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NEBRASKA NEWS

First Convocation is Held at University of Nebraska.

NORRIS FAILS TO SEND REPLY

Fifth District Congressman Has Not Yet Said Whether He Will Be in Lincoln Next Monday When President Taft Comes.

Lincoln, Sept. 26.—The University of Nebraska opened its doors to throngs of students from over the state and many other states of the union and streams of students were busy during the day hurrying in and out of the building, when once active school work had started. At the registrars' office there were still many students seeking to correct defects in previous registrations.

The total of students' registration is over 2,000. This number includes only those registered for straight courses in the colleges on the city campus and does not include those who registered for partial or entire work at the agricultural college.

The first convocation of the year was held today, when Chancellor Avery delivered the annual address to the students.

Norris and Taft Reception.

Along with other members of the Nebraska delegation in congress, Representative George W. Norris of the Fifth district has been invited to come to this city and help in the reception which is to be accorded to President Taft next Monday. The invitation urging Congressman Norris to be in the city on that date was sent to the Red Willow county man last week, but up to date no reply has been received from him. The affair is to be placed upon a bi-partisan basis and both Democrats and Republicans will aid in entertaining the president during his two hours' stay here.

CURBING THE PLATTE RIVER

Dodge and Saunders Boards Will Build Fascines Near Fremont.

Fremont, Neb., Sept. 26.—The county boards of Dodge and Saunders met in joint session here to decide what should be done to keep the Platte river from running to the north side instead of to the south. It was decided to put in 1,000 feet of fascines, extending from the east end of Fremont island to the wagon bridge. The contract was let to J. N. Maher for \$1 per foot.

Requisition Refused.

Governor Aldrich, after a hearing in the matter, refused to honor a requisition for the return of Mrs. Julia Howard to Glenwood, Ia., where a warrant was issued for her some time ago on the charge that she had kidnaped two sons of her first husband. Mrs. Howard told the governor that she had not enticed the children away from the first wife, who lives in the Iowa town, but that they had come of their own accord and with the permission of their mother, the first wife of John Howard of this city. The children substantiated Mrs. Howard's story during the hearing and told Governor Aldrich that their mother had given them permission to come here to live when they had been asked by Mrs. Julia Howard.

Supreme Court Meets Oct. 2.

At the next term of the state supreme court, which will be called Oct. 2, the case of the state against the American Surety company will come up for argument and submission. The company attempted to prevent the collection of an incorporation tax by the state and later W. T. Thompson, who was at that time attorney general, made moves toward ousting the company from doing business in the state. This was on account of a failure of the company to comply in full with the provisions of the Junkin anti-trust act.

Anthrax Victim Is Better.

Omaha, Sept. 26.—The Benson barber shop in which Joseph Mackin, the supposed anthrax-infected farmer, was shaved has been thoroughly fumigated and the razors and other instruments sterilized to guard against a spread of the infection. Mackin's condition is reported improved, though it still is believed he has anthrax and will die.

Basil Mullen Is Denied a Pardon.

Lincoln, Sept. 26.—Basil Mullen, sentenced with two companions to the state penitentiary for the murder of Ham Pak, a Chinese restaurateur of Omaha, was denied a pardon by Governor Aldrich. Mullen turned state's evidence at the trial and was given twenty years, while his two companions, Almeck and Pumphrey, received life sentences.

Platte Men for Stephens.

Columbus, Neb., Sept. 26.—Platte county Democrats in convention selected delegates to attend the congressional convention at Norfolk Tuesday. While the delegation is not instructed, thirteen out of the sixteen are for Dan Stephens of Fremont.

Breach of Promise Suit Settled.

The breach of promise suit of Miss Lulu Lloyd against George Justice, a wealthy retired farmer, wherein she demanded \$20,000, has been settled out of court at Nebraska City and the case dismissed.

OFFICERS' NAMES IN STONE

Members of State Normal Board Given Monument.

Lincoln, Sept. 26.—Upon the cornerstone of the new building which is being erected at Wayne for the use of the state normal school there are chiseled the names of the members of the state normal board. Such an admission was made by State Superintendent Crabtree, who returned from Wayne and has viewed someone else's handiwork with his own eyes. The further assertion was made by the superintendent of public instruction, however, that the board had not ordered this done by the contractor who furnished the cornerstone and had the names chiseled thereon.

