

EPITOME OF EVENTS

PARAGRAPHS THAT PERTAIN TO MANY SUBJECTS.

ARE SHORT BUT INTERESTING

Brief Mention of What is Transpiring in Various Sections of Our Own and Foreign Countries.

WASHINGTON.

Senator Lea has introduced a currency bill that would revise the Aldrich-Vreeland emergency currency act. President Wilson has asked permission of congress to accept a statute of William Pitt, sent to him by British admirers. The president has submitted for confirmation several nominations, including Preston McGoodwin as minister to Venezuela. The lobby investigating committee heard from James A. Emery National Association of Manufacturers' side of Mulhall lobby story. Senator Owen has introduced bill to authorize treasury to buy outstanding government 2 per cent bonds at par and interest. No determined opposition to the administration currency bill will be made by republicans in the house, according to Leader Mann. Report from Attorney General McReynolds was read denying that the Department of Justice maintained espionage system over federal courts. Senator Penrose has introduced amendment to the tariff bill to prevent foreign countries from dumping surplus goods in the United States at low rates. Representative Britten has introduced a resolution for an emergency appropriation large enough to begin construction of three additional battle ships. A constitutional amendment prohibiting the sale of all alcoholic beverages was proposed in a resolution introduced by Representative Hobson of Alabama. Senator Works and several other senators have started a movement to reconsider confirmation of nomination of Thomas Fox as postmaster at Sacramento. William J. Price of Danville, Ky., has been selected by President Wilson for minister to Panama. Mr. Price was introduced to the president by Senator James. President Wilson has talked currency to a number of his callers and has made it plain that he intends to stick to his determination to have a bill passed at the extra session. Senator Borah, speaking on the report, charged that agents of the Department of Justice had investigated federal judges to influence action, Senator Norris endorsing his view in part. James Coffey of South Dakota has been confirmed as revenue collector for the Dakotas after receipt of his resignation as chairman of the democratic state committee of South Dakota. Senator Works and several other ed President Wilson's action in sending John Lind to Mexico as special emissary and declared something else must be done by the administration to protect Americans. Reductions in express rates which will cost the company fully \$28,000,000 a year, approximately 16 per cent of their gross revenue, were ordered by the Interstate Commerce commission to become effective on or before October 15, 1913. DOMESTIC. New Orleans is to have one of the largest wireless telegraphy stations in the world, to cost \$150,000. A pension approximating half pay for every Episcopal clergyman more than 65 years old and financial aid for widows and orphaned children of clergymen are recommended in a preliminary report issued at New York by the commission on pensions of the Episcopal church. Frank A. Gotch of Humboldt, Ia., champion wrestler, has closed a deal which makes him the owner of 920 acres of land in Polk county, south of Crookston, Minn. Gotch intends starting a thoroughbred herd and raising prize winning stock. One hundred and five years of life and seventy-two years of practicing physician is the race record of Dr. W. T. Linn, who is dead at Pana, Ill. An appraisement of the estate left by the late Major General Frederick Dent Grant, made public, values the entire personal estate at about \$100,000. In a circular letter sent out the currency commission of the American Bankers' association invited the presidents of several state bankers' associations and representatives of all clearing houses to meet with the commission in Chicago this month. Preventive diseases among the children of Chicago exact a heavy toll of life and cost in money over \$10,000,000 annually. Mrs. George William Hooper of San Francisco has given \$1,000,000 to the University of California to be used in research in the medical department. Dr. A. G. Rogers, superintendent of the state school for the feeble minded at Fairbault, Minn., has asked Attorney General L. A. Smith for an opinion whether it would be illegal to sterilize inmates of the school provided their consent first is obtained. Leach Cross and Joe Rivers are matched for a twenty-round bout on labor day at the Vernon arena at Los Angeles. Stupefying fumes of an explosive overcame sixteen men, killing one and causing a panic among 400 others in the Catskill aqueduct, 700 feet under the streets of downtown New York. Excise Commissioner Anderson of St. Louis announced, that he had begun a campaign against nude pictures in saloons and hotel barrooms. The commissioner's action resulted from complaints made on behalf of the Federation of Catholic societies.

