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IMPORTANT NEWS NOTES OF A WEEK

LATEST HAPPENINGS THE WORLD OVER TOLD IN ITEMIZED FORM.

EVENTS HERE AND THERE

Condensed into a Few Lines for the Perusal of the Busy Man—Latest Personal Information.

PERSONAL.

Eben Fyffington, the Shakespearean and character actor, who once supported Booth and Barrett, is seriously ill in Roosevelt hospital, New York.

Paymaster George Percival Auld of the United States marine corps, who came to public notice for having knocked down Dr. E. S. Cowles at a navy dance last December, is to marry Miss Madeline Swift, daughter of Rear-Admiral William Swift, U. S. N., retired, next month, at Washington, D. C.

In the marriage at Stamford, Conn., of Miss Emily Brown, a school teacher, to Norman Provost, ends a courtship which began before the Civil war, the two being sweethearts when Provost enlisted in the union army.

Reports published in Paris and elsewhere that Princess Juliana, "Holland's baby," was seriously ill, are disputed by the fact that the mother, Queen Wilhelmina, took the little one for a drive last Tuesday.

Theodore Roosevelt accepted by the appointment by President Taft to be special ambassador to represent the United States at the funeral of King Edward in London, May 28.

Three New York society women—Mrs. Keith Trask, Miss Marion MacKeel and Miss Anne Townsend—are fasting for an indefinite time to improve their health.

Arnold J. F. Van Lever, a native of Holland, has been appointed to translate into English all the early Dutch records of New York state. The work will take fifteen years.

Prince Tokugawa of Japan, who has been sightseeing in this country, sailed from New York on the Mauretania for Liverpool, a score or more of his countrymen seeing him off.

GENERAL NEWS.

Gen. E. A. Brock ordered three companies of the New Mexico guard at Santa Fe to the scene of the serious Indian outbreak at the ancient Tans Pueblo, seventy miles northwest of East Las Vegas, N. M. The troops were dispatched after an appeal had been made to Governor Mills by Judge John R. McFie, who declared that a massacre was imminent.

Cotton and corn crops in Georgia were damaged by a half-and-half storm. At Culverton several houses were blown from their supports.

After six years of American effort on the Isthmus of Panama it is shown by figures that 165,388,672 cubic yards of earth and rock have been removed.

Upon his refusal to testify before Sangamon county grand jury after an order of immunity had been entered in the local courts, Representative Michael S. Lisk of Mitchell, was arrested on a charge of criminal contempt of court by order of Judge Robert S. Shirley. He was released on \$500 bonds.

Frank W. Rollins, former governor of New Hampshire and now a banker, with Boston offices, his wife and son were charged in the sworn complaint of a customs inspector at New York "with conspiracy to smuggle into the United States wearing apparel and jewelry and souvenirs without paying or accounting for the duties legally due thereon."

Borne on the shoulders of eight tall Grenadier sergeants, King Edward in his coffin was carried from the death chamber to the throne room of Buckingham palace, where he will lie in private state.

Two hundred monkeys, a part of the cargo of the liner Graf Waldersee, which has reached New York from Hamburg, are consigned to the Rockefeller institute, where they are to be used for experimentation.

Fabulous Flair, a chestnut colt, four years old, by Woodbury-Fashionable, won the metropolitan handicap at Belmont Park, New York. Prince Imperial was second, Jack Atkin, third. The time, 1:37 4/5, was the fastest ever made by a winner of this event.

Clarence S. Barrow of Chicago said at the conference of the national negro committee in New York that race amalgamation would solve the negro problem.

The special grand jury at Chicago which is investigating the bribery scandal connected with the election of United States Senator Lorimer has begun questioning Republican members of the state legislature who voted for Mr. Lorimer when the deadlock was broken at Springfield.

Taking from the shoulders of Secretary Ballinger all the blame for the "clear listing" of the Cunningham Alaska coal claims, H. H. Schwartz, chief of the field service in the general land office, took the entire responsibility of the transaction before the congressional inquiry committee.

F. Augustus Heinze was acquitted in New York of charges of misapplying the funds of the Mercantile National bank while he was president of the institution in 1897, and he was cleared of the charge of over-certifying the checks of his brother's firm, Otto Heinze & Co.

KNIGHTS COLUMBUS

DELEGATES FROM OVER THE STATE GATHER AT OMAHA.

HAPPENINGS OVER THE STATE

What is Going on Here and There That is of Interest to the Readers Throughout Nebraska.

