

# The Chief

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Marriage is a failure only when one or both parties to it are failures.

A man can quit any job he holds whenever he feels like it, except being married.

We seem to be on the verge of important discoveries in navigation among the clouds.

The trouble with the average man is he knows how to run every man's business but his own.

Evidently nature's scheme to save the alligator by making it both unassuming and repulsive is a failure.

The man who swallowed a cheque for \$150 must have some personal knowledge of undigested securities.

France, as its families grow smaller, looks with increasing pleasure on a partnership with its old enemy, John Bull.

It is proposed to boost the pay of the Kaiser without first advertising to see if any one will take the job for less money.

Prof. Lowell, the astronomer, believes the earth is drying up. It is evident he hasn't been in these parts in recent weeks.

A German scientist has discovered that women's feet are growing larger. Horrid man! What did he want to discover that for?

The czar of Russia at the age of 40 is said to be an old man. Being a czar is apparently about as hard as working for a living.

A Black Hand agent demanded \$5,000 from Hetty Green, but she refused to give up until she saw the nature of the securities.

You may have noticed how much easier it is to exchange your money for experience than it is to swap your experience for money.

It is a large question whether the suffragettes in England would be willing to surrender the privilege of rioting in exchange for the ballot.

Two more automobile demonstrators have been fined for scorching. Counter demonstrations by the courts are absolutely necessary to stop the practice.

The mikado's daughter has landed as a husband Prince Tsunesbha Tsakada, thereby removing one more danger from the path of American helmsmen.

Pittsburg declined an offer of the loan of \$1,000,000 from New York. The Smoky city wishes it distinctly understood that it has millions of its own to burn.

For the 12 months ended March 31, 1907, London's consumption of water amounted to 82,125,249,347 gallons, representing a daily average supply of 33 gallons a head.

Of the \$1,400,000 thus far raised for the construction of the Liverpool cathedral about \$825,000 remains unexpended; and probably will suffice for the next five years.

A man in Arkansas had to pay \$1,500 and costs for dynamiting fish. He should confine himself to the less expensive pastime of dynamiting street cars or burning tobacco barns.

Speaking of happiness in married life, the only sure way to secure it, no matter what the lecturers and magicians say, is to fall in love and remain that way all the rest of your life.

Perhaps what ailed the young man who lost 22 positions in five years was that no one hired him at a generous salary to teach the ball games in summer and take notes in winter on indoor sports.

One of our noble policemen, says the Chicago Daily News, has won the girl of his choice because he proved himself a hero. There are other men who consider the simple act of getting married exalted heroism.

The Bowery mission of New York has so far this year supplied 235,000 meals and nearly 11,000 lodgings to homeless men and boys, its early morning bread line being one of the most pathetic sights in the world.

Exports of iron and steel from the United Kingdom for the first three months of the current calendar year show a decline compared with the corresponding months of last year of 279,000 tons in volume and of \$9,195,251 in value.

One Atlantic steamer noticed a water spout that filled the air with a school of porpoises. It would have been great had some of our flying machines been there. The operators could have thrown out hook and line and gone fishing in the air.

There have been some exports of gold. But so is American wheat going abroad, large shipments having been made from New York. This is last year's grain, and the foreign demand at this season is somewhat exceptional. It shows that the old world is in need of food supplies and that the United States is the place to find most readily what is wanted. And while we are shipping food to other nations, remarks the Troy (N. Y.) Times, there is little danger of the export of gold attaining harmful proportions.

## NEBRASKA POINTERS

STATE NEWS AND NOTES IN CONDENSED FORM.

### THE PRESS, PULPIT AND PUBLIC

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

Wheat and oats are badly lodged in many places from high wind. Arrangements have been completed for the Fairmont Chautauqua, which will be held in Fairmont beginning August 7.

As a result of a favorable decision rendered at an adjourned session of the district court the saloon at Chapman has opened for business.

The large barn of Herman Lubeck living about five miles southeast from Alma was blown to the ground by a storm which passed over that section. Part of the barn on the C. T. Newman farm was also blown in during the storm.