Only one man in two is over six feet in height. The United States is a heavy coffee drinker, with 800,000,000 pounds last year, or 9.33 pounds per head. Philadelphia secured the 1914 convention of the American Osteopathic association, now in session at Kirksville, Mo. Edison says that the inventive genius of the school boy should be encouraged by some recognition in the school curriculum. Direct appeal for a senatorial investigation of the copper miners' strike has been made by the Western Federation of Miners. Mayor Gaynor has vetoed a resolution recently adopted by the aldermen appropriating \$32,000 for the establishment of a municipal ice plant. Seven thousand women employed in New York knitting mills have struck, demanding shorter hours, higher pay and more sanitary working conditions. Although Chicago housewives have been paying midwinter prices for butter and a further advance is expected, there are more than 65,000,000 pounds of the product in cold storage. George W. Hayes has taken the oath of office as governor of Arkansas, succeeding Senator J. M. Futrell, who has been acting governor several months. Judge Hayes is the fourth man to take oath since January 13. Private detectives working on the case of the \$150,000 jewel robbery of Mrs. John F. Hagan, which occurred at Narragansett Pier, N. J., July 25 last, have announced that some of the jewels had been traced to New York. After voting by a large majority not to move the headquarters of the order from New Haven, Conn., to Washington, D. C., the Knights of Columbus, in supreme convention at Boston, chose St. Paul as their meeting place in 1914. Chicago's first woman jury heard the cases of twenty-five women and children in the court for the insane at the detention hospital. It was composed of six women, all of whom are connected with educational and charitable organizations. As the result of an enforced ride taken in a delivery wagon belonging to him last September, Mrs. Anna Riffle, a young matron, was awarded judgement in Los Angeles for \$2,500 against Arthur Letts, one of the city's wealthiest merchants.

STATE FAIR POLICE

ADJUTANT GENERAL HALL ISSUES ORDERS TO NATIONAL GUARD.

NEWS FROM OVER THE STATE

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

Lincoln.—Plans for policing the state fair grounds with Nebraska guardsmen instead of citizens gathered from over the state have been worked out by Adjutant General Hall and Secretary Mellor and have been approved by the governor. Three men from each company of the military are to be chosen for the duty. The chief of police will be none other than General Hall himself. His police captains will be members of his staff and the majors from both regiments. The aeronautic squad from Fremont will likely be called into service also during the fair, but merely for exhibition work and not for actual duty.

Demands Exemplary Conduct. Lincoln.—Strict insistence that members of the national guard conduct themselves during the coming maneuvers so that people of the territory through which they will pass will be glad to have them come again, is denoted in special orders issued by

BRIEF NEWS OF NEBRASKA.

Sunday baseball was defeated at Anselby. Dr. Bailey of Pella, Iowa, is the new president of Grand Island college. The Tecumseh Milling company is going to be reorganized and incorporated. Madison has bought a sprinkler and will attempt to keep the streets free of dust. Facilities for feeding the crowd at the state fair will be greatly increased this year. Burglars and safe blowers have been at work in Nebraska City during the past week. W. J. Bryan is on the program for a speech at the Seward chautauqua August 11. The Hamilton county teachers' institute will convene in Aurora Monday, August 11. Eight "prairie schooners" passed through Madison one day last week en route to Wyoming. The Grand Army of the Republic district reunion will be held in Greenwood, August 5, 6, 7 and 8. The body of George Engstrom of Sioux City, who was drowned there Sunday, was found near Decatur. The annual reunion of the pioneers and old settlers of Burt county will be held at Tekamah Friday, August 22. Norfolk's first big fall festival will be held September 17, 18, 19 and 20. Hereafter it is to be an annual event. The Big Four picnic at Adair last week is alluded to by those who attended as "the biggest in the world." The city of Wisner has let the contracts for extensive improvements to the present electric lighting system of the town.

MEXICO IS AROUSED

PLAN MANIFESTATION OF APPROVAL OF HUERTA'S COURSE.

MAY NOT PERMIT LIND TO LAND

Antagonism Based Upon Sensational Newspaper Reports is Growing Stronger.

Mexico City.—What promises to be a gigantic demonstration of popular approval of the attitude taken by President Huerta regarding the coming to Mexico of John Lind, President Wilson's personal representative, has been planned by the student element, led by instructors. The demonstration will not assume an anti-American character, it is stated, although the public generally finds difficulty in separating the idea of anti-Americanism from pro-Huertaism, as displayed in the attitude of Huerta toward the United States. It is announced that the demonstration will be participated in not only by students, but all classes of the people. The crowd will march through the streets, halting at convenient places for speech-making. It is believed that there will be no difficulty in securing permission for the holding of the demonstration, but that the authorities must be assured no violence will be committed. May Not Allow Landing. No new official declaration affecting the attitude of the government toward Mr. Lind was made, but there is some reason to believe that the government seriously is considering going to the length of not permitting Mr. Wilson's representative to land at Vera Cruz. Nelson O'Shaughnessy, the American charge d'affaires, acting under the instructions of Secretary of State Bryan, reassured the foreign office of the friendly character of Mr. Lind's visit, reiterating in substance the previous note of Mr. Bryan, in which Mexico was requested to reserve judgment until the arrival of Mr. Lind. The alarming character given the mission of Mr. Lind was attributed to sensational newspaper reports, Mr. O'Shaughnessy said, and he added that not even the embassy in Mexico City had been advised as to the character of Mr. Lind's instructions. Deposed King Pawns Gems. London.—The report is current here that the deposed King Manuel of Portugal, who is now making his home with his mother, Queen Amelia, in the suburb of Richmond, has placed with pawnbrokers a number of highly valuable jewels and decorations which were formerly worn by Manuel's father. His reported action has occasioned surprise, for since the young man occupied the Portuguese throne it is understood that he has been receiving from King George of England an allowance of \$50,000 a year. Manuel is engaged to be married in September to Princess Auguste Victoria of Hohenzollern, who is quite wealthy.

