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RED CLOUD, - NEBR EPITOME OF EVENTS

PARAGRAPHS THAT PERTAIN TO MANY SUBJECTS.

ARE BRIEF BUT INTERESTING

Record of What is Going on in Congress, in Washington and in the Political Field.

Washington.
John D. Rockefeller, always popular among the people of Tarrytown, N. Y., where he lives, is adding to that popularity this spring by his fondness for taking his friends and neighbors out driving. Not a pleasant day goes by without the oil king inviting some of them, men, women and children, to ride with him in automobile or carriage, and it is safe to say that the invitations are seldom declined, for his vehicles are the best to be had, and the drives around Tarrytown are beautiful. Mr. Rockefeller, before starting for a ride, always dons a paper vest, declaring it a great protection against colds, and he insists that his guests do the same. After the ride he refuses to take back the garments, and consequently in nearly every home in Tarrytown may be found a paper vest preserved as a souvenir of a delightful ride with the multi-millionaire.

Attorney General Wickersham declined to send to the senate, in response to the resolution introduced by Mr. Smith of Carolina, information in connection with his investigation into the alleged pooling in cotton.
The state department returned to Governor Shallenberger the extradition papers which he forwarded with the request that the state department take steps to return to Nebraska Thomas F. Shireman who is a fugitive from justice in Calgary, Canada, and is wanted in Keith county on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. Governor Shallenberger's request for extradition was forwarded through Senator Brown.
The house judiciary committee reported favorably a resolution offered by Representative Craig (dem.) Alabama, calling on the attorney general for information concerning the prosecution by the department of justice of the alleged "pool" in cotton.

The exchange of ratifications of the treaty of January 11, 1903, between the United States and Great Britain, known as the international waterways treaty, was announced by the state department. This treaty was approved by the United States senate on March 3, 1903.
A rate readjustment is being made by all interstate carriers in the territory between the Mississippi river and the Atlantic seaboard. The routes included are the water-rail, as well as the standard and differential lines. It is understood the increased rates will become effective about July 1.

General.

The county treasurer at Seattle forced the Seattle Electric company to pay up \$167,000 of delinquent taxes by seizing 12 of its cars.
The sundry civil bill carrying an appropriation of \$111,849,211, was reported to the house.
Carrying an aggregate appropriation of \$241,000,000, the postoffice appropriation bill was passed by the senate after forty minutes' consideration.
An imperative edict at Peking summons the national assembly to meet October 3 and announces the appointment of ninety-six members representing all classes.
Commander Robert E. Peary has accepted an invitation to lecture before the Royal Geographical society of Antwerp.
Two companies of militia that have been guarding the Bunzen Coal company's mine No. 2, at Westville, Ill., were taken to Danville to be held under Sheriff Helmick's orders. Eight special deputies are standing guard at the mine.
The International & Great Northern railroad is to be sold under foreclosure to satisfy the claims of the holders of second mortgage bonds, aggregating \$12,165,545.60. The date of the sale will be fixed later.
One hundred sociologists, land owners and men and women interested in the back-to-the-farm movement, attended the first general meeting for the promotion of the national farm homes association at St. Louis.
A soaking rain fell over a good part of Nebraska.
Insurgent senators, after a conference, declared they will not be swayed from their course.
Regular trips were started on the Missouri river by a cargo steamer.
In less than fifteen minutes time the senate considered and passed the pension appropriation bill carrying about \$155,000,000.
Nearly two hundred miners are believed to have been killed by an explosion in an Alabama mine.
Many Iowa manufacturing plants will close within a few days unless the mines resume work soon.
Five hundred people are reported killed and a town in Nicaragua destroyed by an earthquake.
Crop damage reports from all parts of the country gave wheat at Chicago a net advance.
Roosevelt delivered his Noble prize address at Christinia.

The New York Stock exchange will be closed for two hours on Friday, May 20, during the funeral of King Edward.

Montreal exporters fear a grain famine at that port, owing to the refusal of Manitoba grain men to market last year's crop for less than 99 cents.
Advices received at Guayaquil state that the Peruvian government has stationed 100,000 men along the frontier to resist invasion.
Millers' reports of the abandonment of wheat fields makes wheat at Chicago turn sharply upward.
King Edward VII died at Buckingham Palace, London, after an illness of about one week, with pneumonia or complicated throat trouble. All England mourns for the beloved ruler, and from all over the British empire and other countries condolences poured in. Edward is succeeded by his second oldest son, the Prince of Wales.

