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## ONLY BRIEF MENTION

MUCH IN SMALL SPACE FOR THE HURRYING READER.

### EVENTS COVERING WIDE FIELD

Something of Congress, Political Gossip Here and There, and News and Notes of General Character.

#### Political.

E. W. Kirkpatrick, president of the Texas farmers' congress, has won out in his fight to become the independence party candidate for governor of his state.

Judge Taft will spend three days in Ohio, make a short trip south, spend three days in Indiana and a week in the state of New York.

Governor Hughes in his speech at St. Joseph said that Tammany hall was lined up against the reforms that the people of the east have won.

Democratic leaders have decided, that Mr. Bryan shall make a trip in New York before the campaign closes, with another speech in Madison Square garden.

As a result of exposure while introducing Eugene W. Chaffin, prohibition candidate for president, who made a speech in Appleton, Wis., Dr. Elijah D. Kanouse contracted pneumonia from which he died. Dr. Kanouse was one of the best known prohibition workers in Wisconsin. He was 89 years of age.

President Roosevelt says he is satisfied with progress of the campaign. Chairman Mack of the democratic national committee suffered a physical collapse at Chicago from overwork in the campaign.

Judge Taft concluded his tour of the west at St. Louis.

Governor Hughes of New York spoke to a large audience in Omaha.

"President Roosevelt at present has no intention of taking the stump in behalf of Mr. Taft," is the way in which persistent reports to the effect that he was to make a speaking tour in favor of the candidacy of the republican nominee are now denied.

#### General.

The long delayed annuities of Sisseton and Wahpeton Sioux are to be paid at an early day, the rolls having been completed.

The Presbyterian synod of Nebraska formally approves the plan for a great Presbyterian university in Omaha.

E. L. Collins, wanted in Omaha for bank irregularities, is caught in Philadelphia.

The American Book company, represented by E. O. Garrett, is held by the attorney general of Texas to be a trust.

The Waterways congress at Chicago adopted resolutions emphatically in favor of carrying out the projects for water transportation by the national government.

Colonel Goethals, general director of Panama canal construction, defended himself against charges of favoritism brought by certain contractors.

Secretaries Root and Straus will make speeches before the end of the campaign.

A mail pouch containing eight registered packages destined for the east disappeared at Salt Lake and are believed to have been stolen while reposing on a truck at the Denver & Rio Grande station.

Attorney General Bonaparte has ordered suit of western railroads to restrain application of lower rates on live stock advanced on the docket ahead of all other pending litigation.

Bulgaria formally proclaimed its independence of Turkey and Austria-Hungary announced that it has annexed Herzegovina and Bosnia.

The extensive plant of the Philippine Products company was destroyed by fire, causing a loss in excess of \$200,000.

With every department filled with choice displays the annual exhibition of the Utah state fair association opened under promising conditions.

Complaint has been made against the Illinois Central for overcharges on banana shipments.

The total cost to New York county of the prosecution of Harry K. Thaw for the shooting of Stanford White has been \$54,837, according to papers submitted by District Attorney Jerome to Justice Mills at Newburgh.

Japan is preparing to outdo all other countries in the welcome it will extend to the American fleet.

Bishops of Ireland are uniting in a crusade against intemperance at yakas.

Governor C. N. Haskell has thus far received \$3,000 in response to his appeal to the people of Oklahoma for funds with which to fight President Roosevelt, W. R. Hearst and others.

Nebraska counties rejoice over the fact that reluctant tax lists are much smaller than ever heretofore.

Thomas W. Lawson, the well known financier, was thrown from his carriage while driving near North Scituate, Mass., and severely injured.

Judge Taft will make his final speech of the campaign at Youngstown, O., on the night of November 2.

Dr. A. T. Peters of the Nebraska university read a paper on tuberculous animals at the Washington conference.

The department of justice has compiled a list of cases filed for alleged violations of interstate commerce, Elkins and Sherman acts.

Vice Presidential Candidate Sherman, while riding in a launch on the Ohio river, got an invitation from boys to "Come on in, the water's fine."

Charles A. Howland, president of the Quincy (Mass.) Mutual Life Insurance company, died last week, aged seventy-nine.

Danger again threatens in the Balkans through a plan to unite all Bulgarian people into an independent nation.

Testimony taking in the Standard Oil oiler suit began at Chicago.