FESTIVITIES OF THE PAPAUNS

Poor Creatures Have Little Time to Spare for Amusement—Women Are the Workers.

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KILLED MAN AND SKINNED HIM

Death of Dr. Isaac C. West in Texas Recalls Sensational Delaware Crime.

DOCTOR'S FEE IN A DUEL

A Court in Cairo Decides He Has a Right to Charge For His Services.

Cairo.—A court in Cairo has decided that a doctor has a right to charge for his services in a duel, according to the Paris correspondent of The Journal of the American Medical Association, who writes: "Has a doctor the right to fees for his services as a physician in a duel? A court in Cairo presided over by a French judge recently passed on this question. A doctor demanded \$20 (100 francs) as his fee for his services in a duel. The duelist declared that the claim was not legal because it was based on complicity in an illegal act. The decision was that although the conditions of duels required the seconds to give aid and assistance to the duelist in this commission, but the physician, when he gives no such aid, merely acts in his official capacity, and therefore has a right to his fee."

DEER JOINS HERD OF HORSES

Hunter Says Albino Doe Was Boycotted by Its Own Species and Cast Out.

Libby, Mont.—Henry Wegner spent a few days in Libby from his upper Yakt ranch. He stated that a pure white deer had become associated with his horses and had become so tame as to follow his horses into the corral each time they entered it, and was no more wild than the horses. Mr. Wegner said it was a doe and had pink eyes, so he had named it "Albino." Old hunters here say that an account of its freakish appearance it had been driven away by other deer and had become an outcast, and in such cases the animal will always go to a herd of cattle or horses, if possible. Condition of Ram. The ram should be in good condition, but not fat, at mating time.

WAR ECHOES.

According to a consular dispatch from Torreon, state of Calientes there has been a ten days' battle between government forces and rebels, in which the rebels were repulsed with great loss. Constitutionalists approached so close to Monclova that dynamiters with hand slings threw high-power bombs into the town held by the federalists. So far as known the bombs did no serious damage. Representatives of the powers have taken the first step at Constantinople to compel Turkey to evacuate the portress of Adrianople, which its troops reoccupied after war broke out between the former Balkan allies. The second Balkan peace conference having concluded peace on a basis of compromise which is unsatisfactory to all states concerned except possibly Rumania, the question is being asked how soon a third Balkan war will break out. Dr. Som Yet Sen, former provisional president of the republic, but now one of the leaders in the southern revolution, has fled the country on board a Japanese steamer for Formosa, an island belonging to Japan in the China sea, off the province of Fu-Kien. Fighting has been in progress in the streets of Teheran caused by the smouldering feud between the Bakhtiaris clansmen and the national authorities. Firing is going on in the main street of the city, where the foreign legations are situated. In other districts there have been numerous conflicts between the military police and the clansmen. FOREIGN. A number of prominent Germans have started a campaign in an endeavor to induce the government to participate in the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco in 1915. A three days' armistice was agreed to between Rumania, Servia, Greece, Montenegro and Bulgaria. This action was taken to enable the plenipotentiaries to endeavor to reconcile the differences and claims of the various states. The new Chinese department of agriculture and forestry is very largely manned by Chinese graduates of the colleges of this country. The Chilean steamer Isidora was wrecked off Cape Carranza, Chile, and all the members of its crew except one were drowned. The steamer is a total loss. The Department of Agriculture of Ontario, Canada, was awarded the president's cup for the best display at the apple show conducted in conjunction with the International Apple Shippers' association convention at Cleveland. The International Medical congress was opened by Prince Arthur of Connaught as the representative of King George in the Albert hall. George Von L. Meyer, former American secretary of the navy, was the German emperor's guest at luncheon on the Imperial yacht Hoehentollern, recently. A hundred thousand seafaring men bearing her initial, were ordered by Queen Elizabeth, of Belgium, and were sold in the streets on her birthday, July 25, in aid of the anti-tuberculosis campaign, in which she has taken a lively personal interest. The trades federation has called off the proposed general strike of miners in South Africa. Bleriot, the French aviator, won the grand prize of France, covering the distance of 355 1/2 miles in 4 hours 21 minutes, 50 seconds. His average speed was seventy-seven miles an hour. A party of forty well dressed suffragettes interrupted the service at St. Paul's cathedral by chanting a prayer in behalf of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst. Ushers ejected the women from the edifice after a scuffle in which several chairs were upset.