The French minister of marines has ordered that all ships of the French navy carry their flags at half mast until after the funeral of King Edward.
The department of justice at Washington has begun its crusade against the bucketshops of the country.
It would be criminal to sacrifice the individuality of the independent party with a close alliance with either democrats or republicans, in the opinion of W. R. Hearst.
Max Berthom, the writer and critic, and Miss Florence Kahn, an American actress, whose home is in Memphis, Tenn., were married in London.
The sundry civil appropriation bill will contain an item of \$50,000 to enable the department of justice to continue the investigation and prosecution of sugar customs frauds.
The king's bench in London confirmed the lower court's order for extradition of Frank Matusio, wanted for alleged forgery in St. Louis.
Approximately 6,000 trainmen and conductors employed on the lines of the New York Central east of Boston will receive wage increases averaging 30 per cent.
The demand of the administration for two new battleships will be granted, the senate committee on naval affairs having practically decided to accept the provision of the house bill on this subject.
The federal government will construct a wireless station at Omaha.
The house passed a bill providing that Indian lands near Falls City in Richardson county, Neb., be included in the Nemaha river drainage improvement now being made.
After twelve years the ill-fated battleship Maine is to be removed from Havana harbor and the bodies which went down with the vessel and will be interred in the national cemetery at Arlington.
The Minnesota democratic state convention will be held in Minneapolis July 28.
The National Conservation congress will not be held in St. Louis in August. J. B. White, chairman of the executive committee of the congress, has announced that Theodore Roosevelt will address the congress.
A Nicaragua citizen has written the American consul that cruelties are being practiced in Nicaragua.
Mayor McCarthy is trying to show that San Francisco is the proper place for a Panama exposition.
There is a disposition of the house committee to hold back the postal savings bank bill.
The tomb of Edward VII will be beneath the memorial chapel at Windsor.
Nearly a thousand bodies have been taken from the earthquake ruins at Cartago, Costa Rica.
Fifteen people were killed and fifty injured by an explosion near the town of Hull, Quebec.
The senate judiciary committee has reported favorably a bill to all the states bordering on Lake Michigan to break up gambling on specially chartered boats along the coast.

Personal.

George V was publicly proclaimed King of Great Britain.
Former State Printer Mark Slater was sentenced to four years in the Ohio penitentiary.
Mr. Roosevelt may be designated a special ambassador to attend the funeral of King Edward.
A warrant was issued for the arrest of Joseph G. Armstrong, director of the department of public works in the city of Pittsburg, charging him with forgery, perjury and false pretenses.
Signor Marconi has completed the reconstruction of the wireless station at Glace bay and is now enroute to Montreal.
Orville Wright has denied that he or his brother will attempt an airplane flight from Dayton to Chicago.
Governor James O. Davidson of Wisconsin, it is authoritatively announced, will not be a candidate for renomination as governor or for any other office.
President Taft has sent to the senate the nomination of William H. Davis to be postmaster at Pittsburg, Pa.
Gompers says he is not trying to form a new party, but wants farmers to be non-partisan.
Turning Hawk, an Omaha Indian, saw the comet seventy-five years ago when he was a young man.
Thirty-two awards of medals for acts of heroism were made by the Carnegie hero fund commission at its spring meeting.
Secretary Wilson promised Senator Burkett he would look into the hog cholera situation in Nebraska.
Senators Cummins and Dooliver were in Iowa to open the campaign of progressive republicans.

THEY ARE ALL BUSY

NEBRASKA GIRLS AND BOYS ENTER CONTESTS.

FOUR THOUSAND PARTICIPANTS

State Superintendent Bishop Tells of the Spirit Animating Youth of Nebraska.

State Superintendent Bishop reports that instead of 1,000 boys and girls taking part in the agricultural and cooking contests, as was expected, 4,000 will participate. Reports of the participants for April are now coming into his office. He says of the contests:

