS SECRETARY OF INTERIOR.

MOODY WILL BE JUSTICE

President Announces Appointment of Attorney General to the Supreme Bench to Succeed Justice Henry Billings Brown.

Washington.—Secretary of the Interior Ethan Allen Hitchcock will retire from President Roosevelt's cabinet on the 4th of next March, and James R. Garfield, of Ohio, at present commissioner of corporations, will succeed him. Herbert Knox Smith, now assistant commissioner of corporations, will be appointed to Mr. Garfield's place. These changes and that of the retirement of Commissioner Richards of the general land office on March 4 were announced in the following statement from the White House Wednesday:

The secretary of the interior, Mr. Hitchcock, has informed the president that he would be unable to stay after March 4. Mr. Hitchcock has for some time felt that the very exhausting work he has been engaged in for over eight years in the interior department was wearing on him so as to make it impossible for him much longer to remain. At the president's earnest request he consented to accept a re-appointment on March 4, 1905, at the time of the president's inauguration.



J. R. Garfield.

But he then stated that he could not stay as long as he could stay, and he feels now he must insist on being relieved after March 4.

Declines Foreign Post.

The president urged him to accept the ambassadorship to France, but Mr. Hitchcock feels that he is entitled to absolute rest and was obliged to refuse the offer. The president went carefully over with Mr. Hitchcock the choice of a successor who could be depended upon to carry on with absolute fidelity the present policies of the department, and agreed with Mr. Hitchcock that the best man to carry on the exceedingly onerous, difficult and responsible work of the department was Mr. James R. Garfield, at present commissioner of corporations.

Mr. Garfield has accordingly been notified that he will be appointed on March 4, when Mr. Hitchcock retires.

Land Commissioner Resigns.

Commissioner Richards has informed the president that in accordance with his intention, expressed to Secretary Hitchcock last May, he will resign, his resignation to be effective March 4. This will complete eight years of service in the land office, four years as assistant commissioner, and four years as commissioner. His successor has not yet been determined upon.

The assistant commissioner of corporations, Mr. Herbert Knox Smith, will succeed Mr. Garfield as commissioner of corporations.

Mr. Smith has filled the position of assistant commissioner of corporations since August 15, 1903. He was appointed from Connecticut.

Moody to Be Supreme Justice.

The president Wednesday announced the appointment of Attorney General William Henry Moody of Massachusetts as justice of the supreme court of the United States, to succeed Justice Henry Billings Brown, who retired some time ago. Mr. Moody has filled the office of attorney general since July 1, 1904. Previous to that time he had served for more than two years as secretary of the navy. He had also represented his state in the fifty-fourth, fifty-fifth, fifty-sixth and fifty-seventh congresses. It is generally expected that Mr. Moody will retire from the department of justice the latter part of December.

Cashier Hering Sentenced.

Chicago.—Henry W. Hering, former cashier of the Milwaukee Avenue State bank, pleaded guilty to forgery and embezzlement in Judge Pinckney's court Monday afternoon and was sentenced to the penitentiary.

Ends Life Under Train.

Edwardsville, Ill.—Because of dependency, William J. Schwartz, aged 28, a seaman and well-known Democratic politician, threw himself under a Wabash train Monday and was instantly killed.

Dead at Age of 102.

Findlay, O.—Mrs. Anna Dewey, one of the oldest residents of Ohio, died Monday at her home in Wharton. Her age was 102 years and she has been a resident of Wyandotte county for the last half century.

THE ONLY VICTOR

NEW YORK REPUBLICANS WIN IN GOVERNORSHIP.

LOSE ALL OTHER CANDIDATES

Count in Queens County Under Investigation—Democrats Claim That Fraud is Being Practiced in the Count.

NEW YORK—With the official vote of but three counties missing, Lewis S. Chanler is apparently elected lieutenant governor on the democratic independence league ticket by a plurality of approximately 1,700 votes over M. Linn Bruce, republican. To arrive at these figures Bruce's probable pluralities in the counties of Essex, Ontario and Niagara are based on the vote for the republican gubernatorial candidate. Fulton county is also missing, except a statement of Bruce's plurality over Chanler. While slight changes may be made in the returns from several counties, it is not believed they will materially reduce Chanler's lead, but on the contrary may increase it.

It appears that all the other candidates on the democratic state ticket are elected by small pluralities, all of which will exceed Chanler's.

The count in Queens county is under investigation by the office of the state attorney general. The reason for it is unknown.

Chairman Woodruff of the state republican committee said:

"I am neither claiming nor conceding anything. In the case of Bruce probably the courts will have to pass on the void ballots, possibly as many as 15,000."

Very nearly full returns from all counties of the vote for governor give Hughes 746,334, Hearst 684,722. Hughes' plurality, 61,612.

Hughes' plurality outside of Greater New York was 136,338. Hearst's plurality in Greater New York was 74,720.

Chairman Connors said that the republicans were holding back the returns; that fraud was being practiced and that in his opinion there were enough independence league ballots not counted to reduce greatly Mr. Hughes' plurality and possibly elect Mr. Hearst.

PRESIDENT OFF FOR PANAMA.

Chief Executive Will Inspect Route of the Canal.

WASHINGTON—"Goodby, I am going down to see how the ditch is getting along," shouted President Roosevelt as he stood on the after starboard deck of the yacht Mayflower at the Washington navy yard as the vessel was leaving the dock with the president for his Panama trip.

Accompanying the president were Mrs. Roosevelt and her maid, Surgeon General Rixey of the navy and M. C. Latta, one of the assistant secretaries of the White House. The Mayflower will take the party to Wolf Trap light, at the mouth of the Rappahannock river in Chesapeake Bay, where a transfer will be made to the battleship Louisiana, which is to convey the president to and from the Isthmus.

Kansas is Very Close.

TPOEKA, Kas.—Although there are still five Kansas counties not heard from, it is generally believed that Hoch, republican, for governor, has been elected by between 3,500 and 4,000 plurality. The democratic committee has conceded nothing, saying the official canvass will be necessary to determine the result.

Joint Statehood Wins.

SANTA FE, N. M.—Joint statehood carried by only 4,000 or 6,000 majority, which is much less than was anticipated. Andrews, republican, will be elected to congress, but with a much smaller majority than was forecasted.

Prohibitionists Much Elated.

CHICAGO—Those in charge of the prohibition national headquarters in this city were congratulating themselves upon the excellent showing which they claim the prohibitionists made in the different states Tuesday. A large number of dispatches have been received and Charles R. Jones, the chairman of the national prohibition committee, said that the total vote of the party in the different states will exceed 352,000, whereas the total for Swallow for president in 1904 was 257,419.

Defeated by His Hired Man.

WINSTED, CONN.—Prof. M. S. Puplin, Columbian university instructor and inventor of the ocean telephone, was defeated in Norfolk for the legislature by his hired man, Matthew O'Brien.

Will Attack the Trusts.

WASHINGTON—Attorney General Moody announced that he would take up the Standard Oil procedures at once. He believes the matter will reach a head in the courts within two weeks.

Californians Make Appeal.

WASHINGTON—The policyholders of San Francisco appealed to the state department to aid them in forcing three German insurance companies and one Austrian company that refused to pay for any of the property destroyed by fire and earthquake to pay policies.

Judge Meehan Dead.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Judge Thomas M. Meehan, a prominent democrat and since 1897 circuit judge, died here of typhoid fever.