

FOR THE BUSY MAN

NEWS EPITOME THAT CAN SOON BE COMPASSED.

MANY EVENTS ARE MENTIONED

Home and Foreign Intelligence Condensed into Two and Four Line Paragraphs.

Washington. A bill providing for the opening to agricultural settlement and development of the surface of lands which have been classified as coal lands was passed by the house. The measure would reserve about 70,000,000 acres as coal lands.

A bill was introduced in the senate by Senator Burkett increasing the limit of cost of the new federal building at Columbia, Neb., from \$65,000 to \$75,000. It was found that under the specifications called for contractors could not undertake to construct the building for the amount allowed in the bill.

Attorney General Wickersham will have a rival in his investigation of the so-called cotton pool. The senate committee which is inquiring into the cost of living decided to turn its attention to cotton as well as food products.

Protest against the bill conveying to the cities of Colorado Springs, Manitou and Cascade, Colo., 21,000 acres of land on the north slope of Pike's peak to be used for bettering the water supply of the cities was filed by the forest service through Associate Forester Potter with the house committee on house lands.

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. Shreman 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.

General.

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.

President Taft takes full responsibility for the Lawler letter. The directors of the Aero club of America decided to hold the international aviation meet on Hempstead plains, Long Island. The race for world's championship will be held October 2.

At Washington information received points to an early conflict between the armies of Peru and Ecuador over their boundary disputes. The American Sugar Refining company has appealed its case to the supreme court. By the lack of one vote the house declined to accord the necessary two-thirds vote to submit to the several states of the union the question of changing the date of the inauguration of president and vice president from March 4 to the last Tuesday in April.

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It is said "There are between 700 and 800 men in Seattle who live from the revenue of the white slave traffic, almost all of whom could be reached by the state courts if proper effort were made. The senate has passed the omnibus lighthouse bill, which makes provision for aids to navigation practically on every coast of the United States. As amended in the committee on commerce it carries items aggregating about \$2,500,000. Since a decision was rendered holding the South Dakota employers' liability law invalid the Nebraska statute is being closely watched. Death claimed 1,595 lives in Iowa during the month of March, so the monthly report of Secretary Sumner of the state board of health, just issued, shows

Fear of a rising of negroes in Cuba has about subsided.

The National Municipal league will hold its next annual meeting in Buffalo.

Plans for King Edward's funeral ceremonies include a great military pageant.

The Hyde jury found the defendant guilty, fixing punishment at life imprisonment.

The administration is embarrassed by recent disclosures in the Ballinger investigation.

The high cost of living was attacked by the convention of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Tin and Steel Workers.

Champ Clark may not get the speakership even if the democrats get control of the next house.

Five carloads of macaroni shipped from St. Louis to Chicago and alleged to contain poisonous coloring substance, was ordered destroyed by Judge Landis.

Representative Bartholdt of Missouri, chairman of the American group of the inter-parliamentary peace union, is in receipt of a notice from the secretary of state at Brussels that the conference of the union will be held at Brussels August 29 to September 2, inclusive. Dr. Bartholdt will call together within the next two weeks the members of the American group in congress to select delegates to attend the conference.

An engagement between the provisional and Madrid forces at Rama is looked for at any moment. The two armies are practically facing each other.

The Jockey club of Juarez has announced that a gross sum of \$30,000 in stakes and purses will be given during a 100-day meeting Thanksgiving day, an increase of \$1,000 a day over the meeting last season.

After quarreling over a \$10 skirt which her husband had bought for her under protest, Mrs. A. J. Sunderland of Chippewa Falls, Wis., shot and killed him.

One hundred and fifty delegates to the National Socialist congress, representing the entire socialist movement in the United States met in Chicago to prepare for the coming state and congressional campaigns.

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.

Senators Burkett and Brown have given no assurance that they will vote for the railroad bill.

President Taft paid tribute to the foreign soldiers who helped the United States to win independence.

The house will investigate to determine if the sugar trust bought the friar lands.

Former President Roosevelt is expected to be the guest of honor and principal speaker at the formal opening of the international bridge across the Rio Grande at Brownsville, Tex., in July.