Side by side with the names of the state officials stands in bold relief the name of the firm of contractors who are erecting the building. And in this condition, as matters stand, it seems probable that the names will stand there for future generations to gaze upon.

J. H. Craddock of Omaha was the architect who drew the plans for the building, but it is understood that he refused an offer to have his name go upon the cornerstone. Where he received his offer or by whom he was approached was not disclosed by the Omaha man.

MINISTERS MAKE VOWS

Services of Ordination Conducted at Methodist Conference by Bishop.

Omaha, Sept. 26.—Seven students of the Grand Island district of the Methodist church were ordained deacons and three ministers ordained elders at Trinity Methodist church by Bishop Nuisen. The new deacons are Carl B. Bader, Earl B. Bowen, Carl T. Steiner, G. C. Albin, W. N. Wallace, H. G. Parker and Milo W. Rose. Amos C. Bonham, John H. McDonald and Charles Ford were ordained elders.

A resolution was passed condemning Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson for accepting the honorary presidency of the international brewers and hop growers' organization. A letter will be sent to Secretary Wilson asking him to refuse the office. A letter also will be sent to President Taft calling on him to have Wilson decline to act as honorary president.

HANNEMAN GRANTED DIVORCE

Johnson County Man Ordered to Pay Wife Five Thousand Alimony.

Judge L. M. Pemberton adjourned the district at Fairbury and the next session will be held Oct. 23. One of the most important cases decided at this term was the Hanneman divorce case. This occupied the attention of the court for several days and was warmly contested by counsel on both sides. The case was terminated by Judge Pemberton granting Hanneman a divorce from his wife, and the latter \$5,000 alimony. Hanneman and his wife own a valuable quarter section of land just north of Jansen.

Widow Asks Damages.

The Union Pacific railroad has been made the defendant in a \$50,000 damage suit, instituted in district court at Lincoln by Ella Huxtell, widow of Fred J. Huxtell, who was killed at Sidney on New Year's day of this year. Huxtell was an engineer in the employ of the company and it is alleged by the plaintiff that on the morning of the day that he was killed he was ordered to go from the roundhouse to the engine which he was to take out. A snowstorm was in progress and it was necessary for the man to make a detour around a water crane, the platform of which was covered with ice. In doing so he stepped upon the track and was run over and killed by a switch engine.

Aldrich Issues Requisition.

A requisition has been issued by Governor Aldrich for the return to Howard county of Oran E. Hess, who is held in Seattle, Wash., charged with embezzlement. He was formerly manager of the Farmers' Grain and Supply company of Elba and while so employed suddenly disappeared last April. He has been sought by the sheriff and a bonding company of Omaha, but was only recently discovered. He is charged in the complaint with embezzling \$1,116.55 of a fund belonging to the grain company, but it is said the company that signed his bond has already paid \$3,500 of shortage and that the total shortage will reach \$5,000.

Railroad Seeks Change of Venue.

Lincoln, Sept. 26.—Because, as it avers in motions for a change of venue, men eligible for jury service in Lancaster county are prejudiced in several cases involving claims for damages on account of the Salt creek floods of the years 1907 and 1908 the Burlington railroad has taken the first step toward the removal of pending actions to other courts. The motions, which were filed, are supported by 113 affidavits made by citizens from all parts of the county.

Loses Eye in Corncob Fight.

Broken Bow, Neb., Sept. 26.—Earl Luther, working on a ranch south of here, will lose an eye as the result of a corncob fight. The boys working on the place were engaged in a shambattle when a flying cob struck Luther in the eye. He was brought to town for treatment, but the physician gives no hopes of saving the eye.

"Jack the Huggler" Is Fined.

J. Vlasek, the Saline county "Jack the Huggler," who tried to embrace Miss Nelson, cashier of the Farmers' and Merchants' bank at Millard, was fined \$100 by Judge Gladwish. He paid the fine. He is sixty years of age.

TAFT IN KANSAS

Warring Factions Bury Hatchet to Welcome President.