STATE BASEBALL NEWS

Columbus lost at Beatrice Tuesday 16 to 11. Five pitchers worked in the game. Fremont lost at York Tuesday 9 to 3. Kearney won at Superior Tuesday 13 to 5. Grand Island lost at Hastings Tuesday 8 to 2. The York club has sold Charley Payne to Omaha. An effort is being made to reorganize the Fairbury club. Emmet shut out Dorsey on the O'Neill diamond Tuesday by the score of 3 to 0. Cory, the Emmet southpaw pitcher, did not allow a hit nor a run, and not a Dorsey player reached first base. Cory struck out twenty men. Grand Island won at Superior Monday 8 to 5. Fremont lost at Beatrice Monday 3 to 2. Kearney shut out Hastings at home Monday 3 to 0. Columbus was defeated at York Monday 4 to 1. Friday was an open date in the state league. Harry Walsh will be retained as manager of the Fremonters. Hastings defeated Kearney in the Sunday game at Blue Hill 10 to 3. Beatrice lost to Fremont in the Sunday game at Wymore 4 to 1. Grand Island lost at Superior Sunday 5 to 2. In a fast eleven inning game at Stanton Sunday Thiden lost 2 to 1. Grand Island lost at Superior Saturday 6 to 7. Fremont lost in an eleven inning game at Beatrice Saturday 7 to 1. Kearney won at Hastings Saturday 8 to 4.

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DRINK 4 CARLOADS WATER

Madison, Wis.—The drink bill of the Wisconsin lawmakers in the session just closed footed up a \$575. The drinks consisted of four carloads of a special brand of water. Expenses of carriage and other incidental outlays makes the legislative thirst bill \$1,000.

OPERATORS VOTE TO GO BACK

St. Louis.—Girl operators and maintenance men of the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone company (Bell) have voted unanimously this afternoon to return to work.

INSURANCE COMPANIES BACK

St. Louis.—That the 125 fire insurance companies which withdrew from the state passage of the Orr bill by the last legislature will resume business in Missouri a couple of days, was the information which came from Jefferson City.

METCALFE ARRIVES IN CANAL ZONE

Colon.—Richard Lee Metcalfe of Lincoln, Neb., who is to succeed Maurice H. Thatcher as governor of the Panama canal zone, arrived here accompanied by his family.

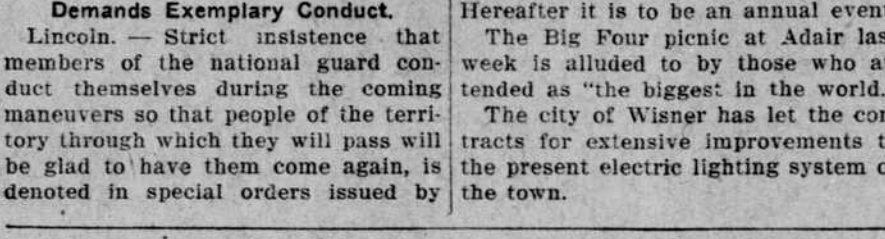
JAPS FIGHT WITH MEXICANS

El Paso, Tex.—Ten Japanese soldiers were among the force of General Salazar, sent south from the border to guard a worktrain, which General Francisco Castro, garrison commander in Juarez, says will repair track and telegraph lines of the Mexican railroad at the scene of last Tuesday's battle with constitutionalist forces near Rancheria. The Japanese wore uniforms of the Mexican federal army, but had no number plates to distinguish what regiment they belonged to.

CHARLEY KINSLEY, A LINCOLN LAD, WAS BITTEN BY A RATTLESNAKE WHILE IN SALT CREEK BATHING.