Omaha, Neb.—Delegates from all over the state, representing the several councils of the Knights of Columbus in Nebraska, met Tuesday morning in Knights of Columbus hall in the board of trade building, for the annual state convention.

The gathering was presided over by State Deputy Arthur F. Mullen of Lincoln and the various district deputies and state officers made their reports for the year.

Officers were elected as follows: Arthur P. Mullen, O'Neill, state deputy; Mark Burke, Columbus, secretary; Joseph H. Schmidt, Omaha, treasurer; James McNulty, Wymore, warden; Frank Beal, North Platte, advocate; Rev. William Windorf, Creighton, chaplain; W. E. Straube, Lincoln, delegate to the national convention. Omaha was selected as the place for holding the next convention.

Next Meeting at Lincoln.

Fremont, Neb.—The convention of the grand lodge of the K. of K. in Fremont came to a close Wednesday afternoon with the installation of officers, which were elected just before the noon adjournment, are as follows: Grand chancellor, Will I. Allen of Schuyler; grand vice chancellor, J. W. Long of Loup City; grand prelate, J. P. Madgett of Hastings; grand keeper of records and seals, Will H. Love of Lincoln; grand master of exchequer, John B. Wright of Lincoln; grand master at arms, J. W. Fetter of Norfolk; grand inner guard, W. S. Pettit of Fairbury; grand outer guard, J. M. Lambers of Decatur; grand trustee, three years, Leo Lowenberg of Fremont.

Mrs. Minerva Bushnell of Fremont received the highest honors that can be conferred by the Pythian Sisters in her election to the office of grand chief. The vote was unanimous.

Following are the officers elected by the Sisters: Grand chief, Minerva Bushnell, Fremont; grand senior, Lena Lamb, Omaha; grand manager, Mrs. Wilson, Broken Bow; grand matron of records and correspondence, Mary Stoddard, Auburn; grand matron of finance, Ada Leyda, Falls City; grand protector, Mrs. Allen, Schuyler; grand guard, Miss Deles Denier, Elmwood.

Four Stores at Daykin Robbed.

Fairbury, Neb.—At an early hour Wednesday morning four stores in Daykin, a little town in Jefferson county, eighteen miles northwest of this place, were broken into, but the robbers failed to get away with much. The list comprised two general stores, one owned by E. Hemenover and the other by Emy & Sanders; a drug store owned by Robert Christian and a hardware store operated by Apking & Hummel. A hurried invoice was taken and all that was found to be missing was a few revolvers from the hardware store. The robbers left no clue.

Found Dead in His Office.

York, Neb.—Frank B. Daggy was found dead in his office at an early hour Tuesday morning, having hanged himself. A note written by him said: "See Evening News for statement."

Not coming home at the usual hour his wife became alarmed and sent the son to search for him. He had driven two large spikes over the door, attached a rope and slipped off a chair, being extinct when the body was cut down. No inquest will be held.

Mr. Daggy had been in poor health for years. He was sixty-two years of age and leaves a wife and son. He came to York and went into business in 1878.

Compulsory Attendance Law Arrest.

Fremont, Neb.—The first arrest under the compulsory attendance law was made Tuesday on complaint filed by County Superintendent Matzen at the request of Superintendent Waterhouse against W. L. Lisk and wife. The defendants are parents of a ten-year-old girl, who is not attending school, according to the statement of the city superintendent.

Planning New Court House.

Holdrege, Neb.—The county board of supervisors met Tuesday in special session and made disposition of several matters in connection with the erection of the new court house. Architect W. F. Gerandt of Fairbury was in attendance and went over the plans of the structure with the county officials. Work will start very soon.

Preparing for Convention.

Beatrice, Neb.—President B. H. Beagle of the Commercial club has appointed committees to solicit funds for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the state Sunday school convention to be held in Beatrice June 7, 8 and 9. The program for the convention is now out. Three international workers will be present, Mrs. Mary Foster Bryner, elementary superintendent; William A. Brown, missionary superintendent, and W. D. Stem, the adult class worker.

NEBRASKA HAPPENINGS.

State News and Notes in Condensed Form.

Robert Moakler, a Fremont boy, died at Los Angeles, Cal. The body will be brought to Fremont for interment.

Four hundred acres of land owned by M. D. Haddox, four miles northwest of Chapman, was sold to W. M. Colton for York for \$40,000.

There are but two cases of typhoid fever at the institution for feeble minded youth at Beatrice at the present time, according to Superintendent G. L. Roe.