Allegations of drunkenness were made against Mrs. Howard Gould.

#### Washington.

The position of the American government in regard to the acute situation in the Balkans is largely that of a looker-on. It is a situation, the officials say, with which the signatories to the treaty of Berlin have to do. The United States does not tolerate the interference of the European governments with American affairs, and this government not being a signatory to the Berlin treaty, has no voice in the complications or developments which may arise out of the carrying into effect of the breaking of that convention.

In putting into effect a 2-cent postage rate between the United States and Great Britain and Ireland, the contracting governments raised an unforeseen question as to the meaning of the words "United States." The British postal officials are unwilling to include the insular possessions of the United States. They think the low rate should be confined to the United States as they existed prior to the Spanish war. Attorney General Bonaparte has been called upon for a definition of the terms of the treaty for the guidance of American officials.

The United States produced 60 per cent more coal than Great Britain in 1907, over 100 per cent more than Germany, and exclusive of Great Britain, produced more coal than all other countries of the world combined. The geological survey in a report on the world's production of coal estimates such production at 1,209,184,109 short tons, of which the United States furnished almost 40 per cent.

#### Foreign.

Charles H. Trotter, an American, and Vincente Toledo and Jose Cayanan, Spaniards, were killed near Luabao, in the province of Pampanga, by a party of Filipinos. The men were murdered with holes and their bodies were badly mutilated.

The proclamation of the union of the island of Crete with Greece may not be accepted by Turkey without retaliation. It is reported that the Turkish government has ordered four of its warships, which are at present at Smyrna, to proceed to the island of Samos.

The invitations to the proposed congress of powers to discuss the Balkan situation have not yet been issued. The text of a circular note has been cabled to Foreign Minister Iswolsky, who is now in Paris, for approval and possible changes.

It is announced that France and Great Britain are in complete accord on the principle of an immediate international conference to consider the Bulgarian situation.

It is announced with authority that Russia will propose a congress of the powers for a general revision of the Berlin treaty. This is an outcome of the proclamation of Bulgarian independence.

Turkey is not inclined towards war with Bulgaria, and it is believed she will call a conference of the powers to consider the matter of Bulgaria's proclamation of independence.

#### Personal.

People of the island of Crete added to the confusion arising out of the political situation in eastern Europe by declaring their union with Greece. Tinley sent a note to the powers calling attention to the action of Bulgaria, alleging that it violates provisions of the treaty of Berlin.

Mail carriers in convention at Omaha went on record as in favor of good roads.

Judge Taft sees a benefit to railroads in the improvement of inland waterways.

Evidence tends to show Baird was the chief man in the land deal now being tried before the federal court in Omaha.

Mr. Bryan told his committeemen that the tide is still running towards democratic success in the west.

Judge Taft and W. J. Bryan were guests at the annual banquet of the Chicago Association of Commerce.

The comptroller of the treasury rules that the signal corps at Fort Omaha cannot sell hydrogen gas to private parties for experiments in ballooning.

President Roosevelt announces positively that he will not take the stump in support of the republican ticket.

Josephus Daniels sent a letter to Attorney General Bonaparte asking him concerning trust prosecutions.

A license has been issued for the marriage of Rudolph Unholtz, the pugilist, and Miss Elizabeth Stich.

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# NEBRASKA POINTERS

STATE NEWS AND NOTES IN CONDENSED FORM.

## THE PRESS, PULPIT AND PUBLIC

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An encampment of the I. O. O. F. was instituted at Mitchell last week.

G. M. Jacobs of Bethany has become pastor of the Christian church at Table Rock.

While moving a granary at Burwell Fred Woolworth fell and dislocated his shoulder.

The stork is reported as having been unusually busy in and around Fremont during the week.

Thos. Wilson, an Omaha painter, fell from a scaffold and was dead when picked up.

The Iowa Milling company of Ponca is just installing a sixty horsepower engine in their mill and will introduce a dynamo to produce their own light.

A force of forty men, carpenters, brick masons and other laborers, are employed on the new high school building now in process of erection at Beatrice.

Sunday night M. L. Hetrick, of Agnew, Saunders county, was awakened by a cautious noise, and upon investigation found that one corner of his house was on fire.

Keysee & Sons of Ponca have just closed their new sorghum molasses plant for the season. The cane was not very good this year, yet they succeeded in making 500 gallons of sorghum of extra fine quality.

