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## SUMMARY OF NEWS

CONDENSATION OF THE MOST IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS.

### BOTH AT HOME AND ABROAD

General, Political, Religious, Sporting, Foreign and Other Events Recorded Here and There.

#### Political.

Gov. Haskell of Oklahoma has sued W. R. Hearst for \$600,000 damages for charges made in political speeches. Service was secured as he was passing through Omaha.

National Chairman Mack declared that he was receiving reports from various parts of the South that agents of the government were traveling through the Southern states and collecting a campaign fund for the Republican party from the federal office-holders.

The campaign fund of the Democratic national committee and the names of all contributors of \$100 or over has been made public by Treasurer Herman Ridder in New York.

Secretary Wilson, after visiting Kansas, declares the state is safe for Taft.

By a recent order a large number of government positions are placed under civil service.

Judge Taft declares that the labor vote will be delivered on the usual party lines this year.

Mr. Bryan made twenty-two speeches in Nebraska in one day.

Daniel J. Keefe has made a further denial of the charge that he was offered an office by the president in exchange for his support of Judge Taft.

The political ball will roll at high speed from now until election day.

Mr. Bryan gave three days to speech-making in Nebraska.

#### General.

Mr. Bryan had large audiences at Denver and Omaha, in both of which cities he made speeches.

Contractor Brothers, who brought charges against Colonel Goethals, was accused by the Panama canal engineer of offering him a commission of 10 per cent to use his influence to get a certain crane device accepted.

The bureau of engraving and printing has completed designs suggested by Postmaster General Meyer for a new issue of United States postage stamps. The new stamps will be of the following denominations: One cent, 2 cents, 3 cents, 4 cents, 5 cents, 6 cents, 8 cents, 10 cents, 15 cents, 50 cents and \$1. The \$2 and \$5 denominations now in use will not be reprinted. It will be some weeks before all the denominations will be put on the market.

#### Foreign.

After having been confined in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul for ten months, Nicholas Tschakowsky, a member of the Russian revolutionist organization, is to be released by order of the Russian government.

"The Persian people will never have a constitution unless the present shah is killed and the national party become victorious" is the opinion of an aged and venerable member of the Tabriz parliament.

The last of the balloons in the big race from Berlin was reported, the aeronauts having been rescued in the North sea with difficulty.

The powers of Europe have agreed upon a program for the consideration of the Balkan situation.

American makers of plows and harvesting machinery are losing their trade, which twenty years ago they almost exclusively controlled in Tasmania, according to Consul Henry D. Baker. This is attributed to the failure of American dealers to recognize Tasmania's requirements.

The purported outline of the Anglo-Russian agreement for settling affairs in the Balkans recognizes the independence of Bulgaria, the latter country to pay an indemnity to be determined by the conference.

Twenty of the twenty-one balloons that started in the Berlin race have been reported. Swiss aeronauts, who landed in Norway, 775 miles from Berlin, have the best record.

An imperial rescript from the emperor of Japan advocates peace between the nations of the east and west.

#### Personal.

The president has received many letters commending his country life commission.

Two American aeronauts in Germany had a miraculous escape from death.

Governor Haskell addressed a letter to the president on oil lands leases.

Lawrence Quakers are praying for the defeat of Uncle Joe Cannon.

More national bank examiners and more thorough examinations are to be the rule of the comptroller of currency.

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

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

Both Taft and Bryan will make speeches leading up to the night before election.

# 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.

The Union Pacific yardmaster's offices at Valparaiso were burned.

A. A. Wilcox died in Oregon and his remains were shipped to Nebraska for burial at Sterling.

Four thousand out of the 125,000 registered for Tripp county lands will get 160 acres each.

Of late the weather has been ideal for corn husking and much of the crop has been gathered.

Mrs. Davidson, formerly of Falls City, has assumed the management of the Central hotel at Humboldt.

Daniel Freeman of Gage county, Nebraska's first homesteader, has been seriously ill, but is now convalescing.

A man named Hinkle pleaded guilty to bootlegging at the old settlers' picnic in Nemaha county and paid fine and costs amounting to \$119.

At Fremont several Italians engaged in a fight, during which one man was killed and another so badly injured that it is thought he will die.

Four horses belonging to J. Banks disappeared from the stock yards at Arlington. No trace of them has been found and it is believed they were stolen.

Roy Hickman, aged twenty-seven years, was accidentally shot and died from the effects of the wound an hour later. He was hunting when the accident occurred.

