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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.

Discontinuance of the appeal made by Turkey to the American government for intervention of Tripoli resulted in the hearing of a statement by Youssef Sia Pasha, the Turkish ambassador, declaring that Turkey had no wish that the United States should act as a mediator to end the Turco-Italian war.

The state department is considering what course to pursue if the United States government shall be called on by other powers to furnish a military force to aid in maintaining communication between the Chinese capital and the support of Tien Tsin. There is no formal obligation on the United States in this matter.

A timely report on education in China has been made to the bureau of education by Harry Edwin King, vice president of the Pekin university. It reviews exhaustively the modern movement for western methods in educational matters which owes its existence largely to the awakening of the younger generation after the boxer rebellion.

There are fifteen American vessels now in Chinese waters looking after the welfare of foreigners and four more are on their way, according to an announcement by Secretary of the Navy Meyer. The supply ship Supply is due to arrive at Shanghai soon and the monitor Monterey, cruiser Saratoga, and gunboat Queros are now en route for Chinese waters from the Philippines.

The employes liability and workmen's compensation commission bill was sharply criticized by A. B. Garrison, president of the order of railway conductors, at a meeting of the commission. Mr. Garrison took special exception to the compulsory feature of the bill, saying that with a small maximum payment for injury, and a comparatively brief time of payment, the employe would desire the privilege of a choice.

General.

The presence of German warships in Danish waters is causing real irritation to that country.

The rule limiting the deposits in postal savings banks has cut down the business of these banks.

President Taft was the principal speaker at the dedication of the Lincoln temple at Hodgenville, Ky.

Denial was made by the German ambassador of a backdown to France in the Moroccan controversy.

Postal savings banks will be established on December 4 at Benkelman, Rush, St. Edward and Wood River, Neb.

Misses Felton, a farmer living near Callao, Mo., was shot and killed by his wife, who said she acted in self defense.

Preliminary plans for the formation of a \$5,000,000 corporation to merge ten of the largest flouring mills in Kansas were laid in Kansas City, Mo.

After having been in a state of coma for 232 hours, Miss Lula White, a nurse, of Colo., Ia., regained consciousness. Physicians say she will recover.

Simon Hallowell, an Omaha Indian convicted of introducing liquor on his reservation, was pardoned by President Taft.

Fifty thousand dollars worth of gold nuggets will be a part of the Alaskan exhibit at the northwestern land products show at St. Paul.

The Swedish academy at Stockholm has awarded the Nobel prize for literature for 1911 to the Belgian author, Maurice Maeterlinck.

Turkey has made formal request for the United States to intervene and put an end to inhuman practices on the part of Italian soldiers in Tripoli.

Nebraska teachers' association, in session at Omaha, elected Dyak E. L. Rouse of Peru president. Woodard of Havelock was made treasurer again.

With expressions of sorrow and regret upon their faces, a large crowd of men at Leavenworth, Kansas, witnessed the destruction by the sheriff of a thousand bottles of beer, 200 jugs and 500 bottles of whisky and a quantity of other intoxicating liquors.

Governor Osborn of Michigan in an interview said he hoped the women of the United States would succeed within ten years in accomplishing woman suffrage in every state. He said sentiment is in favor of it in Nebraska.

Former admirers from all over the United States attended the unveiling of a statue in honor of Robert G. Ingersoll at Peoria, Ill.

Albert J. Engle, a young aviator, was painfully but not seriously injured and his machine was wrecked in a collision with a calf following a short flight near Willoughby, Ohio.

At a meeting of the board of trustees of the Press Publishing company (publishers of the New York World) held in New York, the following officers were elected: Ralph Pulitzer, president; J. Angus Shaw, treasurer; Joseph Pulitzer, Jr., secretary.

At the end of four court weeks there is no certainty that any of the talesmen in the McNamara case will be retained.

A summary of the expenses and receipts of the steam roads of the United States in August shows a decrease over the same month of the previous year.

The question of the legality of a cotton corner was argued in the United States supreme court.

Advocates of the initiative and referendum say it is a question for congress, and not for the courts to decide.

All grades of refined sugar were reduced 10 cents a hundred pounds.

Socialist mayors were elected in several cities and towns of Ohio.

The country's election results caused hardly a ripple at Washington.

President Taft attended the dedication of a monument to Lincoln at Frankfort, Ky.

The first woman's jury at Los Angeles were unable to agree and were discharged.

Two-thirds of the city of Hankow, China, has been burned, with a loss of fifty million dollars.

The country is not committed to any party for next year. Next year's victory is yet to be earned.

The president has returned to Washington, and will now get busy in writing his annual message.