Farmers should all have telephones. Write to us and learn how to get the best service for the least money. Nebraska Telephone Company, 18th and Douglas streets, Omaha. "Use the Bell."

By prairie fire Mr. Alsburn of Dundy county lost his barn and granary, together with his storage of grain, hay, implements, etc., as well as his growing crop of corn. The family, including mother with a nine day old child, were saved by being removed to a cave nearby.

The funeral services over James Dyer, who was murdered on Main street in Greenwood by Matt Bozarth, who plunged a knife blade into his heart, was held at Plattsmouth and was largely attended. A wife, three sons and six daughters, two teaching school in Cass county, survive him.

Samuel Glover of Platte county will work for the state for the next two years at the penitentiary at Lincoln. He had been arrested for stealing hogs last spring and was out on bail when he left for parts unknown, thus forfeiting his bond. He came back, surrendered himself to the sheriff, pleaded guilty and takes his medicine for the next two years.

A traveling evangelist was egged by the people of Blue Hill. He was, however, not to be scared out and is continuing to hold his meetings. After the egging a Hastings minister was called for to act as arbitrator but upon arriving and getting an insight into the condition, he soon made up his mind to return to Hastings and let the town people and the preacher settle between themselves.

Because of his alleged participation in the fraud connected with a claim before the legislature growing out of the Herman Goedde estate in Dawes county, Captain Allen G. Fishers of Chadron, has been debarred from practice in the courts of Nebraska for the period of a year. The disbarment is dated to begin from January 1, 1909, for the protection of his present clients.

Some time since Johnson Teten, a farmer residing near Talmage, after having left home because he was jealous of his wife, returned and without warning shot his wife three times and thinking her fatally wounded carried her out to the straw stack and laid her down, after which he started for Nebraska City, where he gave himself up and remained in jail for some time. The wife was picked up and carried in the house and with careful nursing recovered from her injuries, but they left her marked for life, one bullet wound being in her face. Now she refuses to prosecute her husband and the case against him has been dismissed.

F. J. Foster, of Beaver Crossing, was touched for \$240 in gold at the Lincoln Taft meeting.

Her clothes ablaze the little two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Ryan of Norfolk saved her own life by throwing herself in a basket of clothes, in this way partially smothering the flames. The little girl was playing about the gasoline stove at the Ryan home. Mrs. Ryan was out of doors. When she heard the child's cries she rushed into the house and found that the little one had fallen or plunged into the clothes basket. The child was badly burned.

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Items of Greater or Lesser Importance Over the State.

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J. W. Murray, an Omaha teamster, was crushed to death by an elevator a few days ago.

Twenty-three farm mortgages were filed in Kearney county during September, amounting to \$53,660.92, and twenty-one released, amounting to \$20,175.

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Steps are being taken at Auburn preparatory to holding a union revival meeting in an auditorium to be constructed for the purpose. The Methodist, Christian, Presbyterian and Baptist churches having united in the effort.

The state bank at Deweese was dynamited and robbed. All the cash, above \$2,500, was taken. Tools were taken from a railroad tool house to make an opening through the brick walls of the vault, after which the steel safe was blown open.

According to the report of the county recorder of Otoe there were two farm mortgages of the value of \$5,869.60 filed, and twelve released, to the value of \$13,450. Twelve town mortgages, to the value of \$9,482 were filed, and thirteen released, to the value of \$8,211.12.

W. J. O'Brien, superintendent of the state fisheries at South Bend, arrived in Omaha with a carload of fish which he placed in Cut-Off lake. The consignment this year was one of the best Mr. O'Brien has brought to Omaha for some time, as the fish were all large and of sufficient size to care for themselves.

Electrical decoration for the Ak-Sar-Ben festivities and thousands of other electric lights will blaze in the streets of Omaha during the National Corn exposition, which is now but sixty days off. It has been decided to leave up all lights for the big corn show, including those on the city hall and streets as well as other buildings.

While hunting on Elm creek, three miles south of Fremont, John A. Matson, a Saunders county farmer, found a large petrified tooth which weighs four and a half pounds. It is believed to be the tooth of a mastodon. Mr. Matson dug the tooth out of the high bank of Elm creek, where it was imbedded in sandstone. He had noticed its polished surface protruding from the bank.