William Aldridge, who was arrested in Omaha, charged with stealing horses, has worked on farm at intervals near Fremont. There have been a good many horses stolen from that vicinity this year, one theft being of a \$500 team from Hooper.

At a special election Pender voted \$7,000 bonds for an electric lighting plant. This amount, with funds on hand, will give the board \$10,000 to expend. The question, "Electricity or gas?" was also voted upon, the former winning nearly unanimously.

Albert E. Steider, a leading farmer and representative of Richardson county in the last legislature, committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid at his home. Ill health and loss from flooded farm land are supposed to be the primary causes of the deed.

Adjutant General Charles F. Schwartz is negotiating for a five-year lease with the option of buying a tract of 120 acres lying along the Platte river two miles north of Ashland, to be used as a permanent rifle range for the National Guard of Nebraska.

Ben Pearson, an aged bachelor, who has been living alone in Nebraska City for many years, appealed to sheriff Fischer for protection, and was locked up in jail. He claims that several women are trying to force him to marry them. It is thought he is mentally unbalanced.

J. M. Dunbar of Kansas City says he is going to do some business in Nebraska, right away. A letter was received from him by the secretary of state saying he intends to build a railroad beginning at Benkelman and then running into Kansas and Colorado. He wants information regarding incorporation laws.

One of the Nebraska Wesleyan graduates who received his degree last week, Mr. H. A. Whitehorn, left for San Francisco, to sail for the Philippines, where he has a position with the government in the public school system. Mr. Whitehorn was a classical student having his majors in Latin and Greek.

In conformity with an order by Judge W. E. Stewart, permitting the receiver to levy an assessment against the policyholders to the amount of the unpaid portion of the premium on each policy, a suit was brought in the district court at Lincoln by J. A. Randall, receiver of the refuted Nebraska Mercantile Insurance company, against about 800 policyholders.

Postmasters, in convention at Lincoln, elected officers as follows: E. R. Sizer of Lincoln, president; J. Cook of Blair, secretary and E. L. Howe of South Omaha, vice president, and the following vice presidents for the different classes: First class, E. L. Howe of South Omaha; second class, E. M. Wells of Crete; third class, J. H. Tower of Sutton; fourth class, Miss Olive P. Tracey of Florence.

Almost at the hour set for the marriage of Miss Mabel Richardson and Mr. Clyde Folsom, of Ashland, David I. Cowan, grandfather of the bride, expired suddenly at the home of Mrs. G. Worley, where the ceremonies were to occur. Preparations for the wedding were complete and the guests were beginning to arrive, when Mr. Cowan suddenly fell to the ground in great distress. He was assisted into the house, but died just in a short time.

A severe tornado swept over part of Custer county doing a great amount of damage. The residence of Fred Arthur, four miles southwest of Broken Bow, was completely demolished. The family took refuge in a lean-to and escaped serious injury. V. J. Stedry, in the same neighborhood, lost a big barn and outhouses. On the farm of George Pelkey, ten miles southwest, a new cement block residence and fine barn were swept away the damage at this place amounting probably to \$6,000 of \$8,000.

In the case of the remonstrators against the saloon petitions in Stella Judge Pemberton in district court decided in favor of the saloon petitions and as the result F. M. Hinkle and D. C. Allen are preparing to open up in the near future.

This portion of the state, says a Callaway dispatch, has been receiving its share of the moisture which has been well distributed over the country. From last October until the 3d of last month no moisture fell here, but during the month of May and the first half of June of this year over eleven inches of rain is recorded.

## NEBRASKA NEWS AND NOTES.

Items of Greater or Lesser Importance Over the State.

The Hastings anti-saloon fight is now in the supreme court. Bonds have been voted at Pender for a municipal light plant.

Dr. and Mrs. Kelling of Nemaha celebrated their golden wedding. They have lived in Nemaha county fifty years.

Before the railway commission O. H. Allen made a formal complaint against the closing of the depot at Wabash.

The Broken Bow Chautauqua will open July 25 and continues for nine days. The program is exceptionally well selected.