It was testified at Washington that a man over forty need not apply for a job with the railroads.

Ben Craven, released from the Missouri penitentiary, is charged with two murders in Oklahoma.

The funeral of Norman J. Coleman, first United States secretary of agriculture, was held at St. Louis.

Notices of "open shop" were posted by the Illinois Central railroad in the shops at Centralia, Ill.

No decision has been reached by the president regarding a successor to Justice Harlan.

Congressman-elect Stephens of the Third Nebraska district will leave for Washington December 20th.

Unfiled orders on the books of the United States Steel corporation on October 31 were \$1,694,328 tons.

Tahan, an educated Kiowa Indian, finds much to condemn in the national administration of Indian affairs.

The grand jury at Washington returned a white slave indictment against Robert Davidson of St. Louis.

A memorial hall to commemorate the birthplace of Abraham Lincoln will be dedicated at Hodgenville, Ky.

Directors of the American Cotton Oil company passed the semi-annual dividend of 2 1/2 per cent on the common stock.

The American chamber of commerce gave a reception in honor of the American ambassador, W. W. Rockhill at Constantinople.

The proposed through steamboat system for the Mississippi river, which was intended to open a permanent service between St. Paul and New Orleans, has been abandoned.

The statement for October shows a decrease in stocks on hand of almost 5,900,000 pounds compared with the previous month.

For the first time in the history of the county of Milwaukee in Wisconsin a woman was sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of her husband. She is Mrs. Mary Nokovic.

Minister of Labor Crokers of Canada instructed Judge Laurentian of Montreal to resume the inquiry into the charge that the American Shoe Machinery company is a combination in restraint of trade.

A pension for the 15,000 employes of Armour & Co., based on a gift of \$1,000,000 from J. Ogden Armour, president of the packing company was announced. The pension system becomes operative November 1.

In the twenty-three legal business days which have elapsed since the registration of women was begun in preparation for the city election at Los Angeles, Cal., December 5, 66,27 women have qualified as voters.

At Rochester, N. Y., Charles W. McBride, a prominent business man, died suddenly, while seated in an automobile, which he had just purchased. It is thought that the excitement incident to handling the car for the first time affected his heart.

Maine retains constitutional prohibition. Governor Plaisted and his council decided to accept the corrections in the vote of four towns, cast in the special election in September, thus reversing the result as indicated on the face of the first official returns.

Walter L. Houser, chairman of the progressive republican campaign committee, has appealed through circular letter to the chairmen of every republican state committee in the United States urging that steps be taken to insure a republican presidential primary in each state.

Willis L. Moore, chief of the weather bureau, thinks an aviator might cross the Atlantic if he could take his airship up six miles and remain at that level at least two days. At that height there is said to be a placid ether level, free from the conflicting storms and currents which swirl below.

Personal.

President Taft visited the battlefield of Chickamauga.

Congress will resume business at the old stand the first Monday in December.

A new and untired man is to be Balfour's successor in commons.

Gov. Aldrich of Nebraska will be one of the speakers at the Trans-Mississippi congress in Kansas City.

New Mexico had over a thousand candidates in the field at her first election.

President Taft will tour Kentucky and Tennessee, making a half dozen speeches.

Mrs. Leona M. Wells, assistant clerk of the senate committee of appropriations, is the highest paid woman employe of the United States. Her salary is \$4,500 per year.

Democrats carried Kentucky by 25,000 majority.

La Pollette forces in Iowa propose to organize soon.

Mr. Harrison of Lincoln is looking after the La Pollette boom in Nebraska.

The first woman jury sworn at Los Angeles was unable to agree on anything.

Andrew Carnegie made a lump donation of \$25,000,000 to be devoted to the diffusion of knowledge.

The chairman of the progressive republican campaign committee urges a preference primary in all the states.

FUN ENDS SERIOUSLY

HALLOWE'EN STUNT MAY PROVE FATAL TO KEARNEY MAN.

NEWS FROM OVER THE STATE

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

Kearney.—While trying to keep a crowd of boys and young men from napping his windows on Halloween night, Landlord Parks of the American hotel was struck over the head with the butt of a buggy whip, the blow felling him to the ground unconscious. The boys fled. His condition is serious and he is still in delirium. His assailant, Henry Bartley, a young man twenty-one years old, was arrested and will be held pending further developments.

R. A. Long of Kansas City has made a gift of \$1,575 to Cotner university on condition that the university raise \$25 more.

The Christian church at Beatrice recently celebrated the payment of a \$30,000 pledge by making a bonfire of the notes.

