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NEBRASKA NEWS.

F. S. Tracy has been installed as postmaster at Winside. Utica will store water for fire protection in a huge cistern.

The Kearney Congregational church celebrated its silver anniversary.

Scarlet fever at Belgrade has stopped educational work for the time being.

Polk county caught nearly five inches of rain in less than a week.

At a stock sale near Mead the other day fresh cows brought as high as \$51.

Over 1,000 ducks have been shot in the reservation near Crawford within the last two weeks.

J. N. Gaffin, of Colon, is said to have the finest flock of 2,000 sheep ever brought to Saunders county.

A Burt county lady ninety years of age took the first premium at the county fair on fancy lace work.

Mrs. Lydia Griffing, an early settler in the vicinity of Table Rock, a very estimable woman, died last week.

Joseph Lloyd, of Cass county, has a peach tree that was well loaded with a second crop when the frost came.

Charlie Raymond, of Gering, is home from the gold dust of the constitution.

Mrs. R. J. McCracken died at Bayard after a brief illness. She was thirty-five years of age. A husband and five children mourn.

Superior has a bootblack who always drifts back to town when times are good. He has put in his appearance again this fall.

Newspaper men of all parties are cleaning up their rooster cuts preparatory to the coming year. None of them expect to dine on crow.

A carpenter of South Sioux City is manufacturing portable corn cribs. When empty they can be rolled up and fled away for future reference.

The convention of delegates of the mother houses of the Lutheran deaconesses adjourned at Milwaukee last week to meet next year in Omaha.

The National Education association is thinking of holding their 1898 meeting in Omaha. A committee was there the other day looking the ground over.

Wallace has a full crop of rattlesnakes this season. Ted Funk shot nine of the shiny reptiles within a few rods of the schoolhouse the other day.

A hunter at McPherson lake, east of Columbus, shot and killed a fine specimen of a bird of the gallinules, or wader, measuring five feet nine and a half inches.

The Gretna schools and all of the neighboring district schools are closed on account of diphtheria. There have been two fatal cases and there are two others which are considered dangerous.

One of the barges of the pontoon bridges at Decatur sank while a small bunch of cattle was crossing. A number of cattle slipped into the river and had to swim ashore, but none were lost.

John Nagle, of Seward county, swatted an old man across the head with a neckyoke and nearly broke his skull. He will answer to the charge of assault with intent to do great bodily harm.

While in the act of entering the house of John Logan, near Gering, George Ringler was shot by Logan, the injury not being very serious. He was arrested and will have to answer before the district court.

Over \$43,000 of outside capital is invested in sheep feeding in Hall county, representing 23,321 head of sheep and over \$142,000 of foreign money is invested in cattle feeding, representing over 5,000 head of cattle.

The 5-year-old son of Martin Wernsman, of Cedar Bluffs, tried to climb into the wagon by using the hind wheel for a ladder. The team started and the little fellow's leg was broken before it could be stopped.

The insanity commission of Dodge county held a session to act on the charge made against Tura Peterson, of Hooper, and adjudged him insane. He is a young man 21 years of age, and has been afflicted for the past year.

Register Hinman, of the United States land office at North Platte says that many more filings on government land are being made this year than last. The good crops and prices of the last season are largely accountable for the increase in filings.

The Blair creamery is finished and will be put to work separating milk. Its capacity is 15,000 pounds daily and with proper management will probably receive a good patronage. The contractors will commence the erection of a creamery at Arlington at once.

The receivers of the Union Pacific railroad, whom Fred Ruatbhaler sued for \$2,000 damages recently for an accident that befell him on the road in Lancaster county, insist that he has sued the wrong corporation. The road running into Lincoln, they say, is the Omaha & Republican Valley road.

Two fine silver mugs were stolen from the Watson house, Nebraska City. The police were notified and suspicion rested upon a deaf and dumb man who has been about the city for some days past. He was locked up and soon found to be the guilty party.

The Swedish Lutheran church at Greeley Center was dedicated last week. The crowd in attendance was very large and the financial encouragement was most flattering. The Swedish people are congratulated upon their new and handsome church structure.

The general merchandise store of J. M. Wandra & Co., at Weston, was burned. The building and stock are an entire loss, also Dr. Smith's office, which was near the store on the west. The stock and building were valued at \$1,000, insured for \$1,700. Most of Dr. Smith's library and office fixtures were saved.

