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CHINESE WELCOME TAFT

AMERICAN VISITOR GUEST AT RECEPTION IN SHANGHAI.

PUNCH BOWL FOR SECRETARY

Renews Assurances that United States Has no Intention of Selling Philippines—Marked Change in Sentiment Toward Americans.

Shanghai, Oct. 9.—Secretary of War William H. Taft, and the members of his party, arrived here on the steamer Minacosta which is conveying him from Japan to Manila.

Mr. Taft dedicated the building of the Young Men's Christian association. He made a brief address in which he said that the work of the association among the Chinese was a great step in the interest of civilization.

Welcomed by Chinese.

The secretary was given an elaborate reception by the Chinese residents. This function was out of doors in a native garden.

Speeches of welcome were made in English by local Chinese business men, officials, and the representatives of the viceroys.

Gratified at His Welcome.

In reply, Secretary Taft thanked the Chinese for their reception, which he said gratified him as an evidence of their friendship toward the American people and government.

This reception marked an epoch in the matter of the status of women in China, for Chinese women of aristocratic families were present at the reception and even presided at the tables where refreshments were served.

Will Not Sell the Philippines.

The American residents gave a banquet in the secretary's honor. At this entertainment the foreign consuls and a number of prominent foreign business men were present.

He praised the islands and their inhabitants, and then turned his attention to the open door in China.

MEAT PACKERS ELECT OFFICERS

Adopt Resolutions Demanding That Congress Pass Reciprocity Law.

Chicago, Oct. 9.—The second annual convention of the American Meat Packers' association was brought to a close with the adoption of a resolution

demanding that the next congress of the United States adopt a reciprocity law that would afford American shippers a market in every point of the world and provide an outlet for surplus products.

After selecting Chicago for the convention in 1908, the delegates elected the following officers: President, J. S. Agar, Chicago; vice president, B. W. Corkran, Baltimore; secretary, G. L. McCarthy, New York; treasurer, J. L. Roth, Cincinnati.

Cuba Faces General Strike.

Havana, Cuba, Oct. 9.—The Cuban labor organizations voted to order a general strike of all unions in the islands if the railways employ the strike-breakers who landed here from New York.

Cholera Spreading in Tokio.

Tokio, Oct. 9.—The cholera outbreak is growing to alarming proportions in Tokio, nineteen new cases having been reported recently.

SHUMWAY ENTERS HIS PLEA.

Denies He Is Guilty of Murder of Mrs. Sarah Martin at Adams.

Beatrice, Neb., Oct. 4.—Mende Shumway, accused of the murder of Mrs. Sarah Martin, was brought here from the state penitentiary and given a secret hearing before the county judge.

HILL ROAD GETS CAUGHT

Burlington Fined for Violating Safety Appliance Law.

Omaha, Oct. 7.—The trial of the safety appliance cases instituted by the United States against the various railway companies at Omaha for violation of the safety appliance act was concluded before Judge T. C. Munger in the United States district court.

FERGUSON FILES DAMAGE SUIT.

Husband of Mrs. Cross Files Criminal Charges Against Minister.

Lincoln, Oct. 4.—Rev. Wilbert P. Ferguson was arrested on a charge sworn out by Arthur E. Cross of University Place, alleging criminal relations between Mr. Ferguson and the wife of Mr. Cross.

The accused voluntarily accepted service and through his attorneys asked immediate trial in justice court. County Attorney Tyrell said he was not ready to begin the case, but promised an early hearing.

CANT PROHIBIT CARD PLAYING

Supreme Court Holds City Ordinance Forbidding It is Not Good.

Lincoln, Oct. 5.—In an opinion the supreme court lays down the doctrine that a city of the second class cannot by ordinance prohibit innocent card playing in a place of business.

The case in which this opinion was rendered was an application for a writ of habeas corpus, the applicant being Martin L. Sapp of Wymore. He was convicted of keeping a card table in his place of business and allowing card games to be played, which was in violation of a city ordinance.

Prosecution of Packing Firms.

Lincoln, Oct. 7.—Food Commissioner Johnson has written a letter to the county attorney of Douglas county ordering him to begin prosecuting the packing houses.

FIRST CUB-TIGER GAME A TIE

TWELVE STRENUOUS INNINGS RESULT IN EVEN SCORE OF 3.

DARKNESS ENDS GREAT CONTEST

Crowd of 24,377 Fills West Side Park at Chicago to See Opening Dash for World's Championship Between Leaders of Two Leagues.

Chicago, Oct. 9.—Detroit and Chicago, leaders of the American and National league, respectively, played twelve strenuous innings to a tie here in the first game of the series for the base ball championship of the world.

Overall and Donovan were the opposing pitchers, but the former was taken out when Chicago had tied the score in the ninth inning and had men on bases waiting to score the winning runs.



"WAHOO SAM" CRAWFORD.

to deliver the needed hit Evers tried to steal home and was out by a narrow margin, retiring the side.

Reulbach finished the game and for three innings retired Detroit's heavy hitters without the semblance of a hit. The work of all the pitchers was first class, but Donovan had a shade on his rivals in that he struck out twelve of the opposing batsmen.

The contest was watched by an immense crowd, the enlarged stands being packed to capacity, while a thin fringe of enthusiasts occupied standing room in deep center field.