The state association of rural mail carriers of Nebraska will be held at Norfolk September 1. Tetanus, resulting from running a splinter into her foot, caused the death of little Rose Zamunski at South Omaha. Albert Tibbetts of Hastings had his foot badly mangled when the jack he was using in repairing an auto slipped out of place, the machine catching him as it fell. Martin Brott, one of the very first settlers of Tecumseh, celebrated the eighty-second anniversary of his birth last week by inviting all his old soldier friends to his home to partake of an elaborate "mess." Mrs. Emma Brinton of Beatrice and Mrs. Emma Reese of Wymore have been granted \$15 a month each toward the care and maintenance of their children. This is the first action taken under the "mother's pension act" in Gage county. A barber shop complete in all details will enable state fair visitors to "spruce up" right on the grounds this year. Paul Barrett, a three-year-old boy, was bitten by a monkey at Antelope park at Lincoln, and blood poison is feared. Farm Demonstrator Leibers is busy teaching Gage county farmers how to get rid of the grasshoppers that have invaded that territory. There will be a model nursery on the state fair grounds where mothers may leave the little ones in charge of experienced attendants. A. W. Horner, a bricklayer, died Tuesday evening at his home in Beatrice after an illness of only a few days of pneumonia poisoning. Dr. Frederick Cook, the Arctic explorer, delivered a lecture and told of his dash to the pole, at the Nebraska City chautauqua last week. Special athletic training in baseball, football, basketball and other sports for boys will be one of the special features at the state fair this fall. Grace Booth, a 14-year-old girl near Broken Bow, was dangerously wounded when a .32 calibre revolver was discharged as she was examining it. All property in the state shows a valuation increase of \$7,478,991 over last year, according to comparisons between the grand assessment rolls of 1912 and 1913. Will Marsh, Jr., residing on a farm four miles east of Doniphan, suffered a loss of over \$3,000 when fire of unknown origin destroyed his large barn, full of hay and grain. While the family of Charles Edwards of Shubert was at dinner, the house was discovered on fire, supposedly from a defective flue. It was burned to the ground, together with a great part of the household goods. Despondent over a love affair, George Arnold, twenty-three years of age, killed himself at Broken Bow Saturday night by swallowing strychnine. Mrs. Johanna Caroline Holmes, mother of Mrs. P. A. Nelson, is dead at the home of the latter in Harvard at the age of nearly ninety-nine years. Ward Gardner, a 14-year-old Cortland boy, was severely bruised up when the lumber in a car in which he was riding was shifted to one end during the switching of a train in the yards, pinning him up in a narrow space.

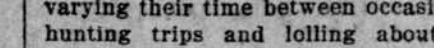
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PAPUAN DWELLING

ly connected, as might be expected, with the all-important question of food. Pigs are not bred in villages, but are run down in the jungle when very young and then brought up among the people, subsisting precariously on the miscellaneous debris discarded by their human companions. The slaughter of these pigs is made the occasion for a dance and general jollification. On one occasion for several days friends from the neighboring villages had been collecting at Parimau, straining the house accommodation to the utmost and causing intense excitement. On the night previous to the day of days a great dance took place, entirely on the part of the women, for the men—noble creatures—never demean themselves by joining in such frivolities. The dancing takes the form of a curious shuffling of the feet and much undulation of the body. The greater the movement of the latter, combined with the least action of the legs, the nearer is the artist to perfection, according to Papuan standard.



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HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT



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PATROL SYSTEM IN VIRGINIA

Experiments Made by Public Roads Office of Department of Agriculture on Earth Roads.

The office of public roads of the department of agriculture has been making experiments on an eight-mile stretch of road in Virginia to demonstrate the results that may be obtained on country earth roads by continuous work under a patrol system. A patrolman was employed to furnish a horse, a cart and small tools, and he was supplied with a road drag built of plank and required to furnish two horses to drag the road whenever it was in suitable condition for dragging, usually following each rain. The use of the road drag has greatly improved the daily condition of the road and rendered it smooth and comfortable for travel for a greatly increased number of days in bad weather. The department expects to continue the experiment this year, for it is already apparent that the entire eight miles of road will show remarkable improvement under the systematic work of the patrolman. Top-Working Apple Trees. Apple trees up to a foot in diameter may be top-worked, if unsatisfactory. Core, however, should be used that too much of the top is not removed in any one year. Cut off about one-third of the top the first year and insert scions on stubs not more than two or three inches in diameter. The next year remove more of the top and insert other scions, and the following year complete the work. Guard Early Development. No matter what the subsequent use of the pig on the farm is to be, his early development should be carefully guarded. Remove Profits. Eliminate the hog's part in the economy of feeding beef cattle and in many instances you will remove the profits. Determine Client's Credit. Some of the shrewdest bankers in country note their client's credit by their ability to turn off a good bunch of hogs each year. Condition of Ram. The ram should be in good condition, but not fat, at mating time.