Statutes to two Polish-American heroes were unveiled in Washington. President Taft's railroad bill as amended is a long stride forward in railroad legislation.

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.

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 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.

An imperative edict at Peking summons the national assembly to meet October 3 and announces the appointment of ninety-six members representing all classes.

Personal.

George V was publicly proclaimed King of Great Britain.

Former State Printer Mark Slater was sentenced to four years in the Ohio penitentiary.

Theodore Roosevelt made an unqualified denial of the letter credited to him at Washington.

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CHEAPER ADMISSION

THE STATE FAIR MANAGERS OFFER LOWER RATES.

TWENTY-FIVE CENTS TWO DAYS

This Rate Will Also Govern Other Days After 5 p. m.—Miscellaneous Capital Matters.

The board of managers of the state fair met and approved the contract made by Chairman C. H. Rudge and President O. P. Hendershot for the appearance of the Wright Brothers aeroplane at the state fair which is to be held at Lincoln the first week in September. The board members present were President Hendershot of Hebron; Chairman Rudge of Lincoln; G. W. Hervey of Omaha; Peter Youngers of Geneva; L. W. Leonard of Pawnee City and E. Z. Russell of Blair.

The air ship flights promise to be one of the best attractions the board has ever engaged. Flights will be made both in the forenoon and afternoon of each day of the fair. Vaudeville acts will be given at the grand stand on the race course each forenoon, afternoon and evening.

Night races will be a feature of the fair this year for the first time in addition to fireworks. To light the track at night for racing electric or gasoline lamps will be used.

The trouble over securing Lombardo's band and grand opera company has been settled and the band and singers will appear at a Sunday afternoon concert in the auditorium at the fair grounds.

The manager of the organization desired to give a Sunday concert at another city, but the board proved that the original arrangements called for a Sunday concert in Lincoln and he agreed to come and sign the contract.

The organization comprises 44 instrumentalists, 8 grand opera singers and sixteen chorus singers. Four concerts daily will be given.

Monday, September 1, will be labor day, and the fair board has decided to give special inducements for laboring men and old soldiers to attend on that day. The admission will be only 25 cents, half the usual price.

For 25 cents one can stay all day and remain on the grounds during the evening on Monday. On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday an admission fee of 25 cents will be charged after 5 p. m. This fee is made low for the benefit of those who desire to attend the evening entertainments only.

The board has decided to change the form of its tickets this year. In addition a season ticket will be sold for \$2. The board also contemplates putting in cash turnstiles at all of the outer gates so that the ticket sellers and gate keepers may be abolished.

The kind of apparatus in view will turn only when a patron drops half a dollar in a slot.

State to Refund Money.

It is probable the next legislature will be called upon to pay in the neighborhood of \$12,000 or \$15,000 to corporations which have paid to the secretary of state an occupation tax based on the authorized capital stock instead of the subscribed and paid up stock.

Cannot Cancel Stock.

Attorney General Thompson, in reply to a question, has informed the Nebraska state railway commission that it has no power to order the cancellation of stock, or any portion thereof, of any consolidated company organized under and complying with the provisions of section 10671, Cobbe's Annotated Statutes for 1909, where such company has issued its stock to an amount in excess of the actual value of its properties. The commission has this question before it in the complaint of County Attorney F. M. Tyrrell against the Lincoln Traction company.

Reduction of Fails Allowed.

The Nebraska Telephone company has been permitted to reduce its toll rates at Elk Creek, Johnson county, owing to the recent installation of an independent exchange at that point. The Nebraska company was also authorized to cut its toll rate between Wayne and Wakefield from 15 cents to 5 cents.

Invitation to Roosevelt.

An invitation will be extended to Theodore Roosevelt to make an address before the Epworth assembly this summer, according to an announcement yesterday through the Lincoln Commercial club. A committee of club members who are also boosters of the assembly will send a letter asking him to come. As Mr. Roosevelt is to speak before the national conservation congress at Kansas City and fill some other western dates, it is hoped that he can be booked for a Lincoln engagement.