"We organized this year what is known as the home experiment department of the Nebraska Boys' and Girls' club. This provides for definite work to be carried out at the homes of the members, especially during the summer vacation months.
"The work of the boys has six divisions: The 'car to row' experiment with corn; acre contest with corn; husking contest; 'size of seed piece' experiment with potatoes; acre contest with potatoes and sweet pea culture.
"The girls handle problems in domestic science. The work in cooking includes some of the best methods for cooking and serving nutritious foods, canning and preserving of some of the fruits in season each month, the study of bacteria and molds and the preservation of foods. It also includes butter making. The work in sewing includes the study and practice of the eight fundamental stitches, their use in making articles which are necessary and useful to the girl. Sweet pea culture is also a part of the girls' work this year.
"In all this work report blanks are sent to those enrolled and they are required to make a definite report each month on the work done.
"In organizing the work it was the intention to interest only 1,000, but the membership applications have come in so rapidly that a total of about 4,000 will be reached. These young people vary in age from ten to twenty-one years, and are scattered all over the state. They include pupils of rural, town and city schools.
"Reports of the April work are now coming in. With the boys, the reports deal with the germination test for the corn they are planting, and with the planting of potatoes under 'size of seed piece' experiment.
"The girls are reporting on the first months' work in sewing and cooking. This includes the making of Chinese muffins and cocoa, and in sewing the first four of the eight fundamental stitches with samples of the running stitch, over-casting, basting and hemming.
"The work in sewing for May includes overhanding and the making of an apron from directions given.
"In cooking, during May, the girls will practice on pot roasts, brown gravy and dumplings."

Memorial Day Order.
In accordance with the usual custom, the comrades of the department of Nebraska, United Spanish war veterans, will observe memorial day, Monday, May 30. No greater honor can be done than to place a garland or wreath upon the last resting place of those who offered their lives in defense of the country's flag. It is proper at this time to reflect the value of the lessons of patriotism taught by the soldier dead, and to recall to mind the glorious results of their services to the nation.
Therefore, as department commander, I request every comrade to faithfully observe the day by placing a flower upon the grave of all Spanish war soldiers.
The observance of this day includes that of attendance of divine service the Sunday preceding memorial day. Let every action breathe the spirit of fraternity. By order of E. H. PHELPS, Dept. Commander. HARRY F. M'GURLEN, Dept. Adjt.

Permit to Issue Stock.
The state railway commission gave the Paxton and Sutherland Telephone company authority to issue \$2,500 of stock for reconstruction and extensions. Permission was also given the Elk Valley Telephone company of Emerson to issue \$7,500 in stock for the same purpose.

Want Candy Rate Reduced.
Gilen & Boney, an incorporated candy manufacturing firm of Lincoln, have entered a formal complaint against all the railroads in the state with the railway commission. Candy is now classified as first class freight. The first class rate is unreasonably high, assert the complainants. They want the rate reduced to third class.

A State Fair Attraction.
Following a hitch in the negotiations with Glenn Curtiss for a series of aeroplane flights at the next state fair the board of agriculture took up communication with the Wright brothers and have received a letter stating that the famous aeroplane inventors and drivers would put on four flights every day during the fair. The board regards itself as lucky in securing these men, who are pioneers in the art of flying and who have a wider reputation than any of their competitors.

ASSESSMENTS MADE.

Railroad Property of State Given Attention.

The State Board of Assessment assessed the railroad property of the state without a speech having been made by any railroad tax agent. The increase over the valuation last year is \$1,161,392. The increase is confined to the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha and the Kearney, Central City and North Platte branches of the Union Pacific. This makes the total full value of all railroad property in the state \$273,893,217. The governor was absent, being out of the city. Those present were Brian, Cowles, Junkin and Barton. After an informal discussion the board concluded to make the assessment at once, and this was done. The vote was unanimous. No other railroad valuation in the state was changed. A. W. Scribner of the Union Pacific reached the state house just a moment after the work had been concluded, so did not get to deliver his speech. The following table shows the changes:

	Value Per Mile.	
Union Pacific—	1909.	1910.
Kearney branch	\$32,877	\$32,900
Central City branch	31,667	31,700
North Platte branch		
	\$17,500-20,000	25,000
St. Paul, M. & O....	41,442	41,450

The action of the State Board of Assessment marks the shortest time on record that any Nebraska board ever completed the valuation of this class of property. Heretofore it has been the custom of the assessing board to listen to addresses of railroad tax agents and spend many weeks in consideration of the question. So far as the present board is concerned it arrived at the conclusion that it could fix the valuation of the property just as well on the reports made as it could by listening to the tax agents recite their pleas for a reduction.
In the afternoon the board met again and added to the Burlington the 9.8 miles of new road from Lincoln to Denton. This was valued at \$25,000 a mile, which increases the total valuation that much.