Law Troutman, who lives northeast of Benedict, met with quite a serious accident. While shelling corn he got his hand fast in the sheller and tried to draw it out by putting his other hand against the sheller to aid him in extracting his fastened hand, and got it fast. Some of his fingers had to be amputated.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

ITEMS OF INTEREST GATHERED HERE AND THERE.

condemnation that embody a Good Deal of Information Without Requiring Much Space—Foreign and Domestic Newsy Notes on All Subjects.

Monday, October 23.

Severe earthquakes have occurred in Algiers.

Eighty-seven warships are building in Great Britain.

The thermometer reached 86 degrees in Omaha on the 24th.

Work on new ships of the navy is delayed by lack of funds.

Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, the Arctic explorer, arrived in New York.

There is great exodus from Selma, Ala., on account of yellow fever.

General Weyer announces that he will leave Havana October 29.

Nebraska is figuring on lighting all of its state buildings by electricity.

Deposits in Kansas banks have increased 45 per cent since January 1st.

The Prussian department of agriculture has resolved to encourage fruit growing.

Mrs. Lily Langtry benefits to the extent of \$1,500 yearly by the death of her husband.

The probability is that the Burlington will buy the Grand Island & Northern Wyoming and the Big Horn Southern.

James Wallace Knox, the famous turfman and former owner of Nutwood, committed suicide at Kenosha, Wis.

Colonel Schaeffer, an officer in the army of Luxembourg, has been selected as provisional commissioner of the powers for the island of Crete.

William H. Dole, president of the People's bank of Pomona, Cal., and of the San Antonio Light and Power company and a reputed millionaire, is dead.

The porte has demanded the recall of two American missionaries from the province of Aegeon on the pretext that their mission for the distribution of relief is likely to cause disturbance.

Tuesday, October 26.

Luetgert's second trial will commence October 27.

The Yukon river is closed and boats laid aside for the winter.

The Spanish note to the United States fills thirty-eight pages.

George S. Hobbs, auditor of the Southern railway, has resigned.

New York bankers complain of too much idle money in their coffers.

Congressman Mercer is putting up some business buildings in Omaha.

None of the injured of the New York Central wreck are expected to die.

Investigation shows the Chilean government to be perfectly solvent.

Silas Hamilton, an Iowa gold seeker, was drowned in Fort Summit lake.

St. Joseph's stock yards are to be increased to four times its present size.

Francis Turner Palgrave, the poet and essayist, died in London, aged 73 years.

Aunt Nancy Daniels, a colored woman, is dead at Sacramento at the age of 119 years.

A new device is being tried on the state railway of France, which placed 250 yards from a station, will stop the train at that distance.

In Kansas City C. E. Riley, a traveling man, shot and probably fatally wounded "Doctor" Allen, who, he says, was familiar with his (Riley's) wife.

Wednesday, October 27.

Disastrous floods are reported in Italy.

A fabulously rich gold strike is reported from Georgetown, Colorado.

Caroline Talman of New York, who died October 20, left \$125,000 to charity.

The ex-treasurer of the Greek nation is said to be short in his accounts about \$30,000.

Captain Ray, the army officer sent to Klondike, has made his first report to the War department.

A detachment of the West Indian regiment, stationed at Lagos, has started for the frontier of the Hinterland.

The postmaster general has appointed John P. Clum of California chief of the mail depredations division in the postoffice.

"Kid" McCo and Australian Billy Smith have been matched to box six rounds in Chicago November 13, for a purse of \$3,000.

The western roads and the Southern Pacific have finally decided to submit their differences regarding immigration business to arbitration.

Wm. Carr of Liberty, Mo., is under arrest for having taken the life of his three-year-old daughter by throwing her into the Missouri river.

The Union knitting mill, Hudson, N. Y., was destroyed by fire and many of the 300 persons employed in the mill had narrow escapes from death.

Thomas Gold Alvord died at Syracuse, N. Y., of old age. He was speaker in the assembly in 1858 and was elected Lieutenant governor in 1865.

The world's triplet record for a mile was lowered from 1:44 to 1:41 by McDuffie, Church and Wowler, in the face of a strong wind, at Willow Grove track, Philadelphia.

Thursday, October 28.

The '95 wheels will be without chains.

December wheat sold in St. Louis above one dollar.

The horse Guineette made a mile in 2:05 at Louisville.

The Wabash railway general offices in St. Louis burned.

Nansen, the distinguished Arctic explorer, is in Washington.

Good rains have fallen all over the southern half of Kansas.

An even twenty net death in the New York Central disaster.

During the year the Union Pacific received grants for 395,455 acres.

The fever situation at New Orleans continues monotonously the same.

Yellow fever is increasing in Memphis and people are fleeing from the pest.

Rev. C. L. Berry has been convicted of wrecking the bank at Pawnee, Oklahoma.