The game itself was evenly contested. Both teams broke under fire, Chicago mixing two of its errors with two hits in the eighth inning when Detroit scored all three of its runs, while the visitors returned the compliment in the next inning, allowing Chicago to tie the score.



WILLIAM COUGHLIN.

Coughlin's error came in this round and was costly. With runners on first and second he let an easy grounder from Evers' bat get away from him, filling the bases.

While this was going on Overall retired from the game and when the visitors went to bat in the extra innings they had to face Reulbach's speedy delivery in the growing darkness.

LANDLADIES FORM A UNION

West Springfield Mistresses of Boarding Houses Join to Raise Price.

West Springfield, Mass., Oct. 9.—Twenty West Springfield boarding house mistresses met here and voted

to form a boarding house union. Other boarding mistresses, who were unable to attend, sent word that they would stand by any action taken.

Battleship Kentucky Again Afloat. Norfolk, Va., Oct. 9.—The battleship Kentucky was floated last night.

NEWS OF NEBRASKA.

Eryan Starts on Speaking Tour.

Lincoln, Oct. 7.—William J. Bryan left for a speaking tour of the south and east which will occupy most of the month.

Game Bird Fund.

Lincoln, Oct. 4.—Game Warden Carter now has \$493.50 in public subscriptions for the purchase of Hungarian partridges for propagation in Nebraska.

CATHOLICS LAY CORNERSTONE.

High Church Dignitaries from All Over Northwest in Omaha.

Omaha, Oct. 7.—Laying of the cornerstone of the new St. Cecilia's cathedral in this city drew archbishops, bishops and other high dignitaries of the Catholic church from all over the northwest to Omaha.

CATTLE BELLOW OVER BABY.

Deserted Child Being Devoured by Crows When Found.

Crofton, Neb., Oct. 7.—Crofton citizens are worked up over the finding of a baby about a day old in a pasture near town.

HALF OXFORD BLOCK BURNS

Loss by Fire in West Nebraska City Will Aggregate Hundred Thousand.

Oxford, Neb., Oct. 8.—A half block in the central part of Oxford burned resulting in a loss of \$100,000, in part covered by insurance.

The fire started in the office of Dr. Cone over the drug store of Lance Hooper. It spread with rapidity, having a good headway before being discovered.

The burned area includes the stores of Lance Hooper, drugs; P. H. Duron company, general merchandise; E. C. Reichard, general merchandise; George Martin, meat market; F. A. Bawley, barber shop; S. E. Leonard, locksmith, and the Oxford Lumber company.

NEBRASKA CORN TO BE THERE

Boys Are Taking a Lively Interest in Great Show at Chicago.

Lincoln, Oct. 5.—Nebraska school boys will have their corn on exhibition at the national corn contest which is to begin in Chicago next week.

County superintendents have informed Deputy State Superintendent Bishop that their boys will be there with the goods.

Nebraska will have three classes to which Nebraskans alone are eligible as competitors. Prizes are offered for the best ten ears of corn in these three classes that will bring some good exhibits.

ROADS ASK FOR INJUNCTION

Want Restraining Order Pending Appeal of Nebraska Case.

Omaha, Oct. 8.—Railroads of Nebraska have made another attempt to prevent the enforcement of the freight rate laws enacted by the last legislature.

Acting for the allied roads, Judge W. D. McHugh applied to Judge T. C. Munger of the United States circuit court for an order to restore the original injunction to the enforcement of these laws.

Kemp's Balsam advertisement with text: Will stop any cough that can be stopped by any medicine...

New and Liberal Homestead Regulations in WESTERN CANADA

Some of the choicest lands in the grain-growing belts of Saskatchewan and Alberta have recently been opened for settlement under the Revised Homestead Regulations of Canada.

For INSURANCE

against Fire, Lightning, Cyclones and Windstorms, see JNO. B. STANSER, agent for the Farmers Union Insurance Co., Lincoln, Neb., the best insurance company in the state.

THAYER MONUMENT ACCEPTED.

Unveiling Will Take Place Oct. 21 in Wyuka Cemetery. Lincoln, Oct. 3.—The monument to General John M. Thayer, ex-governor and civil war commander, erected by the people of the state in Wyuka cemetery, Lincoln, was accepted by this state's legislative committee.

REPORTS ON STATE LANDS

Almost Two Million Acres, All of Which is Under Lease.

Lincoln, Oct. 7.—Land Commissioner Eaton has compiled a report on the educational lands of the state. On 25,669.95 acres appraised the county appraisers placed a valuation of \$335,586.59.

ROADS GO TO HIGHEST COURT.

State Notified of Determination to Take Grain Case Up.

Lincoln, Oct. 5.—Judge W. D. McHugh notified Attorney General Thompson that the railroads would present a motion in the federal court Monday next asking for a modification of the order prohibiting the roads from enjoining the promulgation of grain rates.

San Francisco, Oct. 9.—The United States gunboat Yorktown, which was dispatched six months ago to Central American waters, arrived here.

Receiver for Fowler Glove Company. Indianapolis, Oct. 9.—Edmund Hall was appointed receiver for the Fowler Glove and Mitten company of Fowler. The factory employs several hundred people.