The Nebraska National bank of Norfolk has taken possession of the business of the Faucett-Cary candy factory of that city.

Frederick Brummond, a well known farmer of Cuming county, was sentenced in county court to thirty days in jail for wife beating.

Lincoln was unanimously chosen as the next meeting place of the Nebraska Postmasters' association, which closed its sixth annual convention last week.

Over thirty bridges in Gage county were damaged by the high water of the past month, many of them being unsafe for travel. They are to be repaired at once.

A farmers' co-operative creamery is being organized at Chapman, and at the rate stock is being subscribed for it it is probable that it will be capitalized at about \$10,000.

Warren, the 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheekler of Nebraska City, while fooling with a toy pistol was shot in the right hand and perhaps fatally wounded.

In a fight over a difference of opinion Robert Swann of Fullerton was stabbed six times in the back and arm by Raymond Woods. One of the wounds may prove serious.

The death is announced of Demetrius Maynard, who died on his homestead south of West Point at an advanced age. He was one of the first settlers of southern Cuming county.

The board of supervisors raised the valuation of about 800 pieces of property in Fremont and issued notices to the owners to appear and show cause why the valuations should not be made absolute.

Peter Jensen fell off a barge at the Burlington bridge in Fremont and was drowned. He was working with a bridge gang and while lifting lost his balance and fell overboard in a swift current twenty-five feet deep.

The cherry crop is larger this year in the section about Nebraska City than ever before, but many of the cherries will have to remain on the trees because it is impossible to get sufficient men and boys to gather them.

A milk inspector was in Nebraska City and secured some sixty samples of milk and cream. There has been considerable complaint regarding the quality of the milk and cream and an inspector was instructed to look into the matter.

Harry Eckert of Nebraska City who was arrested some time ago on the charge of not sending his children to school regularly, went before the county court and pleaded guilty and was fined. He promised to send the children to school regularly.

The board of directors on the McCook Masonic Temple craft awarded Carl Boller, the well known theater architect of Kansas City, the contract for preparing the plans and specifications of the Masonic Temple opera house to be built in that city.

Bank stock is worth what the assets and liabilities make it worth, declares Attorney General Thompson in reply to County Attorney Brown of Saline county, who asked concerning the proper assessment of stocks. Value of the capital stock should be deducted from the real estate which has been separately assessed.

A Yankton (S. D.) dispatch says: "Just across the river in Nebraska, near Herrick, land is being rapidly acquired by lease on an oil find, and now 8,000 acres are in the hands of a hastily formed company, which is after 7,000 acres more, which it wants before boring commences. The men at the head of the project are completely satisfied they have control of an oil field and great interest is naturally being taken in every movement made by an expert oil man, who is directing everything."

While engaged in stacking, Mr. Arthur N. Corby, living north of Neligh, was struck by the stacker and thrown from the stack with the fork in his hand and the tines penetrated his breast. He was loaded into the wagon and taken to his home, where he walked into the house with the assistance of his son. He sat down upon a chair and said, "I am dying, good-bye," and leaned on his head and expired. He leaves a wife and two young sons to mourn his loss. His father and mother live in Neligh.

With the avowed purpose of making it difficult to buy liquor in Central City, the Central City Law and Order league was organized, and already \$1,000 has been pledged by members and enthusiastic supporters of the league to see that its purposes are carried out.

The many friends of Miss Eva Cooper of Humboldt were rejoiced to learn of her safe arrival home after a two years' stay in the Philippine islands. Miss Cooper was met in New York City by her friend, Miss Clema Rousek, who accompanied her on the remainder of her homeward journey.

## NEWS OF THE WEEK

Most Important Happenings of the Past Seven Days.

Interesting Items Gathered From all Parts of the World Condensed Into Small Space for the Benefit of Our Readers.

Miscellaneous. The Louisiana legislature has passed a bill to prevent the drinking of intoxicating liquors on trains.

Five persons, all members of one family, were killed and a score of others injured by an explosion in a five-story building at Chicago, the upper floors of which were used as a boarding house.

Beef steers sold for \$8.25 a hundred pounds at the Kansas City stock yards recently, the highest price paid since 1902.