Hon. William J. Bryan will not be invited to make a political speech in New York.

The twenty-ninth annual meeting of the Army of the Tennessee convened in Milwaukee.

Chauncey Depew intimates that dynamite had something to do with the accident on his road.

American bicycles will be barred in the national show, Crystal Palace, London, in December.

E. V. Debs is speaking to Boston's working people on his co-operative commonwealth project.

During a quarrel Bookkeeper Metz shot his employer, W. T. McCormick, through the heart at Rome, O.

William Carr, under arrest in Kansas City, confesses that he tied a heavy stone to his little three-year-old daughter and threw her, breathing and conscious, into the Missouri river.

Mrs. M. C. Linn, of Galatia, Kas., gave birth to triplets, all boys, and she has named them Leedy, Simpson and Bryan. Jerry Simpson sent the woman a silver dollar because she named one after him.

Friday, October 29.

Yellow fever has broken out at Mazatlan, Mexico.

The Kansas Pacific railroad will be sold December 15.

Fierce forest fires prevail in portions of Pennsylvania.

Two married daughters get the bulk of the Pullman estate.

Senator Morgan, of California, is recovering from a severe illness.

Warm weather is increasing the yellow fever scourge in New Orleans.

At Redwood City, Cal., Thomas Flannery shot and killed his father.

A large elevator in Buffalo burned, together with grain valued at \$106,000.

There is provision for only 2,000 people at Dawson, and there are 6,000 to feed.

Speaker Curtis, of the Illinois house, was married in Cleveland to Miss Mary E. Griffin.

A thousand people fled from Memphis in one night to get away from yellow fever.

The total value of the estate of the late George M. Pullman is shown to be \$7,600,000.

The influenza has reappeared at Berlin and many persons have been attacked by it.

The Canada Pacific has made arrangements to issue \$1,200,000 preferred stock in London.

It is said that General Jamat will succeed General Sausser as commander-in-chief of the French army.

Mrs. Sarah Albert Woods Perry, wife of Right Rev. William Stevens Perry, Protestant Episcopal bishop of Iowa, died in Philadelphia.

British capitalists promised only \$1,000,000 toward the purchase of the Union Pacific railway, the other \$9,000,000 being found in the United States.

The net earnings of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul for the month of September were \$1,522,897, an increase of \$141,778 over the same month of last year.

At the regular monthly meeting of the trustees of the New York Sun Printing and Publishing company Mr. Paul Dana was unanimously elected president of the association and editor of the Sun, to succeed his father, Charles A. Dana, deceased.

Vice Consul General Springer, at Havana, has telegraphed the State department that the Spanish authorities have pardoned Frank Agramonte and Tomaso Julio Saenz, two American citizens, who have been imprisoned at Santiago de Cuba since June, 1895.

Saturday, Oct. 30.

Cleveland's boy baby will be named after his father.

A distinct shock of earthquake was felt at Centerville, Mo.

M. Gaston Bethune, the well-known artist, is dead at Paris.

Sweden and Norway will send a ship to hunt for Prof. Andree.

President McKinley has issued his Thanksgiving proclamation.

The Crow Indians are again becoming troublesome in Montana.

In the Orphans' home in Anderson, Ind., an epidemic of typhoid prevails.

Mrs. George was prostrated and was cared for by the friends of the family at the hotel.

Iowa State Baptist convention honored Mr. Remley by again choosing him president.

Topeka (Kansas) councilmen would bar hats from churches, theaters and all public places.

Senator Wolcott of Colorado has gone to Colorado to negotiate fresh bimetallic proposals.

The National Pythian Press association at Nashville chose Indianapolis for the next meeting.

Charles Ross, charged with robbing the Pacific Express company at Milford, Kan., was convicted.

Count Henry de Penalosa, one of the leaders in Paris of the Carlist movement, has arrived in New York.

Andrew Carnegie says he has offered the Carnegie armor plate works to the United States government.

Mr. Bryan, in a speech in Ohio, referred to Hanna as the "Chier conspirator in the campaign of last year."

New South Wales has appointed a veterinary inspector at San Francisco for American horses to be shipped to Australia from that port.

The postoffice department has completed arrangements for the direct exchange of money orders between the United States and Egypt.

Twelve Baldwin locomotives have arrived at Tien Tsin, China, for the Tsin-Lukuehiao (Pekin) railroad. Eight are of the Mogul type.

The police of Paris today seized a German comic paper, the Lustig Pictor, contained cartoons ridiculing President Faure and the French republic.