At the home of Mr. Si Mais, in Elmwood, John Gordon, aged seventy-six years, dropped dead. Mr. Gordon was an old soldier, having served during the civil war in company I, Twenty-third Missouri infantry. For several years past he had been in the national home at Leavenworth, Kas. He was out on furlough for a short time visiting among his relatives.

A young man, who has been going by the name of R. C. Carpenter, and employed at the Independent-Democratic printing office in Seward for the past month, is wanted by the authorities for passing a forged check. He worked the scheme on a clothing merchant, and when the discovery was made that the check was a forgery Carpenter was not to be found.

Miss Mary Stelik, of Humboldt, a domestic in the employ of L. M. Sterns had a narrow escape from death while engaged in her household duties. She had been cleaning spots in a rug with benzine and carried the piece too close to a lighted gasoline stove, when it burst into flames, which immediately communicated with the clothing of the young lady. She was rescued before being seriously burned.

John Schnell, a Union Pacific brakeman, fell from a freight train, while the same was in motion three miles out of Wood River. His face was badly bruised and both wrists sprained but he seems to have been uninjured otherwise. Brakeman Fern, who sustained a broken collarbone in the Kearney wreck, was brought to Grand Island and taken to the St. Francis hospital.

A number of members of the board of supervisors of Gage county are in favor of appealing from the judgment of the federal court in the case of John H. Sparks against the county. Sparks recently obtained a judgment for \$9,000 with interest. The referee, E. J. Clements, in his findings, did not allow the interest but Judge Munster did. The board objects to paying the interest and will probably carry the case to a higher court.

The York county tax list shows but fourteen farms in the whole county delinquent.

A "sunset social" for persons 70 years of age or over was held at the Methodist church in Hastings. Over a hundred attended.

"Owing to the pure food law," says an Oxford business man, "the merchants of this place have raised the price of eggs 2 cents per dozen to the retail trade. The merchants claim they are compelled to replace all bad eggs sold, and the extra price is to reimburse them for the loss thus occasioned."

## TALK OF DIVIDING TEXAS.

People Beyond the Pecos River Would Break Bonds.

A majority of the people living in that portion of Texas situated west of the Pecos river want to be segregated from the remainder of the state. This secession movement has assumed tangible shape and the necessary steps are to be taken at the proper time to bring about a division of the state. It is planned to either create a new state out of the segregated territory or to attach it to New Mexico. Under the terms of the act of congress by which Texas was admitted to the union the right was given the people of the new state to divide her vast domain into as many as four states at any time they chose to do so. It is urged by the people of western Texas that the time is now ripe to create at least one additional state out of this vast domain.

The territory which it is proposed shall comprise the new state is oblong in shape and embraces about 55,000 square miles or one-fifth of the total area of Texas as it now exists. The proposed new state borders the Rio Grande for about 400 miles. It is about 250 miles across it in one direction and 225 miles in the other direction. Should the effort that has been inaugurated to create this new state prove successful, it is probable that Alpine will be made its capital. It is a thriving town situated near the center of the territory involved in the movement and is surrounded with the natural advantage and resources necessary to make it a great city, it is claimed.

## THAW GOES BACK TO PRISON.

Murderer Declines to Submit Evidence Pending Appeal.

Harry K. Thaw will have to remain in the state hospital for the criminal insane at Matteawan now until the court of appeals shall decide whether he is entitled to a hearing before a jury to determine the question of his sanity. Justice Mills of the supreme court, refused a week or two ago to grant the application of Thaw's counsel for a jury trial on the sanity question and decided to hear the case himself. The prisoner's counsel again moved for a jury trial and when this was denied asked Thaw to be discharged from custody on the ground that the jury in the last trial for murder did not find him insane. This also was denied. Thaw's counsel then declared that they had appealed to the New York state court of appeals from the decision refusing a jury trial and that until the higher court had given a decision they would submit no evidence on the question of Thaw's sanity. Justice Mills said there was no other alternative than for Thaw to be returned to Matteawan and he was ordered to be returned to that institution.

## TO SAVE THE LIVES OF ELKS.

League of Sportsmen Discourage Use of Teeth.