The funeral of Mrs. Charles Phillips, who died Sunday morning at Kearney, was held at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Landercrantz, in Holdrege.

Sheriff Bauman of Fremont received a telegram from the chief of police at Cedar Rapids, Ia., stating that Clarence Waite, wanted at Fremont on a charge of grand larceny, is under arrest there.

Programs and invitations have just been issued for the 1910 commencement exercises of the Central City high school. The class is composed this year of eighteen members, twelve girls and six boys.

On the night of February 2, 1910, the court house of Chase county was destroyed by fire, and on Tuesday, May 3, 1910, the county voted bonds for \$25,000 for the purpose of erecting a new county building.

A substitution of the United States weather bureau will soon be established at Hastings college. Flags will be displayed daily to indicate changes in the weather. Daily observations of temperature, wind velocity and precipitation will also be made and reported to section headquarters at Lincoln.

C. J. McCall's barber shop burned at Loup City Thursday night. The building belonged to George Worencik. Both the building and contents were entirely destroyed, but both were well covered by insurance. The absence of wind and prompt work on the part of the fire department confined the flames to the one building.

Rev. William J. Riggs, astronomical instructor at Creighton university, announced Thursday that computations from observations of Halley's comet made recently, show that the tail is fully eighteen million miles in length and that it will not only envelop the earth when the comet passes on May 18, but will extend four million miles beyond.

C. M. Linn's elevator and its contents at St. Mary burned to the ground about midnight Wednesday night. The cause of the fire is unknown, though it is thought it was from a spark from a passing Burlington locomotive. The elevator was worth \$5,000 and was built in 1885. The contents included 5,000 bushels of corn and some 600 or 700 bushels of oats, machinery, etc.

Julia Corcoran of York died Thursday morning, aged seventy-three years. She came to York with her husband, Patrick Corcoran, who survives her, thirty-two years ago. The children who survive her are: George, judge of the district court; Daniel, editor of the Democrat; Mrs. J. P. Nugent, Chicago; Mrs. J. J. Keefe of Lincoln, and Miss Mary Corcoran, who resides at home.

Teumseh claims to have the youngest civil war veteran in Nebraska in William I. Philpott, who was not yet twelve years of age when the war closed, but saw practically two enlistments, totaling nineteen months, in that struggle. Mr. Philpott was sixty-one years old on April 22 and celebrated his birthday by joining the G. A. R., of which he had never before become a member.

Earl Roberts of Beaver City, an amateur chauffeur, overturned a new car which he was running at a speed of fifty miles an hour and he and a companion escaped with slight injuries. The machine was being tripped out for the first time and Roberts lost control on a steep hill and to avoid coming in contact with a team turned, striking a bank. The car was badly wrecked.

Ex-Senator W. V. Allen of Madison will be the orator of the day Memorial day in Omaha. The general committee met in the city hall Monday evening and arranged the final details for the observance. It has been decided to carry out the ritual services at the several cemeteries this year over actual graves instead of as heretofore performing a meaningless ceremony at the "unknown grave."

The thirty-sixth annual meeting of the Nebraska Homeopathic Medical society will be held in Lincoln at the New Lindell hotel, May 25 and 26. The day meetings will begin at 9:30 a. m., and will last through both forenoon and afternoon of each day. Lincoln physicians will give a banquet May 26 at 6:30 p. m. to visiting attendants at the New Lindell. Dr. F. A. Marsh of Seward is president and F. S. Whitman of Omaha is corresponding secretary. A rather lengthy program has been prepared.

A special census taken by Franklin citizens to check up the work of census bureau enumerators, just completed, shows that town to have 1,905 inhabitants. This is a growth of more than 250 in ten years. The greater part of the growth has been in the past three or four years.

While working with four horses on a disc at his farm east of Fremont, former Representative Joseph Roberts had a runaway in which one of the horses was killed and two others badly hurt. Mr. Roberts escaped without injury.

STEAMER SINKS; 13 DROWNED

MISSISSIPPI RIVER PACKET STRIKES A HIDDEN ROCK.

Boat Carrying Fifty-Seven Persons Goes Down Within Reach of Land.

St. Louis.—By the sinking of the steamship City of Saltillo in the Mississippi river at Glen Park, Mo., Wednesday night when the boat was hurled against a hidden rock by the swift current, 13 persons, seven of whom were passengers, lost their lives. Glen Park is 24 miles south of St. Louis.