The Berlin Reichsanzeiger publishes formal notice of the appointment of Baron von Bunsow, recently German ambassador at Rome, as minister for foreign affairs with the rank of minister of state and member of the Prussian ministry.

HENRY GEORGE DEAD

SUDDENLY SUMMONED IN THE EARLY MORNING.

Death Thought to Have Been Due to Apoplexy, Brought On, Perhaps, by Too Hard Campaign Work—Mrs. George Prostrated Over the Sad and Sudden Event.

Sudden Death of Henry George.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Henry George, the candidate of the Jeffersonian democracy for mayor of Greater New York, died in the Union Square hotel at 4:45 o'clock yesterday morning.

Death is thought to have been due to apoplexy. Mr. George arrived at the hotel about 1 o'clock in the morning. He had just come from several large mass meetings in the boroughs of Queens and Brooklyn. The work of the night seemed to have told on him.

He complained of being tired, but his friends and relatives who awaited him thought it only the natural fatigue that follows such hard campaign work as Mr. George has been doing.

Not long after reaching the hotel he retired. Mrs. George awaited him. It was about 2:30 o'clock when Mrs. George was awakened. She found Mr. George sitting in an arm chair.

"I am not feeling quite comfortable," said Mr. George to his wife.

"Won't you go back to bed?" inquired Mrs. George, anxiously.

"I will sit here awhile," was the response.

Mrs. George at once grew anxious as to her husband's condition. Mr. George gradually grew incoherent and lapsed into semi-consciousness. Mrs. George was now thoroughly alarmed and called her son, Henry George, Jr., from an adjoining room. Frank Stevens was also called in. Mr. George was now unconscious. A call was sent to Dr. Kelly of 117 East Fifty-ninth street, and he came without delay. Mr. George was still unconscious. All efforts to revive him failed. Without a sign of recognition to those around him he passed peacefully away at 4:45 o'clock.

Henry George was born on September 2, 1839. He received a common school education and then went into a counting room. He was also a sailor and afterward learned the printer's trade. In 1858 he reached California, where he worked at the printer's case until 1866, when he became a reporter and afterward an editor, working at different times on the San Francisco Times and Post.

He returned to New York in 1880 and went to England and Ireland the following year, where he was twice arrested as a suspect, but afterward released when his identity became established. Mr. George is best known to the world at large through his writings upon economic questions, notably his work entitled "Progress and Poverty," published in 1879. His other works are: "Our Land and Land Policy," 1871; "Irish Land Question," 1881; "Social Problems," 1893; "Property in Land," 1894; "The Condition of Labor," "An Open Letter to Pope Leo XIII.," 1891; and "A Pleased Philosopher," (Herman Spencer,) 1892.

In 1886 Mr. George was nominated by the united labor party for mayor of New York, polling 68,000 votes, against 90,000 for Abram S. Hewitt, the democratic nominee, and 60,000 for Theodore Roosevelt, now assistant secretary of the navy, republican. After his nomination for mayor by the Jeffersonian democrats a month ago, Mr. George made an extremely active canvass, speaking several times every evening and working from early to late at his headquarters. He gave to the campaign his most sensational incidents, his attacks on Richard Croker and Senator Platt, whom he threatened to prosecute for various crimes such as levying blackmail upon city contractors and aspirants for office, should he be elected mayor. His candidacy gave to the coming election its greatest element of uncertainty, for according to expert politicians, it was practically impossible to estimate how much of Bryan's vote of last year would go to George instead of Van Wyck.

The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon.

Weather Bureau Expanding.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Chief Moore of the United States weather bureau, in his annual report to Secretary Wilson, calls for an appropriation of \$1,044,050 for the next fiscal year and says this will admit of the establishment and equipment of new stations. An investigation has been made as to the influence of climate, season and weather on sunstroke and the conclusion reached that sunstroke became imminent during the summer months when the mean temperature of any one day or of several successive days equals the normal maximum temperature of the period. Twenty experimental kite-flying stations are contemplated this year and confidence in the great value of the ultimate result is expressed.

Prof. Andree's Balloon.

CHRISTIANA, Oct. 30.—Dispatches received here from the island of Vard in the Arctic ocean off Finnmark, which, with Verdoche, is the most northern fort, says the public there is fully convinced of the truth of the report that a whaling ship sighted Prof. Andree's balloon floating September 28, near Prince Charles promontory, Spitzbergen. The news has caused considerable depression among the friends of Prof. Andree.

Brakmo, the Arctic explorer, proposed to sail for Prince Charles promontory in order to investigate the truth of the story told by the crew of the whaler.

Thirteen Killed by Explosion.

