

# THE NORFOLK WEEKLY NEWS-JOURNAL.

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## MAJOR KELLEY RESIGNS JOB

AGENT AT ROSEBUD AGENCY HAS LEFT SERVICE.

AGENT ELLIS IS NOW IN CHARGE

A Dispatch from Washington Says it is Understood There That Kelley Was Suspended on Charges and That Special Agent is in Charge.

Rosebud Indian Agency, S. D., June 3.—Special to The News: Major Kelley, superintendent of the Rosebud Indian agency, has resigned his position. Mr. Ellis, a young man, is in charge of the office.

Major Kelley said he expected to leave for Sioux City. He said he did not know what he would do for the present.

Mr. Ellis was in charge of Monday's land sale.

Omaha, June 3.—A Washington dispatch to the Omaha Bee says:

"Washington, June 3.—It is understood here that Major Kelley, superintendent of the Rosebud Indian agency, has been suspended on charges and that a special agent of the interior department has been put in charge of the agency."

## RAILWAY TAXES GO UP

An Increase of Two Million Dollars in Nebraska.

Lincoln, June 3.—The Nebraska board of equalization increased railway valuations on the Union Pacific, the Northwestern and the Burlington. The assessment was lowered on the Missouri Pacific.

The valuation of the Burlington was increased from \$116,170,870 to \$119,290,500. On this Land Commissioner Cowles voted no.

The valuation of the Northwestern was fixed at \$35,000 a mile, instead of \$33,500. State Treasurer Brian voted no. Shallenberger's motion to increase the assessment \$4,000 a mile was voted down.

The valuation of the Union Pacific was fixed at \$75,757,325, instead of \$73,933,400.

The Missouri Pacific was granted a decrease of \$2,000 a mile, the valuation this year being fixed at \$35,200. All other valuations are the same as last year.

The grand total will be increased more than \$2,000,000.

## PHONE SWEARING \$100 PER

Omaha's New Ordinance Against "Hello" Profanity.

Omaha, June 3.—Swearing into the mouthpiece of a telephone is to be made so expensive that it will become unpopular.

An ordinance has been passed by the city council and awaits the signature of Mayor Dahlman forbidding swearing into a telephone and imposing a fine of \$100 as the maximum penalty.

Telephone operators who hear profanity may give evidence, and their testimony shall be prima facie proof of violations. The passage of the ordinance was instigated by the telephone companies.

## DRANK POISON BY MISTAKE

Neligh Man Took Tincture of Iodine for a Remedy.

Neligh, Neb., June 3.—Special to The News: The prompt action of Dr. Beattie yesterday morning probably saved the life of Charles Luben, who is employed by T. M. Patrick, of the Riverside park stables. Mr. Luben accidentally took a dose of tincture of iodine, thinking it a remedy. Upon the discovery he was hurried to the Beattie hospital, where he was pumped out. No after effects are anticipated, and the patient is getting along nicely.

## OMITTED WORD "HATS."

Lincoln, June 3.—Just because a careless operator omitted one word from a telegram that Dave Nefsky sent to his son, Samuel, then in New York, buying goods for a new store they proposed opening, the Postal Telegraph company was asked to come into court with \$4,000 for the Nefskys.

Samuel was busy rounding up the marts of commerce in the metropolis when this telegram was handed him: "Don't buy any; bought a full line on good proposition." Samuel immediately cancelled all of his orders and came back home. Father wanted to know where all the goods were. Samuel said he didn't buy any after he got that telegram. Then it was discovered that the telegraph company had omitted the word "hats" after "don't buy any," and so Samuel had to hike back to New York again. There he found that prices had risen, that he had to expend \$2,500 more for the same stock of goods, and this he includes in his claim for damages. The remainder of the claim is made up of \$1,000 for the profit he lost and \$500 for the mental anguish and cost of the trip to New York again.