A "freak" sweet potato grown in Sol Hershey's garden in West Beatrice is about a foot long and consists of three small potatoes grown about each other as if woven by hand.

The Burlington road has appealed from the district court of Otoe county in the matter of a judgment for \$144 in favor of Richard Cleve for the loss of freight shipped to Chicago.

The new Y. M. C. A. building at Columbus is now about completed, at the cost of nearly \$40,000. A secretary has been appointed, and the doors will soon open for business.

F. F. Prochaska of Butler county will be deprived of the guardianship and care of his four minor children because he has become unfit through strong drink.

A. H. Porter, residing about five miles southeast of Elk Creek, had a span of bay horses stolen from his barn. The thief also took an old set of harness and a spring wagon.

Floyd Harris, the eldest son of the Journal editor at Falls City, while feeding the press, accidentally had his hand caught in the form and badly crushed two fingers.

The county of Buffalo refuses to abide by the decision of the district court which held that the county must pay \$370, the cost of a guaranty bond for County Treasurer Gilbert E. Hanke.

The third burglary in two months occurred recently in Oxford when Nebel Bros.' store was entered through a rear window in the cellar. Cash and trade checks to the amount of about ten dollars were taken.

If a shale deposit on the Mendenhall farm adjoining Fairbury on the north proves to be the right sort of material for the manufacture of hard brick, it is probable Fairbury will soon see a \$55,000 brick plant with a capacity of 80,000 brick a day located there.

The apple crop in Jefferson county this year is the largest known for many years. In the early spring it was feared that most of the buds had been killed, but now the most prolific crop, probably in the history of the county, is being marketed.

Speaker Cannon of the house of representatives has just sold \$49,000 worth of his Nebraska farm lands and is offering for sale still other property he owns in eastern Nebraska. The farm Mr. Cannon has just sold contains 700 acres and sold for \$70 an acre. The market price for lands of the same class in the vicinity is \$75 to \$80.

The second disastrous prairie fire in the vicinity of Dickens this fall swept over a strip two miles east of there from one to three miles wide and about five miles long, destroying several tons of hay, besides the burning off of the range. The fire was started by sparks from a passing train on the Burlington.

In overhauling the St. Benedict church at Nebraska City workmen took down the big cross thereon and opened the large gold ball on the top of the same and in it was a history of the church, telling what it cost, who contributed the funds, the contractors, what they were paid and how the church was first started.

While handling a revolver the other day, John Johnson, employed on the Henry Otto farm northeast of Pickrell, was shot through the hand. It is thought no serious results will follow.

One of the events that is being looked forward to by school children of York county, in which a surprising large number of boys and girls have entered is the corn contest to be held next month, in which many valuable prizes are offered in cooking contests and for production of best ten ears of corn, the largest yield and prizes for different varieties of corn raised by the boys.

# NEBRASKA NEWS AND NOTES.

Items of Greater or Lesser Importance Over the State.

New uniforms have been issued to company C. N. G., at Beatrice.

A move has been made in Tekamah to establish a poultry slaughtering and dressing house. Steve Chatt and Frank Houston are interested parties.

Roy Hickman, aged 27 years, was accidentally shot by the discharge of his Winchester shotgun half a mile east of Max, and died from the effects of the wound an hour later.

The Seven Valleys bank of Callaway, which is the oldest institution of its kind in Custer county, is soon to change its name to that of the First National bank of Callaway, with a capital stock of \$25,000.

County Attorney Rawls of Cass county filed a complaint in Justice Archer's court charging Matt Bozarth with murder in the first degree for the killing of James Byer, October 6, at Greenwood.

The attorneys for James Lillie, recently convicted of robbing Thomas Martin, an old soldier who resides near Rockford, have prepared a bill of exceptions and will carry the case to the supreme court.

N. C. Peterson, a Danish farmer, living northeast of Friend, committed suicide, by shooting himself through the head. Despondency is given as the cause. Peterson was unmarried and lived alone on his farm.

For the second time this year the lumber office of S. D. Ayers at Central City was broken into and the safe opened and robbed, and just as it happened the time before, there was no money in the safe.

The Dodge county poultry association at a meeting held at the court house voted to hang up a big list of prizes for the show this year. The show will be held at Fremont December 12 to 19.

A child of August Kempf, living on East Eleventh street, Columbus, was drowned by accidentally falling into a barrel of water. The child was about 1-year-old, and just commencing to walk.

The new Burlington depot at Alliance, which has been more than a year in building, was thrown open to the public last week and in its completed condition is at once the most handsome and substantial depot building in the state outside of Omaha.