Nebraska Wheat Production.

Grain dealers estimate the probable wheat production in Nebraska this year at upwards of twenty million bushels, which is about half the state's crop in 1909. The normal amount produced in this state in past years has been 40,000,000, and about half a crop is what the grain men expect, taking the state altogether. The southeastern counties are worse hit than the region farther west, but some of the North Platte territory has also suffered, notably a part of Platte county north of Columbus.

TUBERCULOSIS LAW.

Copy of the Enactment Effective July 1, 1909.

There having been some criticism of the Nebraska laws regulating tuberculosis, the Poole enactment passed by the last legislature and effective July 1 of last year, is herewith printed: 4407. Sec. 4. (Consumptives, Hospital Care). Any person who is afflicted with tuberculosis disease of the respiratory organs of a curable nature, and who has been a resident of this state for at least one year continuously preceding the application for his or her admission to a hospital under the provisions of this act, and who is without means to pay for hospital care and treatment, may be admitted to such treatment under the provisions of this act.

4707. Sec. 5. (Board of Health—Duty). It shall be the duty of the Nebraska state board of health to institute inquiry for and receive applications from hospitals in this state for the care and treatment of the persons described in section 1 of this act. It shall pass upon and make a list of the hospitals suitably equipped and managed and willing to receive patients under this act, and send a list thereof to each county clerk in the state. It shall prescribe regulations for the care, housing and nursing of each patient, and see that the same are complied with. Provided, that the charges at any such hospital for any patient under this act shall not exceed \$7 per week, and shall include board, lodging, care and medical services. Provided further, that it is made obligatory for any such hospital or sanatorium to use modern treatment by immunization (vaccine therapy) in addition to open air and other sanitary methods.

4707. Sec. 6. (Expenses by County.) It is hereby made the duty of each county in this state to bear the pecuniary burdens of caring for the persons described in section 1 of this act in the manner provided by this act. Upon written application to the county judge signed by the person seeking treatment or by some relative or friend, setting forth the name, residence and circumstances of such person, the county judge shall order a hearing and examine under oath such persons as may be required by him to establish the facts. If the county judge shall be satisfied that all the conditions named in section 1 of this act are fulfilled he shall approve the application in writing and certify the same to the county board of that county. It shall thereupon be the duty of the county board to provide for the transportation of such person to some hospital in the state approved by the state board of health and willing to receive such a patient and to pay for his or her care and treatment there. Provided, no person shall be cared for under the provisions of this act without a certificate from a practicing physician that such person is afflicted with tuberculosis disease of the respiratory organs of a curable nature.

Mr. C. W. Poole, author of this measure, presenting the same for publication, says: "While I do not contend that this measure is perfect, I believe it to be a step in the right direction out of which Nebraska will eventually have a law second to none in the union."

New Equipment for Rock Island. The Rock Island railroad has filed with the secretary of state its contract with the Bankers' Trust company for new equipment for its system, to cost \$6,750,000, for the payment of which bonds have been issued.

Laws Out of Date. In an address to the State Medical association Dr. J. B. Greene, formerly superintendent of the Lincoln asylum, but now of Illinois, said the Nebraska laws for the administration of charitable institutions were the most antiquated in the country.

Vacancies Filled. The executive committee of the Nebraska association for promoting the interests of the blind met last week. Two new members were elected to fill the vacancies on the executive committee. They were Miss Etta Caton of Lincoln and Frank Brigham of College View.

Charge of White Slavery. Orin Teeters, under arrest at Nelson, has been extradited by Governor Shallenberger, and will be taken back to Oklahoma on the charge of "white slavery," an offense that is punishable by the Oklahoma law by imprisonment in the penitentiary from five to twenty years. Sheriff R. E. Reeder of Kay county, arrived in Lincoln to take the prisoner back with him. He says Teeters is accused of taking Violet Pontious, aged seventeen, for immoral purposes. Teeters and the girl have been traveling about in Oklahoma and Kansas since last January. The girl says Teeters promised to marry her but has not done so.