Lighting Plant Not Profitable.
At the meeting of the Nebraska State Electrical association, President Scott of the County Electric Light and Water company, asserted that the city of Lincoln lost about \$3,000 during the last year on its lighting plant and at that no estimated loss is given for depreciation of property.

Site for Goose Farm.
An enterprising capitalist who wants the Lincoln Commercial club to furnish him the site for a goose farm somewhere around this city has submitted a financial prospectus in detail. In it he shows how an investment of \$600 can be made to produce returns of \$339,700 in three years, time.

Apportions School Money.
State Superintendent Bishop has certified to the state auditor the amount of money to be apportioned to the various counties of the state, derived from the forest reserve fund. The total amount distributed amounted to \$2,837,34, involving a total acreage of 589,002.93.

National Guard Rifle Contest.
Adjutant General Hartigan has issued an order directing that the state competitive rifle and revolver shoot of the Nebraska national guard shall be held at the state range at Ashland commencing Monday, July 18.

The Postmasters' Meeting.
It is probable that the next convention of Nebraska postmasters will be held in Omaha. This was the sentiment expressed by most of the members of the executive committee, which met at the Lincoln hotel recently. The convention this year will be held in Lincoln.

Sentenced to Prison.
Axel Johnson, who served five years in the United States navy, and who afterwards eluded federal officers for two years after being arrested for passing confederate money on unsuspecting people, was sentenced to three and a half years in the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth by Judge T. C. Munger.

Dr. Walker Gets License Back.
The state board of health met and reinstated Dr. D. G. Walker of Lind say as a practicing physician. Dr. Walker was charged several years ago with performing criminal operations and his license was revoked by the state board.

Permission to Increase Stock.
The railway commission has given permission to the Farmers' Telephone company of Dodge county to increase its capital stock from \$20,000 to \$25,000 for the purpose of paying for extensions and new lines.

Better Railroad Depots.
The Northwestern railroad company has informed the railway commission that it will make improvements in its depot buildings at Pierce and Plainview. An informal complaint had been filed against the depot facilities at Pierce. The Rock Island railroad has complied with complaint asking that telephones be installed at the depot at Richfield, Papillion and Springfield. The Missouri Pacific and the Union Pacific roads have not yet been heard from in regard to the matter.

THE FACTIONS UNITE

AGREEMENT ON THE LONG AND SHORT HAUL CLAUSE.

EACH SIDE CLAIMS A VICTORY

Sudden Welding Together of Opposing Forces Bewildering to Those Not on Inside—Vote Is One-Sided.

Washington, D. C.—By a sudden welding late Friday of supposedly irreconcilable factions, the senate, by a vote of 56 to 10, adopted a compromise amendment to the railroad bill for the regulation of relative charges for long and short hauls. The agreement was reached chiefly for the reason that each faction apparently thought it was getting the better of a shrewdly-driven bargain. Some senators suggest that the supreme court may have to arbitrate the question as to which faction's judgment is right.
As adopted, the new provision strikes out of section four of the interstate commerce laws "under substantially similar circumstances and conditions," and also eliminates the proviso of that section and amends the section so as to make it read as follows:

"Section 4.—That it shall be unlawful for any common carrier subject to the provisions of this act to charge or receive any greater compensation in the aggregate for the transportation of passengers, or of like kind of property, for a shorter than for a longer distance over the same line or route in the same direction, the shorter being included within the longer distance, or to charge any greater compensation as a through route than the aggregate of the local rates. But this shall not be construed as authorizing any common carriers within the terms of this act to charge or receive as great compensation for a shorter as for a longer distance.

"Provided, however, that the interstate commerce commission may, from its knowledge, or from information or upon application, ascertain that the circumstances of the long haul are dissimilar to the circumstances and conditions of the short haul whether they result from competition by water or rail. Then it may authorize a common carrier to charge less for the longer than for the shorter distance for the transportation of passengers or property. But in no event shall the authority be granted unless the commission is satisfied that all of the rates involved are just and reasonable and not unjustly discriminatory, nor duly preferential or prejudicial.

"And provided, further, that no rates or charges lawfully existing at the time of the passage of this mandatory act shall be required to be changed by reason of the provisions of six months after this act, nor in any case where application shall have been filed before the commission in accordance with the provisions of this section, until a determination of such application is made by the commission.

Of the fifty-six votes in favor of the amendment, twenty-two were given by republican senators who have opposed the insertion of any long and short haul provision in the railroad bill thirteen by democrats chiefly insurgents.
The negative vote was equally divided between republicans and democrats.