## MEMORIAL DAY AT SPENCER.

Spencer, Neb., June 3.—Special to The News: Memorial day was recognized here in an appropriate manner,

the business houses closing from 1 to 4 p. m. in order to attend the exercises, which were given at the opera house and participated in by the Odd Fellows lodge, the Z. C. B. J. lodge and citizens in general. The Bohemian band furnished music in the street and also at the opera house. The address was given by Mr. Coombs. At the conclusion of the exercises and the address the lodges and citizens went to the various cemeteries and decorated the graves of the dead veterans, as well as the graves of members of the various orders. Flowers were abundant and the floral offerings were quite large and very pretty.

## MEMORIAL DAY AT BUTTE.

Butte, Neb., June 3.—Special to The News: Decoration day was very appropriately observed in Butte. The procession formed at the G. A. R. hall, headed by the Butte band, then the old soldiers and W. R. C., followed citizens in carriages, the procession reaching for over half a mile to the cemetery where the graves of the soldiers and other loved ones were strewn with flowers. An elegant dinner was served at the G. A. R. hall for the post and their families. In the afternoon an interesting program was listened to by a large crowd, the exercises were held in the court house hall. Attorney W. A. Goble and Attorney A. H. Tingle were the speakers of the day.

## DEATH OF W. H. TODD.

Neligh, Neb., June 3.—Special to The News: William H. Todd died at the home of his parents in this city yesterday afternoon at 6:30 o'clock. Mr. Todd had been in the state of Texas during the past winter and spring and contracted malaria. He came home about a month ago and, apparently, was regaining his health, but a sudden change took place within the past two weeks, and gradually he became worse, and died of typhoid malaria. He was the only son and child of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Todd, who have been residents of Neligh for a number of years. Funeral services have been arranged for Friday.

## LUTH-KRAMER.

Butte, Neb., June 3.—Special to The News: A very elaborate June wedding took place in Butte at the German Lutheran church. August Luth was united in marriage to Pauline Kramer. Over 200 invitations were out. Two long tables were set the length of the big hall, where a wedding supper was served, covers being laid for 160 people. The Butte band furnished music for the occasion and the event ended by a big dance with plenty of refreshments. They will immediately go to housekeeping in a cottage previously prepared by the groom.

## McDougal-Burlew.

Neligh, Neb., June 3.—Special to The News: Marriage announcements have been received in this city from Omaha that Gay N. McDougal and Miss Ethel M. Burlew were married in that city on Tuesday morning of this week. The young couple are highly esteemed at this place. Mr. McDougal is head tinner in the hardware store of B. J. Wright, where he has been employed for a number of years. Miss Burlew has been one of the efficient teachers in the city schools. The newly wedded will be "at home" in Neligh after July 1.

## O'NEILL BEATS PAGE.

Page, Neb., June 3.—Special to The News: O'Neill defeated Page yesterday, 12 to 10. Features of the game were the fielding of Hopkins, the pitching of Coyne and batting of "Ducky" McNichols. Batteries: Page, Dunay and MacClure; O'Neill, Coyne and MacNichols. Struck out by Coyne 14, by Dunay 8. Hits off Coyne 7, off Dunay 11. Home run, MacNichols. Umpire, Bob Gallagher. Attendance, 250.

## CREEK RATS ORGANIZE.

Royal, Neb., June 3.—Special to The News: The Creek Rats have organized for baseball. They beat Osmond 3 to 2, with Fosberg brothers as battery. They have a swift aggregation.

## CROP OUTLOOK BRIGHT.

William C. Brown Returns to New York After Inspection Tour.

New York, June 3.—William C. Brown, president of the New York Central railroad, who is also a practical farmer, has returned from a western tour in which he made special observation of crop conditions.

"Never has June 1 seen a better outlook for fine crops than it does today," he said. "Farming conditions are better than business conditions for the reason that business is everywhere held back by the delay in passing the tariff bill. The tariff does not affect the crops."

## MILLS ON SHORT TIME.

Lack of Wheat May Force Some Establishments to Close.

Boone, Neb., June 3.—On account of wheat shortage the flour mills at St. Edward, Albion and Genoa are running only a part of the time. The owners are afraid it will become necessary to close down entirely before another crop is harvested.

Many farmers who plowed up their oats previous to the rains are now sorry for it, because fields that were apparently destroyed by the dry weather are now flourishing.