TORRES, Mex., Oct. 30.—A disastrous explosion occurred in the Amatillo shaft of the Grand Central mine at Minas Prietas. Thirteen men were killed outright and three sustained probably fatal injuries. In some undetermined manner a large quantity of giant powder blew up in the fourth level of the shaft. So great was the force of the explosion that out of four men who were stationed fully 200 feet distant three were killed instantly. Six of the recovered bodies are totally unrecognizable. The Grand Central mine was recently purchased for \$1,000,000 by an English syndicate.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

It is Named by the Proclamation of the President.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—President McKinley today issued his first Thanksgiving day proclamation as follows:

In remembrance of God's goodness to us during the past year, which has been so abundant, let us offer unto Him our thanksgiving and pay our vows unto the Most High.

Under His watchful providence industry has prospered, the conditions of labor have been improved, the rewards of the husbandman have been increased and the comforts of our homes multiplied. His mighty hand has preserved peace and protected the nation. Respect for law and order has been strengthened, love of free institutions cherished and all sections of our beloved country brought into closer bonds of fraternal regard and generous co-operation.

For these great benefits it is our duty to praise the Lord in a spirit of humility and to offer up to Him our most earnest supplications. That we may acknowledge our obligation as a people to Him who has so graciously granted us the blessings of free government and material prosperity, I, William McKinley, president of the United States, do hereby designate and set apart Thursday, the 25th day of November, for national Thanksgiving and prayer, which all of the people are invited to observe with appropriate religious services in their respective places of worship.

On this day of rejoicing and domestic reunion let our prayers ascend to the giver of every good and perfect gift, for the continuance of His love and favor to us, that our hearts may be filled with charity and good will and that we may be ever worthy of His beneficent concern.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington, this twenty-ninth day of October, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-second.

Wm. M'KINLEY.

By the President, JOHN SHERMAN, Secretary of State.

UNION PACIFIC DEAL.

Attorney General McKenna Talks at Length About It.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Attorney General McKenna, in speaking of the present Union Pacific situation, said:

There has been a great deal of misapprehension in the matter of the separation of the sales of the Union Pacific and the Kansas Pacific properties. The fact is, we have not separated them in any sense in which they were not separated, except that the time between the sales has been lengthened out. Formerly the Union Pacific property was to be sold November 1 and 2, which rule will now go on, and Kansas Pacific on the 3d, 4th and 5th of November. That sale has been postponed until December 15.

The reorganization syndicate did, it is true, guarantee, if the government would proceed to foreclose, that bids on the two properties aggregating \$50,000,000, would be made; but there was no statement as to what part of that sum should rest on the Union Pacific and on the Kansas Pacific, respectively. Now we have been assured our full claim on the Union Pacific and beyond that point the government can not, of course, bid.

On the Kansas Pacific property, the sale of which has been postponed, there must be a bid of \$12,300,000 or no sale. That upset price was made by Judge Sanborn's division of the interests. This sum will give the government about \$5,000,000 and the bid may run very much above that figure.

The government will get dollar for dollar of its debt on the Union Pacific, and in consequence of that result the Central Pacific must, in settlement of its indebtedness, pay the same. It can not escape from that now, and this administration thinks it is entitled to the credit for bringing about this condition of affairs.

Who would have thought, even as late as a month ago, that the United States would ever get out all the money she had put into the Union Pacific? I venture that nobody except the president and myself. I think we have done very well. We started with a proposition from the organization committee to pay \$45,000,000 for the road. Now it has agreed to pay \$58,000,000 for the Union Pacific alone, leaving the Kansas Pacific line to be disposed of separately. At most, if the Kansas Pacific be sold at its lowest possible price, under the terms of Judge Sanborn's decree, the government stands to lose \$7,000,000. But the government will get every dollar of its debt on that line, as well as that on the Union Pacific. The road is a good one—a profitable local line if nothing else, and well worth the \$20,000,000 necessary to clear off the government debt. The reorganization committee in its prospectus provides for the placing of over \$20,000,000 of securities for the Kansas line—a fair indication, certainly, of their idea of its value.

McKinley Goes to Ohio.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—President McKinley left Washington at 4:30 for Cincinnati for the Ohio trip which has been planned for several days. Secretary Porter accompanied him. The president will stop in Canton, and the party will return to Washington next Thursday.

After a search for heirs extending over a score of years, the vast estates of Imbaly Clarke, now appraised at \$25,000,000, seems about to come to its rightful possessor, the daughter of Clarke, a mine owner, who died in Australia over twenty years ago.

Cabinet Meeting.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—The cabinet held a short meeting Friday, lasting only about an hour. No new business