Holds Strike Is Illegal.
Moston, Mass.—An important decision in favor of "open shop" as affecting the construction of buildings was given by Judge Rugg in the supreme court in granting an injunction restraining a "building trust" and a number of labor unions from interfering with L. P. Soule Sons & Co., contractors. Soule & Co. maintain an open shop and started last winter to construct one of the largest wool warehouses in the world in South Boston. A union called a strike on the building and the owners sought to terminate the contract with the Soule firm because the work was being delayed. The court decided that the strike was illegal and the contract must not terminate.

Arrival of Uncle of King.
London.—King George's uncle, the Duke of Connaught, accompanied by the Duchess of Connaught, arrived in London Friday evening from their African trip. They were met at the station by the king and Queen Mary and the royal party immediately drove to Buckingham palace, where the body of King Edward lies. The coffin was opened to give his brother a last view of the body. The casket rests in the center of the throne room, which presents the appearance of a richly adorned private chapel.

Young Bandits in Custody.
Phoenix, Ariz.—When Sheriff Carl Hayden arrived here Friday, having in custody Ernest and Oscar Woodson, the Maricopa train robbers, it was learned that Ernest, the younger brother, was almost famished for want of water when the sheriff's posse came upon them. He appealed to the sheriff for water and both boys surrendered without offering resistance. The two young bandits carried a rifle, four revolvers and two bowie knives.

ANOTHER WOMAN CURED

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Black Duck, Minn.—"About a year ago I wrote you that I was sick and could not do any of my housework. My sickness was called Retroflexion. When I would sit down I felt as if I could not get up. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and did just as you told me and now I am perfectly cured, and have a big baby boy." — Mrs. ANNA ANDERSON, Box 19, Black Duck, Minn.

Consider This Advice.
No woman should submit to a surgical operation, which may mean death, until she has given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made exclusively from roots and herbs, a fair trial.

This famous medicine for women has for thirty years proved to be the most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism. Women residing in almost every city and town in the United States bear willing testimony to the wonderful virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It cures female ills, and creates radiant, buoyant female health. If you are ill, for your own sake as well as those you love, give it a trial.

Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., invites all sick women to write her for advice. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

Information.
Census Taker—What is your color? Sweet Young Thing—George says it is peaches and cream.

Get Some Free Land
In Colorado. Rich soil, fine climate. Write W. F. Jones, 750 Majestic Bldg., Denver, Colo., for full particulars.

Exercise Good for It.
Asked the progressive woman of the beauty cultist: "Don't you think women should exercise the suffrage?" "Certainly. My method will increase it two inches."—Pack.

Something Visible.
"Show me some tiasas, please. I want one for my wife."
"Yes, sir. About what price?"
"Well, at such a price that I can say: 'Do you see that woman with the tiasa? She is my wife.'"

Out of the Race.
Because of the general scrapping match between the various cities as to who shall have the honor of the National or International Congress of Aviators, Washington and Baltimore have both withdrawn from the whole business.

A Divided Family.
The bright six-year-old daughter of a physician happened into his reception room the other day and a waiting woman patient engaged her in conversation.
"I suppose you go to church and Sunday school?" she asked.
"Oh, yes, ma'am," she replied.
"And what denomination do your parents belong to?"
"Why," said the little one, "mamma's a Presbyterian and papa's a stomach specialist."

Benefit in Outdoor Schools.
Speaking before the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis recently, Dr. Henry Farnum Stoll of Hartford, Conn., said: "Every city should have one or more such institutions for all delicate, so-called scrofulous or anaemic children, and those with tuberculosis of the bones, who are now in ordinary schools. Doctor Stoll declared that twenty to forty per cent. of school children in large cities are infected with tuberculosis. By the use of tubulin, it was ascertained that 79 per cent. of the children from tuberculous homes were infected as against only 26 per cent. of those from supposedly healthy homes. It was also found that 50 per cent. of the frail children from healthy homes had the germs of the disease, but that only 13 per cent. of the robust children from similar homes were thus affected.

A clear brain and Steady, dependable nerves Can win wealth and fame For their owner.

Clear headedness and a Strong, healthy body Depend largely on the Right elements in Regular food and drink.

Coffee contains caffeine—A poisonous drug.

Postum is rich in the Gluten and phosphates that Furnish the vital energy That puts "ginger" and "hustle" into body and brain.

"There's a Reason"