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NEWS OF A WEEK IN ITEMIZED FORM

Epitome of the Most Important Events Gathered From All Points of the Globe.

Domestic.

Atlantic City, N. J., was selected by the sons of veterans as the place for holding the next annual encampment of the organization, and George W. Pollitt of Patterson, N. J., was elected commander-in-chief. The next encampment will be held at the same time as the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic.

MAY DIE IN FLOOD

EIGHT HUNDRED PERSONS ARE REPORTED LOST.

MAY REACH TWELVE HUNDRED FIFTEEN THOUSAND HOMELESS, AND DAMAGE TO PROPERTY WILL REACH FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS.

Mexico City.—The Associated Press correspondent at Monterey wires that 800 persons have been drowned as a result of the flood which still continues. Fifteen thousand people are homeless and the damage is not less than \$12,000,000.

NEBRASKA NEWS AND NOTES.

Items of Interest Taken From Here and There Over the State.

The Midwest Life Insurance Co. local agents wanted in every town in Nebraska. Good commissions are paid. Write the president, N. Z. Snell, Lincoln, for an agency.

FOR FREE LIBRARIES

IN EVERY SCHOOL DISTRICT IN NEBRASKA.

MONEY MUST BE SET ASIDE

Free circulating libraries in every school district in the state of Nebraska will soon be in order, because of a recently enacted law which compels each district to set aside annually the sum of 10 cents per pupil of school age for the upbuilding of the library.



Congress Pages Need Supervision

WASHINGTON.—Being much larger than the senate, with many more members to look out for and more ground to cover, the house pages are 44 boys, and in age they are the seniors of the senate pages, while their pay is just the same.

Washington Women Are Auction Mad

THE loyal legion of congress women, who hang on in Washington during the dog days, encouraging their husbands, found surcease for sultry solitude in auctions.

National Capital Is a Clean City

cleaning department, it was discovered that there is about ten times as much street area in the district to be cared for as in New Orleans; but the visiting official told the local heads that the streets of Washington are cleaner than those in New Orleans.

Craze For Presidential "Relics"

Taftian taste had given the airy fabric a fictitious value in the purchaser's eyes, truly ludicrous. A local paper recently remarked in all seriousness that Mrs. Taft was seen not long ago walking demurely down F street, carrying her pocketbook in her hand.

State Fair Programs.

Programs for the state fair are now in the hands of the printers and will be issued within a few days. One of the drawing cards on Wednesday of the fair will be a debate between Mayor Dahlman of Omaha and Senator W. R. Patrick of Sarpy county.

Preparing for the Fair.

The Commercial club is preparing again for the state fair. The secretary is receiving all notices of rooms to let to visitors, is finding out locations, prices and other needed information so that when the first day of the fair arrives he can turn these lists over to the information bureau.

Governor Returns Home.

Governor Shallenberger and the members of his staff returned to Lincoln after a visit to the Seattle exposition and the northwest. "It was a delightful visit," said the governor "and we enjoyed every day of it."

Rehearing Asked in Judicial Case.

A motion has been filed in the supreme court asking for a rehearing in the non-partisan judiciary case, in which the court held the law invalid.

Tri-State Land Company.

H. G. Leavitt of Omaha promoted the Tri-State Land company and was president of the company until last year, when E. A. Cudaby of Omaha became president.

Midwest Life

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THE MIDWEST LIFE.

Insurance in force.....\$1,736,762 N. Z. Snell,.....President D. B. Davis, Omaha,.....Vice-President A. J. Sawyer,.....Secretary H. S. Freeman,.....Treasurer D. M. H. Everett,.....Medical Director C. R. Easterday,.....Actuary J. H. Mockett, Jr.,.....Supt. of Agents

AUTO CRASH FATAL TO FIVE

Machine Driven On to Track in Front of Passenger Train. St. Louis.—Five persons, four of them closely related, were killed when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by a fast passenger train of the Rock Island railroad two and a half miles west of Viking station on the Creve Coeur lake road, St. Louis country.

JOHNSON DENIES BEING SICK.

Has Not Been Operated on and Does Not Intend to Be. Chicago.—"I am not sick and have had no operation performed for appendicitis nor any other disease, nor do I intend to have any," said Governor John A. Johnson of Minnesota, who arrived here. "Just how the report got out that I was seriously ill and that an operation would be necessary I cannot imagine. I was weak and worn out for several days, but I am nearly well again."

FAIRBANKS MEETS REGENT.

Received in Forbidden City by the Acting Regent of China. Peking.—Charles W. Fairbanks, former vice president of the United States, and Rear Admiral G. B. Harber, United States Navy, were received in separate audience by the prince regent in the forbidden city. They were presented by Henry P. Fletcher, the American charge d'affaires.

Idaho Town is Destroyed.

Putte, Mont.—Grand Forks, Idaho, was destroyed by fire in an hour Sunday. The bystanders looted the three burning saloons. Three hundred people are reported homeless and without food supply.

Holds Statute is Void.

Montgomery, Ala.—Declaring that it denies equal protection of the law and the state constitution, Judge Jones of the United States court held today the right to remove suits from state courts to federal courts is void.

Rice's First Clown Dead.

Newton, N. J.—William Shافر, the first clown that traveled with Dan Rice's circus, died here Sunday, aged 83 years. For years he had lived the life of a recluse.

Crows to Get More Money.

Washington.—The Crow Indians will receive \$155,250 next year for grazing privileges on their lands in Montana, instead of \$40,500 obtained for same purpose this year.

Guseff, private secretary to Count Leo Tolstoy, has been exiled to the province of Perm for a period of two years after having been found guilty of circulating Tolstoy's pamphlet entitled, "Thou Shalt Do No Murder," which is a plea against the infliction of the death penalty.

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Empire Nicholas has accepted the post of patron to the aero club of St. Petersburg, which consequently will hereafter be qualified as "imperial." He has donated a large sum of money to the club, at the same time permitting four of the grand dukes to be enrolled as honorary members.

The end of the labor troubles which became acute in Stockholm the early part of this month is in sight. The leaders of the various unions have opened negotiations with the employers with the object of having the men resume work. Rioting occurred at Gothenburg.

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Illinois Leads in Rural Routes.

Illinois has more rural routes than any other state in the union. Ohio, Iowa and Indiana follow in the order named.