## GIRL'S CLOTHES ON RIVER BANK

MYSTERIOUS WARDROBE FOUND NEAR RIVER AT COLUMBUS.

GIRL APPARENTLY 15 YEARS OLD

People at Columbus are Mystified Over the Discovery of Clothing of a Young Girl on Shore of River Near Town—No Further Clue.

Columbus, Neb., June 3.—Special to The News: The clothing of a girl, probably 15 years old, was found on the bank of the river near here today. With the clothing was the girl's jewelry. There is no further clue in the mystery.

## TWO EMPERORS TO MEET

Emperor William and Czar Nicholas Arrange for Conference.

St. Petersburg, June 3.—A meeting between Emperor William and Emperor Nicholas has been arranged, and will take place in the waters of the Finnish gulf. The exact date of the meeting will be decided upon later but it probably will be June 17. The German emperor will arrive on the imperial yacht Hohenzollern, while Emperor Nicholas will be aboard the Steandart, accompanied by M. Iswolski, the foreign minister, and Admiral Neevovsky, the minister of marine.

## LIGHTNING FIRES BLAST.

Quarry Superintendent is Ten Feet Away When Shot Explodes.

Fond du Lac, Wis., June 3.—Half an acre of solid stone, twenty-two feet in thickness, lifted by a single blast, and that blast fired by a bolt of lightning, is a record breaking phenomenon reported today from Fond du Lac, Dodge county, where the Standard Lime and Stone company of this city has quarries.

## IDENTIFIES TRAIN ROBBERS

Detective from Spokane Knows Omaha Men Under Arrest.

Omaha, June 3.—Detective McDonald of Spokane today identified Wood and Gordon, under arrest charged with the Union Pacific holdup, as Dan Downer and Gordon M. Golden. Ferguson, he says, is going under his right name. Burglar charges are made against Downer and Ferguson. McDonald says he has known of no previous charges against Golden. Efforts are being made to connect the men with the Northern Pacific train robbery near Spokane.

## TRAIN ROBBERS BOUND OVER.

Omaha, June 3.—D. W. Woods, Fred Torgensen and James Gordon were bound over to the next grand jury and held under \$25,000 bond each to answer to the charge of holding up and robbing the Overland Limited mail car on the Union Pacific railroad on the night of May 22 by Judge W. H. Munger in the United States district court.

## KANSAS CITYAN ENDS LIFE

John W. Speas, Prominent Business Man and Club Man.

Kansas City, Mo., June 3.—John W. Speas, a prominent business and club man, committed suicide at his home here this morning by shooting. He had been in ill health and was depressed.

## MEANEST DAKOTA MAN

Farmer Threatens Suit for Oats Blown Into Barley Field.

Sioux Falls, S. D., June 3.—Special to The News: The editor of the Express believes he has discovered the meanest man in South Dakota, in the person of a farmer residing near Egan. During one of the recent windy days a quantity of oats was blown from a neighbor's field to a field of barley belonging to the farmer in question. The farmer now threatens to institute a damage suit against his neighbor, on the ground that the blowing of the oats to his barley field will cause injury to his crop of barley.

## KAUFMANN CASE.

Defense Claims Woman Cannot be Again Tried on Murder Charge.

Flindreau, S. D., June 3.—In the Kaufmann murder case the regular and special venire were polled and the work of securing a jury was at once begun. Before the beginning of the examination of jurors Judge Alfens for the defense gave notice that at the proper time he would move to have the defendant discharged on the ground that the supreme court's reversal of the first finding of the lower court was an acquittal of murder and that as a consequence the defendant could not be tried again on the charge of murder. If the court sustains the motion the state will be compelled to commence over again at the next term of court with a charge of manslaughter in the first degree, which was the finding of the jury two years ago. The above motion will probably be made as soon as the jury has been secured.

During the afternoon thirty-five jurors were examined and were disqualified from one cause or another. The proceedings were without event save in the answers of the jurors, who all indicated that the belief in the defendant's guilt is as strong as ever here.

A number of the witnesses for the prosecution arrived today, including Peter Erickson, former hired man of the Kaufmanns and star witness for the state.