Two Missouri Pacific passenger trains collided head on near Piper, Kan., and several passengers were injured, one seriously.

Gov. Hoch of Kansas has ordered the flags on the state capitol to be placed at half mast for 30 days out of respect to the memory of the late ex-President Cleveland.

A bomb was exploded in a church at Rome in an attempt to take the life of Cardinal Richelmy. Many people were injured in the panic which followed the explosion.

A bolt of lightning struck an automobile in which Gov. Hughes of New York was riding near Albany, stunning the chauffeur. The governor was not injured.

By order of President Roosevelt all the flags on the government buildings in Washington were placed at half mast as a mark of respect to ex-President Cleveland.

Attorneys General West of Oklahoma, Jackson of Kansas and Hadley of Missouri, held a conference in Kansas City for the purpose of discussing the proper anti-trust procedure to adopt.

Secretary Garfield is to initiate steps to make a government reservation of the site of the Capt. Cook monument in the Hawaiian Islands.

Over 100,000 barrels of oil consumed by fire, three valuable oil refineries destroyed and a loss of \$500,000 are the results of two days' electrical storms in western Pennsylvania.

The Spanish steamer La Rache struck a rock and sank near Muros, Spain. Of the 98 passengers and 54 of a crew aboard only 62 had been accounted for.

It cost the government \$48,360 to convict F. A. Hyde and J. H. Schneider of land frauds at Washington, but the government recovers 100,000 acres of land valued at \$1,000,000.

The registered mail pouch which was stolen from the Union depot in Kansas City recently has been found near Kansas City, Kan., where the thief had thrown it after securing the packages of currency. About 50 parcels were found intact by the inspectors.

Secretary Taft was an interested and enthusiastic spectator at the Yale-Harvard ball game at New Haven when Yale won by a score of 3 to 0.

At Detroit, Mich., 5,405 cases of Canadian whisky were seized by United States officials under the pure food law. The liquor is valued at \$60,000.

Frederick Immel, a former member of the Columbus, O., board of public service pleaded guilty to accepting a bribe and was sentenced to four years in prison and fined \$1,000.

Cholera has broken out among the troops at Camp Gregg in the Philippines. The camp has been placed under quarantine.

The total immigration into the United States from all countries during May was 36,317, a decrease of 80 per cent compared with 1907.

Secretary Taft has directed that a suitable plot of ground at the Arlington national cemetery be reserved as a site for a proposed monument to negro soldiers.

An inflammatory circular has been issued anonymously in Manila denouncing the Americans and declaring their purpose is to rob and enslave the Filipinos.

From 100 to 103 degrees was a common temperature in the western part of Kansas recently.

Randolph county, Mo., went dry by a large majority in the recent local option election.

The Kansas Tax commission has completed its work of assessing the property of corporations in the state. The actual value of the property is placed at \$402,996,446.36. The same property was assessed in 1907 at \$76,000,000.

A kite flown from the weather bureau station at Mount Weather, Va., recently reached an altitude of 16,300 feet, where the temperature was found to be 20 degrees, while on the surface it was 75.

A receiver has been asked for the National bank of Harvey, Iowa.

Twenty-six railroad companies in the United States have either produced their July dividends or passed them entirely.

It is estimated that the wealth of every Osage Indian is at least \$40,000, while numbers of them are worth up into the hundreds of thousands.

The investigation into the accident on the Atlantic liner Arcadia at Philadelphia shows that the explosion was caused by fireworks among the cargo.

Oil burning boilers are to be installed on the ten new torpedo boat destroyers authorized at the last session of congress.

The property, franchises and rights of the Brooklyn Ferry company, said to be worth \$10,000,000, were sold at auction in New York for \$25,000.

While temporarily insane Mrs. A. P. Johnson, a farmer's wife living near Ida Grove, Ia., drowned her four little children in the cistern.

The death list by the sinking of the Spanish steamer La Rache is officially placed at 38. The balance of the 111 persons aboard were rescued.

On the order of Gov. Folk all Missouri state offices were closed during the funeral of ex-President Cleveland.