The boat carried 27 passengers, most of whom were women and children, and a crew of 30. She left St. Louis at seven o'clock, with a heavy cargo, including a number of cattle and live stock, and the voyage was considered precarious because of the amount of driftwood floating in the river, due to the annual spring rise.

Shortly before reaching Glen Park the Saltillo encountered a shoreward draw, which was fought frantically by the pilots. The engines were reversed, but the efforts to prevent the collision were unavailing.

With the noise of rending timbers and the shrieks of the women and children passengers, the cries of the crew, and the bellowing of the cattle, the vessel struck a hidden rock and sunk in reach of land, at a point where the water was 20 feet deep.

Passengers and members of the crew clung to the timbers, while those more fortunate lent their aid immediately to the rescue of the helpless. The majority of the passengers were in their cabins. The collision came so suddenly they were plunged into the water before they knew what had happened.

DOCTORS AT HEAD

Wood and Ainsworth for United States Army Chiefs.

Nation's Fighting Forces Will Be Under Two Physicians Who Never Had Any Training at West Point.

Washington.—When Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, now in command of the department of the east, Governor's Island, New York, becomes chief of staff, April 22 next, the United States army will be headed by two doctors. The other is Maj. Gen. Fred Crayton Ainsworth, adjutant general of the army. Neither is a West Pointer.

General Wood is the ranking major general of the army, and Maj. Gen. Ainsworth is next in number. There is only eight months difference in their rank, though ten years difference in their length of service. Ainsworth entered the army ten years before Wood, but Wood was promoted to be major general eight months before Ainsworth reached the rank. The two doctor generals have been personal friends for years.

The careers, capabilities and characteristics of the two men—both of whom entered the army as civilians—were so nearly parallel that the close relation into which they will be thrown has excited great interest in army circles in Washington.

"What will the two doctors do with our army?" is the question agitating not only West Pointers (from generals to new second lieutenants), but

ITEMS OF INTEREST AROUND THE STATE

State Fair Gives Rates.

The board of managers of the state fair met Thursday afternoon at the state house 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 arrangement 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 16 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 fee for Sunday and Monday 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.

National Guard News.

Adjutant General Hartigan has awarded marksmanship prizes to companies and enlisted men of the Nebraska national guard. The prizes were for the highest average of marksmanship in the use of the gallery target between January 1 and April 1.

The three prizes for companies were awarded in the following order: Company I, Second regiment, Alma, whose average was 68.65; 550; company C, First regiment, Beatrice, average, 50.17, 330; company K, Second regiment, Schuyler, average, 44.94, 320.

Bronze medals were awarded to enlisted men as follows:

Sergeant E. A. Miller, company L, Second regiment, Alma, average 98; Sergeant I. W. Funk, company K, Second regiment, Schuyler, average 96; Sergeant Roy Schock, company C, First regiment, Beatrice, average 92; Sergeant Alva D. Nicholas, company G, First regiment, Geneva, average 91; Private Monte Norton, company K, First regiment, Wymore, average 81.

The adjutant general has mustered out company F, First regiment, at Madison, on account of inefficiency. Major Charles E. Fraser, formerly captain of this company, has been authorized to recruit a new company.

Adjutant General Hartigan and Capt. Lon Kesterson have returned from Beaver City, where they mustered a new company of fifty-five men. Dr. J. R. Cameron, who served in company H of Nelson during the Philippine war, was elected captain of the new company.

Two Deans Created.

On recommendation of the teachers' committee, Dr. W. A. Clark, head of the department of education at the Kearney state normal, is to receive the title of dean and an increase of salary.

State House Briefs.

The state railway commission has authorized the Gage County Gas, Light and Power company to sell 113,000 of stock.

Tuesday was sophomore day with the secretaries of the state board of health. Seventy students appeared in representative hall to take an examination for advancement.

The state normal board will meet at Kearney May 25, which is the date of commencement at the Kearney state normal school.

The state board of irrigation has approved the action of Secretary Simmons in granting the application of Miller & Freshman for 500 cubic feet per second from the Blue river for power purposes. A protest by Henry Steinmeyer was overruled. The successful applicants desire to build a dam across the river near Beatrice to supply power and light to that city.



Gen. Fred Ainsworth.

their wives; because what happens in the army is as much of a domestic as an official affair. Both men are surgeons and the extraordinarily rapid rise of the two doctors has never been regarded with enthusiasm by those of the line. Both men are remarkable for their executive ability, and are regarded with great friendliness by statesmen. Both are New Englanders, General Wood being a Massachusetts man, while General Ainsworth was born in Vermont.