Mrs. Kaufmann appears well fortified with courage and closely scans the faces of the jurymen as they are examined.

## WANTS RECEIVER APPOINTED

Stockholder in United States Express Company Asks Action.

New York, June 3.—Supreme Justice Guy today heard arguments and reserved decision on the application of John L. Dudley, a stockholder in the United States Express company for the appointment of a temporary receiver for that corporation. Counsel for Dudley told the court the trouble was that the shareholders had no voice in the management.

## NIGHT OF RIOT IN QUAKER CITY

100 INJURED IN HOSPITALS, FOLLOWING DISTURBANCE.

400 EXTRA POLICE SWORN IN

Although Conditions in Philadelphia Were Quieter Thursday Morning, Following Street Car Strike Outbreak, Small Troubles Continued.

Philadelphia, June 3.—Mayor Reuben said this afternoon that developments were expected that might end the strike at any moment. It is believed arbitration is in sight as Senator McNichol, the republican leader of this city, has taken an active part in the consultations today between city officials and representatives of the transit company, and it is believed the political heads are fearful their cause may be injured by a prolongation of the strike.

All saloons in the city have been ordered closed at 6 o'clock tonight.

Philadelphia, June 3.—Conditions were quieter this morning in Philadelphia, following last night's riotous outbreak in certain sections, when the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company put into effect its order for running cars after nightfall, a thing that has not been attempted since the strike of its motormen and conductors began last Sunday.

There was a sensation this morning when the news spread that the subway and elevated system had been tied up by a strike. This, however, was due to an accident having put the system out of business temporarily.

## 100 IN HOSPITALS.

All of those injured in last night's riots will recover. About 100 are under treatment in hospitals. The station houses were filled to overflowing with prisoners arrested for rioting.

As illustrating the ugly feeling engendered by last night's rioting, there were more minor disturbances this morning, probably, than at any time since the strike began.

The strike sympathizers devoted their energies to the harassment of the strike breakers and others who are running the comparatively few cars that are moving on the streets.

## POLICE ON EACH CAR.

Each car carries one or more policemen, but few passengers, the public evidently being afraid to ride. Thousands walked from choice, however, as a means of getting even with the transit company for its recent increase in the rate of fare.

## 400 EXTRA POLICE.

Four hundred additional policemen were sworn in this morning. Timothy O'Leary, assistant superintendent of police, who has been in active charge of the police of the city since the strike began, said today that if necessary to preserve order, 10,000 extra men would be enrolled for police duty.

## STRIKE ON ELEVATED AND SUBWAY.

At 10 o'clock this morning the elevated and subway system of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company, which had been a bulwark of strength for the company since the strike began, became tied up by a partial strike of its employees. The trouble started when a westbound train reached the Forty-sixth street station. Here the crew deserted and the train was run to the Sixty-ninth street terminal by men sent out from that point. Subsequently other crews deserted their trains at the Sixty-ninth street terminal. The company's officials would not discuss the situation, but the ticket windows were closed and the crowds on the platforms took to the streets.

## THE TROUBLES OF A FRENCH ACADEMICIAN

The candidate, once elected, is bound to pronounce a harangue before he is allowed to take part in the work of the noble body. The director who happens to be in office answers him. This oration is invariably, or at least should be, composed first of thanks, more or less humble, for the great honor conferred, then of a panegyric of the happy one's predecessor. And, oh, how difficult that sometimes must be! More than one has rushed to the encyclopedia, then to the libraries, so as to get some clear notion of the illustrious immortal. Then fate is often ironic. A historian may have to celebrate the talent of a writer of light comedies, or a legislator may have to praise a Socialist, or else the newly elected member may have to speak of his most intimate enemy.—Jeanne Malet in Atlantic.

## CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Temperature for Twenty-four Hours Forecast for Nebraska

Condition of the weather as recorded for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m. today

Maximum ..... 73  
Minimum ..... 50  
Average ..... 61  
Barometer ..... 29.76  
Chicago, June 3.—The bulletin issued by the Chicago station of the United States weather bureau gives the forecast for Nebraska as follows:

Fair tonight and Friday, except threatening southeast portion tonight.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:22, rises 4:29; moon rises 7:39 p. m.; 8:16 p. m., full moon in constellation Scorpio; total eclipse of the moon, visible to South America and Africa and in part of North America, Europe and Asia; in New York moon rises eclipsed; totality begins 7:58 p. m. and ends 8:59 p. m.; moon leaves penumbra 11:21 p. m.; Chicago, 1 hour earlier; Denver, 2 hours; San Francisco, 3 hours; 9:30 p. m., Jupiter's outer satellite No. 2 close on planet's west; the rest near on east; 11:06 a. m., moon at greatest libration east; sun's declination 22 degrees 17 1/2 minutes.

## DEMOLISHED AND BURNED.

The police finally restored order.

## TROOPS CALLED OUT

California Strikers Seize Light Station—Town in Danger.

Sacramento, Calif., June 3.—In response to a telegram from McCloud, announcing that the 600 lumber workmen on strike there had broken into the light and power plant and forced the firemen and engineers to quit work, Governor Gillett ordered four companies of the state militia to protect the scene at once.

They left Sacramento by special train at 6:30 o'clock last night to make the 350 miles' journey to the heart of the lumber region. Col. H. I. Seymour of the Second Infantry is in command.

Col. Bradbury's telegram said the town was without light or fire protection and that property worth two million dollars, the citizens and their homes were at the mercy of the strikers who were apparently beyond control of their leaders. He asked that five companies of militia be rushed to the scene.

Slason, Calif., June 3.—The power house and lighting plant at McCloud were captured by the striking shingle mill employes and the town was in darkness last night. Between 300 and 400 armed strikers marched on the plant, drove off the twenty-five deputy sheriffs on guard and took possession, compelling the men at work to quit.

The strikers were still in possession of a ton of dynamite stored at the power house of the McCloud River Lumber company, which was captured two nights ago but no attempt has been made to use it.

Sheriff Howard admitted that he needed help to handle the situation. In reply to the sharp criticism of Governor Gillett who declared the ring leaders should have been arrested, the sheriff said to have done so would have precipitated a riot that must have resulted in the loss of human life.

## THIS CAR STRIKE ENDS

Pittsfield, Mass., Carmen and Company Get Together.

Pittsfield, Mass., June 3.—The Pittsfield Street Railway company and striking carmen came to an agreement early today after an all night conference and the men went back to work at 5 a. m. The company agreed to the two principal demands of the strikers—the 1 cent per hour wage increase and a straight 16-hour day while the strikers withdrew the three minor demands. The strike was inaugurated yesterday.

## RAILROAD MECHANICS STRIKE

Baltimore & Ohio Employees Ordered Out at 2 p. m.

Baltimore, June 3.—A general strike of mechanics in the shops of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad has been ordered, to take effect at 2 p. m. today.

Pittsburg, June 3.—At 2:15 this afternoon the machinists at the Glenwood shops of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad gave notice that they intended to obey the strike order. They were immediately given five minutes to clear out. Of 115 men employed, ninety struck.

## POSTOFFICE AT ROSELAND.

Gail M. Hamill Given Position of Nasby.

Washington, June 3.—A new postoffice has been established at Roseland, Tripp county, South Dakota, with Gail M. Hamill as its first postmaster. Roseland will receive special mail service from Dallas, thirty miles southeast.

## KNOW WHAT HE WANTED.

"Come a dime's worth of dried beef an' sum crackers," said Uncle Josh to the young lady in charge of the ribbon counter in a downtown store.

"You have evidently made a mistake in the piece," she smilingly replied. "This is a dry goods store."

"Wial, now, I reckon I know'd that, b'gosh," said the old man, "an' of dried beef an' crackers hain't dry goods, then I'd like to know what inarnation you'd call 'em?"—Chicago News.

## NEBRASKA WAR ON INSECTS

HEALTH OFFICERS OF STATE TO MEET NEXT WEEK.

AXES OUT FOR FLIES AND THINGS

It is Expected That 250 to 300 Health Officers of Nebraska Will Meet in Omaha Monday and Tuesday to Discuss Ways and Means.