SOLID DELEGATION PROMISED.

Predictions Follow Pledges for Kansas and Missouri—President Addresses National Conservation Congress at Kansas City.

The warring Republicans of Kansas buried the hatchet and walked side by side to pay honor to President Taft.

Governor Stubbs, who is generally conceded to belong to the insurgent faction, welcomed Mr. Taft with the hope that the state, without regard to church or party or faction, would extend the most royal reception ever given a president of the United States.

Republican State Chairman Dolley, who holds office in the state under Governor Stubbs, and Republican National Committeeman Mulvane united in telling Mr. Taft that the Kansas delegation to the next Republican national convention would be solidly for him. United States Senators Curtis and Bristow, the one a regular, the other a leader of the progressives, rode side by side in the tonneau of the same automobile over the Kansas countryside and sat on the same platform to pay honor to the chief executive.

The predictions of Mr. Mulvane and Mr. Dolley, who are close to political conditions in a state supposedly insurgent, followed close on the heels of the declaration of Governor Hadley of Missouri to President Taft that that state would instruct its delegates for him and the promise of the Illinois Republican leaders to send a solid delegation to the convention pledged to Mr. Taft.

There was much interest shown in the president's reception by the insurgent Republicans of Kansas. Senator Curtis and Congressman Campbell of the regulars met the president's train at Kansas City early in the morning, while Governor Stubbs and Senator Bristow appeared later, the former at Lawrence, where the president spoke to the students of the University of Kansas, and the junior senator at Baldwin, where the president spent the day.

Governor Stubbs got his first real chance to say something about the president at Lawrence, where he introduced him to the students.

"I want to present the president of the greatest nation in the world," said the governor. "I hope Kansas, without regard to church or party or faction, will give President Taft the most royal reception that any president of the United States has ever had."

Senator Bristow was on the station platform at Baldwin when the Taft special pulled in. He climbed the steps to the private car, walked in, and said:

"Hello, Mr. President, I'm mighty glad to see you. You have come to the greatest town on the globe."

The president got in a hard, busy trip through Kansas. It ended at Kansas City Monday night, where the president spoke to the National Conservation congress.

EDITOR AND JEWELER CLASH

Fight Over Statements Printed in Rock Island Newspaper.

J. J. Looney, editor of the Rock Island News, is under the care of physicians and is in a badly bruised condition, and Jake Ramser, a prominent Rock Island jeweler, has a severe bullet wound in his hand, as a result of trouble between the two. Ramser, it is claimed, resented things Looney had said about him in his paper and the two had a quarrel in a barber shop. Ramser was shot through the hand and Looney was beaten severely.

Tattershall Castle to Long Island.

Tattershall castle in Lincolnshire, dating from the middle of the Fifteenth century, has been purchased by an American millionaire. The old castle will be pulled down and re-erected on Long Island. Tattershall castle was erected by Lord Cromwell, lord treasurer to King Henry VI, about the years 1433-1443 and has been described as probably the finest specimen of medieval brick work in the United Kingdom.

Arabi Pasha Is Dead.

Arabi Pasha, leader of the military insurrection in Egypt in 1882, died in Cairo. He was convicted of rebellion, pleading guilty, and condemned to death, but the sentence was commuted by the khedive to perpetual exile from Egypt. With other leaders in the rebellion he was sent to Ceylon in 1883. He was pardoned in 1901 and returned to Egypt in 1902.

Jeers Send Aviator to Death.

Forced into the air by the jeers of thousands who called him a coward, Frank H. Miller, a Toledo aviator, shot into the sky and when 200 feet up his aeroplane caught fire from an explosion of gasoline and he was burned to death before the eyes of the spectators on the Miami county fair grounds at Troy, O.

Ready for Stephenson Case.

Henry Webber, the assistant of the United States senate sergeant-at-arms, has completed his efforts to serve subpoenas on those who are to appear in the Stephenson investigation by a senate committee. The investigation begins in October.

CONDENSED NEWS

A new Catholic church fell at Wausau, Wis., killing one workman and injuring six.

The man claiming to be George A. Kimmel seems to be losing ground in Niles, Mich.