Only one man who entered the army as a medical officer has traveled further than General Ainsworth. That man is General Wood. General Ainsworth is a native of Woodstock, Vt., and was graduated from the medical school of the University of New York in 1874. He immediately entered the army as an assistant surgeon. In 1892 he was made colonel and chief of the record and pension office of the war department. From that time on his advance has been by leaps and bounds. He was made a brigadier general in 1899, and in 1904 was made a major general and military secretary of the army.

It was while serving as chief of the record and pension system that Ainsworth first attracted the attention of army officers and politicians and gave evidence of the unusual executive ability which has been largely responsible for his rapid rise.

He was one of the first officials of the government to evolve and perfect a card system. Some say that he is an even better card indexer than Postmaster General Frank E. Hitchcock, who has gained fame in that role. He did away with an infinity of useless red tape and abolished many cumbersome methods that he found in vogue. In a short time and with apparent ease he built up a system of 50,000,000 record cards by the use of which he could find out in two minutes all about any man who ever served in the United States army or navy, either as a regular or as a volunteer, from the days of Bunker Hill to the days of Kettle Hill and later.

The fame of his system soon made General Ainsworth popular with all who had business with the war department. When a senator or representative receives a request from some woman in his district for the record of an ancestor in the Revolutionary war, upon which she depends to get into the Daughters of the American Revolution, the worried legislator telephones General Ainsworth and within an hour General Ainsworth has the record ready for him. In consequence of his executive ability and willingness to oblige he has hosts of friends in and out of congress who are glad to advance his fortunes in any way possible.

General Wood's most powerful political backing was due to his close friendship with Theodore Roosevelt, which greatly accelerated his rapid rise in the army. The two met in the west and later served together in the Spanish war.

BANDITS "SHOOT UP" TOWN

Rob Mount Pleasant (Mich.) Post Office of \$3,000 in Cash and Stamps and Escape.

Saginaw, Mich.—Bandits, masked and mounted, Thursday blew the post office safe at Mount Pleasant, a city of 8,000, securing \$3,000 in stamps and money and terrorizing the entire town.

The robbers, numbering seven or eight, are believed to have halted near the south limits until their plans were complete, when they rode through the main street in old-time border fashion, shooting and shouting. Secret service men took up the trail and it is believed that arrests are imminent. The post office often contains as high as \$10,000 in cash and stamps.

The police believe the post office safe had been blown and rifled before the robbers began shooting and that they would have made their escape less spectacularly had it not been for the noise made by the explosion of nitroglycerin. This caused several men to start an investigation and as soon as they appeared the reign of terror began.

The fusillade of shots fired by the men as they endeavored to cover their escape so confused those in authority that it was subsequently impossible to discover whether the bandits had turned their horses loose outside the town and escaped on the train that passed half an hour after the explosion, or whether they rode away on their own mounts.

HAYTI SHAKEN BY QUAKE

Many Persons Reported Killed and Injured at Puerto Plata, San Domingo.

San Jose, Costa Rica.—Heavy earthquake shocks were felt here Wednesday. Thousands of persons are leaving the city in alarm.

Santo Domingo.—A severe earthquake shock was felt here Wednesday. There was no loss of life nor damage to property in the city.

Puerto Plata, San Domingo.—An earthquake which caused a panic among residents here Wednesday is reported to have resulted in heavy loss of life and damage to property in towns in the interior.

Many persons are reported to have been killed and many more injured. Only vague reports have come in so far, but it is feared the casualty list will prove a long one.

The shocks were felt here about 3 a. m. and were so severe that the people were aroused from sleep and fled terror-stricken into the streets.

MINE BLAST TRAPS 136 MEN

Work of Rescue of Entombed Miners in English Shaft Is Hampered by Gases.

Manchester, England.—An explosion in the Wellington coal mine at Whitehaven Thursday cut off the exit from the 136 miners who were working below the surface. Rescue parties succeeded in saving four men who had been working at the bottom of the shaft. They were prevented by the gas from penetrating to a point where the main body of men is imprisoned.

Gas Explosion Injures Seven.

New York.—Escaped gas exploded on the fourth floor of a tenement house in East One Hundred and Thirty-second street Thursday, injuring seven persons, two of them children. The 35 families in the building fled in a panic to the fire escapes and the roof.

Big Sawmill Is Burned.

Winnipeg, Man.—Burrows' big sawmill at Grandview, Manitoba, with a large quantity of stock, was destroyed by fire Thursday. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.