It has cost the city of Lincoln \$558 in wages of supervisors to take the registration of voters this fall, at most 10 cents each.

Mrs. Griffith Cooley was seriously burned in an explosion of stove polish which she used by mistake on a warm stove Sunday at Lincoln.

Relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Chessman at York, helped them to celebrate their 47th wedding anniversary Tuesday.

While making up his train in the Sidney yards A. C. Liggett, a broker, was struck by a passing locomotive and seriously injured.

The state bakers in session at Fremont, elected officers and selected Grand Island as the next place for holding their annual meeting.

Corn husking is progressing nicely in Cuming county and the yield is in excess of that looked for. Many fields yielded fifty bushels to the acre.

Revival meetings are in progress in the United Evangelical church in Aurora. They are being led by the pastor, the Rev. D. F. Houshold, interest is growing.

Attempt Was Unsuccessful.

Superior.—A young woman who registered at a local hotel at Bon Lee, and who is unknown here, was found in a haystack across the river, where she had made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide. The city physician revived her and expresses the belief that she will live.

Made Speeches Galore.

Tekamah.—An average of a little better than one speech an hour, mostly in the open air, in decidedly cold weather, was the record which Champ Clark, speaker of the national house of representatives, made in a two-hour trip through the Third Nebraska congressional district.

Big Land Deal.

Alliance.—One of the largest land deals negotiated here for some time was the sale of the Hampton ranch to Hall and Graham for \$80,000. The stock sold with it brought the total up to \$120,000.

NEWS FROM THE STATE HOUSE.

Peace now reigns at the soldiers' home, with Commandant Hilyard praising the old soldiers.

The monthly report of Warden Delahanty shows that the population of the penitentiary has increased from 464 to 466 during the past thirty days.

Mrs. P. F. Barber of Lincoln was chosen head nurse for the state tuberculosis hospital at Kearney at a meeting of the board of public lands and buildings.

Dr. L. L. Lumsden, of the United States marine service, who was sent to Lincoln on request of Governor Aldrich and Congressman Maguire, to inquire into the case of the recent typhoid epidemic, will probably be sent also to Beatrice to investigate the cause of continued cases of typhoid which have appeared there.

Secretary of State Wait has sent letters to all county assessors asking them to send him the names of old soldiers in the respective counties. A roster of soldiers of the wars of 1812 with Mexico, of 1860 and 1898, will be made up, if possible. There is a legal provision for taking such a census every two years, but it has been neglected since 1902.

C. G. Vanness, the member of the soldiers' home at Grand Island, who recently applied for a writ of injunction restraining Commandant Hoyt, Governor Aldrich and the other members of the state board of public lands and buildings from discharging him from the institution, has withdrawn the suit and has extended to the commandant an apology for whatever fault might have been his in criticizing the management, etc.

The state university has appointed a commission to make a study of the country schools of the state with a view to ascertain general conditions existing in management, care and other matters.

The bounty of \$25,000 appropriated by the last legislature for glandered horses is going faster than was at first expected. Claims for \$459.97 have been approved by State Veterinarian Bostrom and presented to the secretary of state and audit and have been allowed by the auditing officers.

The legislative reference bureau is now tabulating the names of all the men who have been members of the Nebraska legislature and will attempt to find out how many of the 2,500 men are still alive and where they are now residing. The roster will be used to assist the work of the Nebraska legislative league, which was formed last winter.

At the request of the southwestern millers' league and the consent of all parties, the railway commission has indefinitely postponed a hearing of the complaint of the association against all of the roads in Nebraska.

Secretary of State Wait has returned from a visit to the institute for the feeble-minded at Beatrice, and reports that about eight new cases of typhoid fever has recently developed. Nearly twice this many have started during the last month. The wife and daughter of the superintendent are now ill, as well as a nurse and one of the men employes. The old water supply has been entirely eliminated, so that infection from this source is no longer possible. Some of the old water pipes are still being used, and these may be the source of continued infection.

BRIEF NEWS OF NEBRASKA.

The Nebraska Teachers' association is in session at Omaha.

The Adventist conference will be held at Lincoln in January.

Capt. J. S. Cochran, an old resident of Kearney, died of old age at that place Tuesday.

Enoch Wetzel, an old time resident of West Point, celebrated his eightieth birthday on Saturday.

William A. Tussey has been appointed rural carrier, with Gertrude Tussey substitute, at DeWitt.

The Hastings chamber of commerce has opened a free employment bureau to assist the unemployed of Hastings.

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S. V. SHONKA.

Tackle and Captain of the U. of N. Eleven.

Who is regarded as the greatest lineman ever developed in the west.