Four white men who were ex-Confederate soldiers acted as pallbearers at a negro's funeral in Independence, Mo., recently.

Harvard won the eight-oared varsity boat race from Yale in easy fashion at New London, Conn. Griswold, Yale's stroke, collapsed and the crew finished with seven men.

Thomas Taggart, chairman of the National Democratic committee, says Bryan will be nominated at Denver on the first ballot and that John W. Kern of Indiana will be his running mate.

The state of Illinois lost a deep waterway suit at Chicago when the court decided that a dam lease from the old Lake Michigan and Hennepin canal was valid.

On account of the illness of Mr. Sherman, his running mate, Secretary Taft has postponed the meeting of the sub-committee of the Republican national committee at New York for one week.

At the Yale alumni dinner Secretary Taft paid an eloquent tribute to the life and services of the late ex-President Cleveland, declaring that his death was a distinct loss to the country.

In a bloody battle between the shah's troops and nationalists at Teheran, Persia, 70 persons were either killed or wounded. The parliament buildings were bombarded at close range and are in ruins.

A second son has been born to Queen Victoria of Spain. Their first son was born on May 10, 1907.

A fire which started in a stable at Three Rivers, Que., was not checked until almost the entire business section of the city was destroyed. Not a building of any consequence was left standing. The loss will be more than \$1,000,000.

A fire at Port Chester, N. Y., destroyed a block of buildings occupied chiefly by business firms, rendered 40 families homeless and entailed a loss of \$500,000.

Attorney General Ellis of Ohio has written a reply to Mr. Bryan's criticisms of the Republican platform.

Three persons were killed and a number injured when an explosion occurred in the hold of the Hamburg-American line steamer Arcadia at Philadelphia. It is thought that a bomb was placed in the cargo before the vessel left Hamburg.

The engine pulling the Pennsylvania flyer, on which was Secretary Taft on his way east, broke a piston rod near Dennison, O., while running at a rate of 50 miles an hour, and but for good luck and prompt action of railroad employes the train would have been derailed.

Four new cases of Plague have appeared in Port of Spain, Island of Trinidad.

There were nine prostrations from heat in St. Louis the other day.

Twenty-four companies composing the Manila and Fiber association pleaded guilty to maintaining an illegal combination in restraint of trade in the federal court at New York and were each fined \$1,000.

### Personal

The marriage of Jean Reid, daughter of the American ambassador to England, to John Hubert Ward, esquire in waiting to the king, was solemnized in the chapel royal of St. James' palace in London. The king and queen were both present.

Charles Jefferson, eldest son of the late Joseph Jefferson, the actor, is dead in New York.

Grover Cleveland, ex-president of the United States, died suddenly at his home in Princeton, N. J. His death was due to heart failure superinduced by stomach troubles of long standing. Mr. Cleveland was born in Caldwell, N. J., March 18, 1837. Mr. Cleveland married Miss Francis Folsom at the White House June 2, 1886. Five children were born to them, four of whom with the widow survive. Mr. Cleveland was twice elected president, the first time in 1884, when he defeated James G. Blaine and the second time in 1892 when he defeated Benjamin Harrison.

The illness of James S. Sherman, the Republican nominee for vice president, has taken a serious turn at Cleveland, O. He was removed to Lakeside hospital where an operation may be performed. He is suffering from gall stones and is in a dangerous condition.

George B. Harrison, who disappeared last January and was later found running a chicken ranch in California, has returned to his home in Topeka. His wife was the only person he recognized on reaching Topeka.

Col. R. H. Hunt, quartermaster of the National Soldiers' home at Leavenworth, Kan., and a former mayor of Kansas City, Mo., is dead at the home.

Madam Anna Gould and Prince Helle de Sagan plan to be married in a small parish in the south of England on Saturday, July 4.

Judge Luman F. Parker of Vinita, Ok., has been sworn in as a special assistant attorney general in charge of the litigation affecting land titles in Oklahoma.

Mrs. William Thaw sailed for Europe recently without a reconciliation with her son's wife.

## RESTS IN GRAVE.

Funeral of Grover Cleveland Held at Princeton.