Obediah Gardner of Rockland, Me., was appointed to a seat in the senate vacated by the death of Senator Frye.

Vice President Atkinson of the boll-ermakers' union says shopmen on the Harriman lines will strike if demands are not granted.

Mistaking his companion for a bear, Robert Waddle shot and killed J. C. Cates of Bucoda, Wash. The two men were life-long friends.

Flour prices advanced because of the defeat of reciprocity in Canada 20 to 25 cents a barrel on the St. Louis Merchants' exchange.

Masked men held up a car on the Iditarod flat tramway, one and a half miles from Flat City, Alaska, and stole a strong box containing \$35,000 in gold dust.

A terrific storm swept the Vesuvian district near Naples, causing loss of life and great damage to property. Twenty persons are known to have been killed.

Glenn Lackey, aged twenty, was killed and another miner named Ferguson fatally injured by an explosion of powder in the Vandalla mine at Dugger, Ind.

Almost ranking officer of his grade, Colonel George Ruhlen, assistant quartermaster general of the army, was placed on the retired list on account of age.

Dr. James P. Hepburn, ninety-seven years old and the oldest graduate of Princeton university, died in East Orange, N. J. He was a member of the class of 1832.

James P. Murphy, manager of James J. Ward, has announced that Ward has withdrawn from the coast to coast aeroplane race as a result of his fall near Addison, N. Y.

Frank W. Waterstreet, sixty years old, and his son, Fred, twenty-five years old, who lived near Kent, N. Y., are dead, the father a suicide and the murderer of his son.

Mary Henderson, Rose Fehrten and Ellen Lumbers, between the ages of sixteen and nineteen, drowned at Houghton, Wis. They were in a small canoe, which overturned.

John Daly, a former pugilist, testified before Judge Hines that he received \$50 from William J. Boone, said to be former organizer for Chicago Typographical union, and John Olson, a printer, for assaulting Rush V. Denon, a nonunion printer, who died Jan. 1, 1911, as a result of his injuries.

Sherman Parks, a farmer, was killed and Henry Weaver, the town marshal, was wounded in a battle with pistols between the marshal and Parks and his son on the street at Tipton, Okla.

Thorndyke de Lane of Denver was elected president of the Central Association of Commercial Secretaries at Chicago. Indianapolis was selected as the meeting place for the 1912 convention.

Fleet as a deer, dressed in the skins of animals, and roaming the woods barefooted, a wild man has been discovered in the Middle Creek canyon, about twenty-five miles from Bozeman, Mont.

The car shopmen on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway throughout the entire system struck because the company refused to grant a conference with the men regarding working conditions.

A Canadian Pacific stock train was wrecked near Chaplain, east of Fort William, Ont., crushing the life out of seven men in the cars who were looking after the trainload of animals eastbound.

For military purposes President Taft has placed the Panama canal zone in the eastern division of the army, commanded by Major General Grant, with headquarters at Governors Island, N. Y.

Four persons were burned to death and a dozen injured, one fatally, when an eight-inch gas main on the Sixth avenue viaduct at Youngstown, O., burst and set fire to a laborers' boarding house nearby.

The first United States mail ever transported by aeroplane was carried from the aviation field on Nassau boulevard, Long Island, to Garden City, a distance of five miles, by Earl L. Ovington, in a Blériot machine.

Three men were asphyxiated in a vat at the Crasselli Chemical works at Cleveland and two others who attempted a rescue are in a hospital, suffering from the fumes of chloride of ammonia, which caused the accident.

"Daredevil" Castellane, a Curtiss aviator, fell to instant death at the Mansfield (Pa.) fair. He had started in an exhibition flight and when three-quarters of a mile from the ground his machine careened, turned turtle and fell.

The steamer Joliet was rammed by the steamer Henry Phipps about a mile and a half below Fort Huron, Mich., in the St. Clair river. The Joliet was sunk and the crew had a narrow escape, getting away on pieces of wreckage. No lives were lost.

Following the robbery of the mail between Jackson, Ky., and Hazard, Ky., it is feared that Leander Howard, the mail carrier, and William Marshall, assistant mail carrier, were murdered and their bodies hidden in a mountain ravine.

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