While putting up a steeple in the Catholic church at Bancroft, Samuel Bohn fell from a scaffold 20 feet high receiving injuries that will lay him up for some time.

The fair and festival given by the women of the St. Benedict Catholic church at Nebraska City, was a most successful affair and netted them something like \$400.

The Good Roads minstrels of Nebraska City will go to Plattsmouth November 15 to give a performance and the money will be devoted to the cause of good roads.

Frank Newby, a farmer north of Tobias, shot a large American eagle Tuesday which measured nine feet two inches from the tip of one wing to the tip of the other.

Prof. J. O. Lyne, former superintendent of the Minden schools, has been chosen to take Superintendent Martin's place at St. Paul, Mr. Martin having resigned to take a similar position at Broken Bow.

Dr. L. L. Lumsden, typhoid fever expert connected with the United States marine hospital service, has arrived in Lincoln from Washington to begin his investigations into the cause of the typhoid fever epidemic which prevailed during the summer.

Much sympathy was at first expressed for George Wright, who had tied himself to the trucks underneath a coach at Rawlins, Wyo., and remained in that condition until he arrived at Grand Island in a famished and chilled condition. However, when he was taken to the police station with the purpose of permitting him to recover, and it was found that he had \$175 in gold tucked away about his person, the sympathy gave way to a charge of vagrancy. He was fined \$10 and costs.

A Godspeed meeting was held at the Methodist church at Hastings Friday evening for Dr. Emma Robbins, who shortly will leave as a medical missionary for China.

Chief Justice Reese of the state supreme court was the honored guest at a banquet at Lincoln of the Mystic Nugs, an organization of senior law students of the university.

The directors of the Lincoln Young Men's Christian association have obtained from the district court permission to execute a trust deed to the association property and to execute bonds in the sum of \$50,000.

Beggars with hard luck stories are working on the sympathies of Beatrice marks, and reaping a harvest.

The Presbyterians of Hastings have secured the Rev. Dr. Edgar P. Hill, of the chair of homiletics of McCormick Theological seminary, Chicago, to deliver the dedicatory sermon for their new church.

Standing before a mirror in the bedroom of his home at Waverly, Thomas J. Beale, cashier of the Bank of Waverly, shot himself with a 32-caliber revolver. He was dead a moment later when the body was found by his wife and son.

WRITE HIS MESSAGE

PRESIDENT WILL NOW PREPARE THE DOCUMENT.

IS AGAIN BACK TO BUSINESS

After a Fifteen Thousand Mile Trip Will Immediately Attack Work that Confronts Him.

Washington.—The White House is occupied again. President Taft swung down from his private car in the Union station here Sunday morning at 6:45 at the end of his 15,000-mile trip, and fifteen minutes later the glass doors of the executive mansion opened for him. It was the president's first call there since August 27, excepting only for a stop between trains two weeks ago.

There were few persons in the station when the presidential train pulled in, only a few policemen and a number of White House employes. Mrs. Taft, who was expected here before the president, came Sunday night. The president had breakfast and luncheon alone, attended church and spent the remainder of the day in resting and receiving callers. He took a long walk in the rain late in the afternoon.

There are two matters before Mr. Taft that he regards most important. The third annual message is yet to be written and, although data for it has been assembled, he has not written any part of it.

In addition to writing his message, the president intends to give much consideration to the appointment of a successor to the late Supreme Court Justice Harlan and to the naming of men to fill other important judicial vacancies. For the supreme court vacancy alone there have been more than forty recommendations, but the president has made no determination as to whom he shall name nor does he expect to do so for several weeks.

As forecasted in his speech to the Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburgh several weeks ago, Mr. Taft expects to recommend in his message "constructive legislation to strengthen and to make more certain the regulation of trusts." Federal incorporation, which he has recommended heretofore, probably will be put up to congress. What additional legislation the president may suggest he has not determined.

MISHAP TO RODGERS.

Cross-Continent Flyer Falls 125 Feet.

Los Angeles, Cal.—In an attempted flight Sunday from Pasadena to Long Beach, officially to end his Atlantic-Pacific journey, Aviator C. P. Rodgers, met with the worst mishap of his career, falling with his machine 125 feet into a plowed field half way between the two cities and within sight of his destination.

Although no bones were broken Rodgers was rendered unconscious. He was badly shaken up, his face was scratched and torn, his hands were burned by his motor and he complains of a severe pain in his side. His machine was completely wrecked. After an examination his physician announced that he would suffer no permanent injury.

Solution of Pulp Problem.

Wausau, Wis.—The problem whether a commercial grade of paper can be made from native woods, other than spruce, for the solution of which the United States government has established in this city a laboratory, said to be the only one in the country of its kind for conducting experiments, has been partly solved.