Omaha, June 3.—Public health officials of Nebraska will meet in Omaha next Monday and Tuesday at the Rome hotel to form a state organization. The call for the meeting has been issued by D. L. Quigley, city physician of North Platte, and it is expected that about 250 health officials will attend the meeting. A vigorous campaign against flies and other microbe-bearing insects is the subject to be discussed.

## DRY WAVE WILL RECEDE.

Brewers Claim the Reaction Has Already Set In.

Atlantic City, N. J., June 3.—Declaring that "the professional advocates of the anti-saloon league have overshot the mark, and that their statements are grossly exaggerated, where they do not purposely mislead," the board of trustees of the United States Brewers association, which opened its forty-ninth annual convention here, went on record with the additional declaration that the so called "prohibition wave" had reached its height and that "reaction is already beginning to set in."

## BONESTEEL MAYORALTY CONTEST.

Slous Falls, S. D., June 3.—Upon two little ballots depends the contest involving the office of mayor of Bonesteel, which may result in the ousting of the present incumbent.

Judge Tripp, of the state circuit court, before whom the contest was instituted, has taken under advisement these determining factors in the contest. His decision is eagerly awaited by the two opposing political factions at Bonesteel, which at the municipal election battled vigorously for supremacy and now have carried the contest into the courts.

## YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL SCORE

National League.

At Pittsburgh— R. H. E.  
Pittsburg ..... 2 9 1  
Boston ..... 0 4 1  
Brooklyn—New York; rain.  
Cincinnati—Chicago; rain.

American League.

At Boston— R. H. E.  
Boston ..... 6 9 3  
Detroit ..... 5 11 3  
At Philadelphia— R. H. E.  
Philadelphia ..... 5 9 2  
Chicago ..... 4 8 2  
At New York— R. H. E.  
New York ..... 3 8 0  
St. Louis ..... 1 6 3  
At Washington— R. H. E.  
Washington ..... 4 10 1  
Cleveland ..... 0 6 3

American Association.

Columbus—St. Paul; rain.  
At Indianapolis— R. H. E.  
Indianapolis ..... 3 8 3  
Kansas City ..... 2 9 1  
At Toledo— R. H. E.  
Toledo ..... 5 6 1  
Milwaukee ..... 6 1 5  
At Louisville— R. H. E.  
Louisville ..... 0 6 1  
Minneapolis ..... 2 6 3  
At Sioux City— R. H. E.  
Sioux City ..... 7 10 1  
Lincoln ..... 8 13 0  
At Denver— R. H. E.  
Denver ..... 8 13 0  
Topeka ..... 2 7 1  
At Pueblo— R. H. E.  
Pueblo ..... 5 14 3  
Wichita ..... 13 17 2  
Des Moines ..... 1 7 3  
At Des Moines— R. H. E.  
Omaha ..... 5 7 1

Standings of the Leagues.

Western League—Omaha 594; Wichita 581; Des Moines 574; Sioux City 552; Topeka 500; Denver 467; Pueblo 375; Lincoln 315.

National League—Pittsburg 692; Chicago 610; New York 514; Philadelphia 509; Cincinnati 463; Brooklyn 457; St. Louis 425; Boston 324.

American Association—Milwaukee 644; Louisville 543; Minneapolis 512; Indianapolis 511; Columbus 478; Toledo 444; Kansas City 429; St. Paul 425.

American League—Detroit 658; Philadelphia 603; New York 571; Boston 553; St. Louis 459; Cleveland 421; Chicago 405; Washington 324.

## STANTON BEATS PILGER.

Pilger, Neb., June 3.—Special to The News: Stanton defeated Pilger in a hotly contested game on the Pilger grounds. Pilger bunched their hits and should have won the game but gave it away on bad errors.

St. Hartman, the Stanton wonder who tried out with Denver this spring, was pitching for Stanton. He allowed 5 hits and struck out 11 men, while Cooper, the Pilger "kid," gave them 7 hits and struck out 13 men. Stanton ..... 0 2 0 0 1 1 0 0—4  
Pilger ..... 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 1—3

Batteries: Stanton, Hartman and Pryor. Umpire, Reinold. Time, 1:25. Attendance, 300.