The national convention of the league of sportsmen Monday passed a resolution that the order cease the use of elks' teeth as emblems and discourage their use among members, it being believed that the custom encourages destruction of the animals simply for the teeth; urging all states not having game laws to establish such, together with game and fish commissioners; asking congress to appropriate \$10,000 for enlargement of the Wichita game preserve and stocking it with big game and setting aside of unoccupied land in McCurtain county, Oklahoma, for game refuge and establishing a fish hatchery in Oklahoma.

## Finally Rid of Yarmouth.

By an order from the divorce court issued Monday afternoon all the rights and interests of the Earl of Yarmouth under the financial settlement made prior to the earl's marriage to Miss Alice Cornelia Thaw in Pittsburg on April 27, 1903, are extinguished. According to counsel the financial settlement amounted to \$600,000. This sum was settled upon Miss Thaw for life. If she died before the earl the sum of \$300,000 was to pass to him. The settlement also gave the earl an income of \$50,000 a year from the day of the wedding. The earl made no objection to the court's order. According to the counsel the sum settled on the earl at this time amounted to \$600,000.

## Night Riders in Oklahoma.

Night riders, supposed to have their headquarters at Hazel, in the Seminole county, 20 miles east of Shawnee, Oklahoma, have posted notices on the signs of Konowas, Maud, Wewoka and Seminole, small towns in that vicinity, that no guns are to be operated until the price of 10 cents is obtained for cotton, otherwise the signs will be burned. These notices were posted Sunday night. Similar ones were posted in the postoffice warning buyers to stay off the streets.

## More Rigid Examinations.

Comptroller of the currency Murray has decided to increase the number of national bank examinations. In many cases from twice to three or four times a year. It is not his intention, however, he says, to examine all national banks four or even three times a year, but the new rule will be made to apply to all new national banks that have in the past shown a disposition to violate or evade any of the provisions of the national banking laws or the regulations prescribed by the comptroller of the currency.

## DRAGS YOU DOWN.

Backache and Kidney Trouble Slowly Wear One Out.

Mrs. R. Cronse, Fayette St., Manchester, Ia., says: "For two years my back was weak and rheumatic. Pains ran through my back, hips and limbs. I could hardly get about and lost much sleep. The action of the kidneys was much disordered. I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and the result was remarkable. The kidney action became normal, the backache ceased, and my health is now unusually good."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Three young men were discussing that awful thing called the future. "I'll be content," said one, "if, in ten years from now, I have \$1,000,000."

"Fiddlesticks!" exclaimed the second, "you want too much. If I have one hundred thousand ten years from now I'll be happy."

The third was a solemn, slow-mannered youth, seldom aroused to excitement. Now, however, he abandoned his recumbent posture on a bed and sat upright.

"Fellows," he drawled, "we'll all be lucky, if, ten years from now, we have the price of a square meal."

Which entirely broke up the serious nature of the discussion.

With Fearful Eczema—Pain, Heat, and Tingling Were Excruciating—Cuticura Acted Like Magic.

"An eruption broke out on my daughter's chest. I took her to a doctor, and he pronounced it to be eczema of a very bad form. He treated her, but the disease spread to her back, and then the whole of her head was affected, and all her hair had to be cut off. The pain she suffered was excruciating, and with that and the heat and tingling her life was almost unbearable. Occasionally she was delirious and she did not have a proper hour's sleep for many nights. The second doctor we tried afforded her just as little relief as the first. Then I purchased Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills, and before the Ointment was three-quarters finished every trace of the disease was gone. It really seemed like magic. Mrs. T. W. Hyde, Brentwood, Essex, England, Mar. 8, 1907."

He Had It.

Mr. Young—I tell you, it's endurance, the staying quality, that makes one successful in life.

Miss Pert (glancing at the clock)—I guess you'll get on.—Boston Transcript.

How's This?

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## A SUDDEN GOLD.

Miss Helen Sauerbier, of 815 Main St., St. Joseph, Mich., writes an interesting letter on the subject of catching cold, which cannot fail to be of value to all women who catch cold easily.

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It Should be Taken According to Directions on the Bottle, at the First Appearance of the Cold.

St. Joseph, Mich., Sept., 1901.—Last winter I caught a sudden cold which developed into an unpleasant catarrh of the head and throat, depriving me of my appetite and usual good spirits. A friend who had been cured by Peruna advised me to try it and I sent for a bottle at once, and I am glad to say that in three days the phlegm had loosened, and I felt better, my appetite returned and within nine days I was in my usual good health.

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