At six o'clock Friday evening, just as the sun was sinking in the west, a distinguished company silently watched while the body of Grover Cleveland was lowered into the grave. When the simple burial service of the Presbyterian church was read and when the last of the carriages in the cortege had driven up to the path leading to the grave, the benediction had been pronounced, and the members of the family, President Roosevelt and others who had gathered about the grave were leaving the cemetery, many of the personal friends of the dead statesman lingered about the spot which was to mark the last resting place and each in turn was permitted to cast a shovelful of earth into the grave.

Agreeable to the wishes of Mrs. Cleveland, the services both at the house and at the cemetery were of the simplest character. An invocation, scriptural reading, a brief prayer and the reading of William Wordsworth's poem, "Character of the Happy Warrior," constituted the services at the house, while the reading of the burial services at the grave was brief and impressive. Although the funeral was of a strictly private nature, those in attendance numbered many distinguished citizens, including President Roosevelt, Gov. Fort of New Jersey, Gov. Hughes of New York, Gov. Hoke Smith of Georgia, former members of Cleveland's cabinet, officials of the Equitable Life Assurance society, members of the Princeton university faculty and many friends and neighbors.

Mr. Cleveland was buried with all the simplicity and privacy that he himself might have wished as a private citizen rather than as the former chief executive of the nation. There was nothing that savored of the official and the military element was injected solely as a measure of respect in protecting President Roosevelt.

### JUST A BOLD BANDIT RAID.

Nothing Revolutionary in Attack on Mexican Town.

Wild stories concerning a formidable and serious revolutionary outbreak in the heart of Mexico has been wholly discredited by telegraphic reports received from Gov. Cardenas of the state of Chihuahua. According to these telegraphic advices, one of the boldest bandit raids ever attempted in the history of Mexico was successfully carried out when the town of Viesca was assaulted and looted Thursday.

The bandits, numbering 50, all well armed and mounted, swooped down upon the town without warning. A feeble resistance was made by the police of the place, but three of them were killed and three more wounded and the marauders practically had things their own way. They first proceeded to the jail, releasing all the inmates, some of whom joined the robbers. The bandits next headed for the Bank of the Nueva Leon, a branch of the main institution of that name, which is located in Monterey. They soon overpowered the employees there and robbed the bank of all the money they could get. The sum is not stated in the official dispatches.

### CLAIMS AN IMMENSE ESTATE.

Californian Will Take Steps to Secure \$90,000,000.

B. N. Springer, formerly a candidate for county surveyor and a resident of Ukiah, Calif., now in business in Potter valley, claims to be heir to an estate in Wilmington, Del., alleged to be worth \$90,000,000. He will at once take legal steps to establish his descent.

Christopher Springer died at Wilmington in the year 1789, leaving land that now comprises a large part of that city and extensive farming lands in Pennsylvania to the Swedish church there, under lease for 99 years. The lease expired in 1899, a fact that has only recently become known, and now every Springer from the Atlantic to the Pacific is trying to connect himself with the vast estate.

All the heirs are now taking steps to organize a corporation to provide money to take up the case.

### Million Dollar Fire Loss.

Elevator D of the Consolidated Elevator Company of Duluth, Minn., was destroyed by fire Friday, entailing a loss on the building and contents of \$1,000,000. The adjoining dock and warehouse belonging to the Northern Pacific railroad suffered to the extent of \$30,000.

### Congressman Parker Dead.

Congressman N. W. Parker of South Dakota died Friday in Deadwood. He was a veteran of the Civil war and a prominent lawyer and was also identified with the early history of Colorado and the Black Hills.

### Brevities by Wire.

Lieut. Col. Ammon A. Augur, U. S. A., died at Cincinnati.

The Latonia summer race meeting will run its full course of 41 days.

John W. Riddle, the American ambassador to Russia, making slow but steady progress toward recovery.

Bullion amounting to \$25,000 was withdrawn from the Bank of England for shipment to South Africa.

The executive committee of the Institute of Homeopathy selected Detroit as the meeting place of the 1909 convention.