Escaped Leper is Abroad.

Washington.—A leper who escaped from quarantine at St. Louis is at large somewhere in the country, according to a report just issued by the public health and marine hospital service. He is 27 years old, was born in California.

Three Temporary Jurymen.

Kansas City, Mo.—One more temporary jurymen, H. B. Sperritt of this city, qualified for the Dr. B. Clark Hyde murder trial, making now a total of thirty-three.

To Enlarge Fort Riley.

Kansas City, Mo.—Henry L. Stimson, secretary of war, and Major General Leonard A. Wood, chief-of-staff, spent Sunday inspecting Fort Riley, Kan., with a view to perfecting plans for its enlargement.

Search for Bank Cashier.

Beantown, Ark.—Practically the entire population of Gentry, a small town near here, is seeking for C. A. Catron, cashier of the bank of Gentry, which failed.

Men Must Stand Trial.

Chicago.—Judge K. M. Landis in the United States district court here overruled a demurrer filed in behalf of D. V. Purinton and others indicted on a charge of restraining trade and forming what was known as "the brick trust."

Women Qualify As Voters.

Los Angeles, Cal.—In the twenty-three legal business days which have elapsed since the registration of women began, 66,277 women have qualified as voters.

Robinson Has a Sad Fall.

Wichita, Kan.—Aviator Hugh Robinson sustained a broken shoulder in a thirty-foot fall as he was starting an exhibition flight here. His machine was caught in an air eddy behind a grove of trees. The plane was wrecked.

Masked Men Rob a Market.

Decatur, Ill.—After a running fight in the main street here, two masked men who had held up and robbed A. A. Mosberger's meat market of \$400, made their escape.

COUNTESS IS SUED FOR DEBT

London Money Lender Asks Woman Friend of King Edward to Repay \$25,000.

London.—The Countess of Warwick one of the closest friends of the late King Edward, has been sued by a former London saloonkeeper for \$25,000, and only the intervention of powerful influences has kept the case from coming up publicly in court. The suit shows that the countess was the victim of a huge swindle in her dealings with Hooley, the former London financier now bankrupt.

A climax to the countess' troubles came when she no longer had a king to guide her in her attempt to re-

habilitate her fortunes in an American wood pulp company. It is rumored that the countess, who declares she was swindled to the extent of \$250,000, may go to America to look after her own business interests.

Meanwhile the British public declares he must be satisfied. The public's name is Aj Paine, who branched out from liquor dispensing to lending money and forming half a dozen industrial enterprises.

As applied to the Countess of Warwick, Paine avers:

"After calling on me she frequently ordered a special train to convey her to her home at Warwick Castle, as regular trains were not on time for tea. The price for the special train was borrowed."

OSTRICH IS BROKEN TO RIDE

Not Difficult or Dangerous to "Break" Big Rooster Bird to the Saddle.

Los Angeles, Cal.—In California there are several large ostrich farms, where hundreds of these big plumage birds are hatched, raised, and kept for the commercial value of their feathers. Quite often some of the male ostriches are broken to ride, as may be seen by the accompanying illustration. This scene is shown on one of the large ostrich farms located near Los Angeles.

As a general thing it does not prove a difficult or dangerous piece of work to "break" a big rooster ostrich to the "saddle," or to ride him "bare-back." It only requires a little patience, tact and gentleness. The huge bird soon comes round to his work. He is not cross or ill natured if treated kindly, as a rule, and makes a tractable mount. Sometimes they

Riding an Ostrich.

are broken to drive either singly or in a team, and draw about the farm a two or four-wheeled vehicle.

They are very powerful creatures for their size and weight, and have not the least difficulty in carrying about an ordinary man. On foot they are very nimble, and can run with the speed of a horse. A hard kick from one of these ostriches' feet is powerful enough to break a man's leg or arm.

WAS WORSE THAN LION'S DEN

Fascinated Man Sees Rattlesnakes Crawl Over Him When He Stumbles Among Them.

Los Angeles, Cal.—"It seemed like a thousand pair of beady little eyes were focussed on me alone, their forked little tongues glistening beautifully in the sunlight. I was almost paralyzed with fear, yet fascinated as they crawled over and about me."

This was the statement of Roy Jones, day clerk at a local hotel, who on the previous day stumbled headlong over an embankment into a den of rattlesnakes at the mouth of Eagle Rock canyon.

"It seemed like I lay on my back for hours. There were scores of rattlers around me. I was afraid to move or even breathe. I expected some of them to coil up and strike me at any moment."

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