Convicted of Murder. Belleville, Kas.—Charles Nordmark was convicted of murder in the second degree here Wednesday. The crime was the murder of Alexander Lindahl and his small son and daughter. The jury was out twenty hours.

New Bishops Selected. Asheville, N. C.—Rev. W. R. Lambuth of Tennessee, and Rev. W. D. Mouzon and Rev. R. G. Waterhouse of Virginia were elected bishops on the fourth ballot at the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church South, according to the announcement made shortly after the opening of the conference. On the sixth ballot Rev. J. H. McCoy of Birmingham, Ala., was elected as the seventh bishop, filling the college of bishops.

MAKE STUDY OF SKY

ASTRONOMERS WERE BUSY OBSERVING HALLEY'S COMET.

MUCH VALUABLE DATA OBTAINED

Will Throw Light on Composition of Comet's Tails—Earth in Tail of Comet Little More Than Five Hours.

The comet came, the comet went, and this little old earth is no worse and no better, and thus far, very little wiser.

There was no collision, as the superstitious and the ignorant feared, and now that the comet is headed away from us, there will be no recurrence of the manifestations of terror that were recorded from all parts of the country and of the world. The earth did pass through the tail of the comet, but nobody suffocated from the deadly cyanogen gas. To the naked eye the tail of the comet was "the veriest approach to nothing set in the midst of naught." In fact the phenomena of the daylight hours of Wednesday were far more interesting. During the afternoon sun spots were observed in varying numbers about the same hour from five western observatories, but the astronomers who recorded them were almost unanimous in the belief that these disturbances of the solar atmosphere had nothing to do with the approach of the comet and were merely coincidental.

Thirty sun spots were seen from St. Louis, of which the largest was estimated to be 150,000 miles across; two from San Jose, Cal., with thirteen surrounding pores, or smaller spots; three "considerably accentuated" spots from Chicago, three connected spots from Vallejo, Cal., and two from Portland, Ore. None of the eastern observatories had anything of note to report either during the day or night. At Chicago and at Williams Bay, Wis., where is the great Yerkes telescope, the conditions for observations seemed the best and the astronomers there believe that the negative as well as the positive results of their examination would be of lasting value.

While the performance took a little more than five hours, astronomers differed as to the exact time the earth began to pass through the comet's tail, but the general opinion averages between 10 and 11 o'clock Wednesday night. The combined speed of the earth and the tail of the comet was estimated at slightly more than forty-six miles a second and the breadth of the tail at about a million miles.

Friday the comet will become visible again, headed away from us with the tail sticking straight up out of the western sky a little above where the sun sinks.

At the end of a month, good-bye for another seventy-five years.

Yerkes Observatory, Williams Bay, Wis., May 19.—(1 a. m.)—As the world passed through the tail of Halley's comet astronomers at the Yerkes observatory here secured photographs and accurate records of meteoric phenomena and varying heavenly illumination under atmospheric conditions nearly perfect for work with camera and telescope. The pictures and data are considered of unusual value and may develop scientific information and theories of unexpected importance.

Prof. Edward E. Barnard, one of the world's greatest authorities on comets, was much pleased with the result of his observations, which have extended almost without interruption for a period of forty-eight hours.

A most painstaking search was made through the tail of the comet for spots where illumination might be lacking. This lack of illumination, it was indicated, may aid greatly in determining the substance of the glow that follows the comet's head.

A Hundred Men Are Killed. Havana.—Two almost simultaneous explosions of dynamite supposed to consist of 3,000 pounds completely demolished the rural guard barracks in the city of Pina del Rio Wednesday afternoon. Fully one hundred persons were killed and nearly as many seriously wounded.

Most of the dead were rural guard, but the entire families of several of the officers of the guards, it is reported, were killed also as were several employees of the public works department and residents of the city on which fell a deluge of masonry and debris from the blown-up building.

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 tuberculosis homes were infected as against only 28 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."

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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 culturist: "Don't you think women should exercise the suffrage?" "Certainly. My method will increase it two inches."—Puck.

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."

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