Hog cholera is rapidly decreasing the herds of hogs in and around Bradshaw and Hampton. Hundreds upon hundreds of hogs have died and their seems to be no stop. Farmers are selling their hogs, no matter what age or weight, fearing the disease.

Alfred Harmsen, aged fifteen, son of Henry Harmsen, a farmer, dropped dead at his home, four miles north-east of Fremont. Young Harmsen, when he went home from school complained that he had a sore throat. He was an exceptionally strong boy.

The barn on the farm of Worthy Luce in Todd creek precinct, Johnson county, was burned together with its contents. There were 300 bushels of corn, four tons of hay, farm implements, harness, etc., in the barn and they were lost. The corn belonged to Mr. Luce.

From reports coming in, York county will have one of the largest and best corn crops raised in many years. The quality is extra good and already reports are coming in where corn has been shucked yielding from fifty-five to seventy-five bushels to the acre. At the price received corn land will produce from \$25 to \$35 per acre, that can be bought for \$5 to \$12 per acre.

Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson, while in Nebraska City personally inspected the packing plant of Morton-Gregson and the Union stock yards and found them in fine condition, and paid the firm a big compliment for the way in which they had overhauled and fitted up the plant and yards during the time they have been shut down.

The largest corn ever exhibited in Jefferson county is being shown in the windows of Goodrich Bros.' bank at Fairbury. It came from the farm of H. J. Cook, who lives five miles north of Fairbury. The largest ear measures sixteen inches long. There are about a dozen ears in the display, and nearly all of them crowd the sixteen-inch mark closely.

The new city directory just published shows a large increase in the population of York. According to the last United States census York made the largest growth of any city in Nebraska excepting South Omaha, and at the present and past rate of growth York will maintain its position of making the most rapid and greatest growth of any city in Nebraska.

B. L. Sheppard, traveling salesman for the Marshall Pennyweight Scales company and Mrs. Leona Bruner, stewardess at the Lincoln Commercial club were found dead in the apartments of the man in a business block on North Eleventh street. Gas pouring from the room caused an inquiry by occupants of the block, and when the door was broken down the room was so filled with gas it was impossible to remain in it.

Vital statistics on file in the city clerk's office show that during the past three years 237 deaths have occurred in Fairbury and immediate vicinity. The birth record shows the stork has visited 695 homes within the same length of time.

Uebel Bros' store at Oxford was entered some time during the night. Money and trading checks to the value of \$9 or \$10 was secured, and this was all that was supposed at first to have been taken. Later it was discovered that the entire line of silk carried in stock had also been made away with.

# LAND LOTTERY IS ON

TRIPP COUNTY DRAWINGS BEGUN AT DALLAS, S. D.

## LONG LIST OF NEBRASKANS

One Hundred and Eleven in the First 300 Selections—Miss May A. Meiser of Kennebec, S. D., Draws No. 1.

One hundred and eleven Nebraska people were successful in drawing farms in the first day of the Rosebud land lottery. All of the list of 111 came in the first three hundred drawings and they can therefore count on securing excellent selections.

The winner of the first number in the Tripp county opening was Miss May A. Meiser of Kennebec, S. D. She is thirty-two years old, and lives with her parents on a farm about four miles from town. Her application was mailed from Presho, S. D.

Although most of the successful persons to be included in the first 100 numbers drawn came from South Dakota, Nebraska and Iowa, there were several from other states, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Missouri and Kansas being particularly favored. Two Chicagoans got within the first hundred, and four Omaha applicants were also in the favored list.

The drawing was conducted in the best of order, although there was intense interest. Persons had registered from every state in the union, and most of them returned to their homes to await the result of their drawings. Judge Witten has already placed a force of clerks at work notifying every person who registered of the order in which he will come in the selection of lands. There are about 8,000 farms of 160 acres, each to be parceled out, and with the lapse that usually follow it is probable that persons drawing numbers below nine thousand will have an interest in the reservation.

SHIPS ARRIVE AT YOKOHAMA. Some of the Vessels Damaged by Terrific Storm at Sea.

Stormbattered but magnificent, the American battleship fleet sailed into the harbor at Yokohama, Japan, Sunday, the entire assemblage making a display unprecedented in the history of that city. Shortly after the ships came to anchor the mist which had shut out their coming cleared and a light breeze carried away the smoke from the saluting guns, revealing from the shore front the lines of the American ships of war, backed by the gray of the Japanese. Scores of small craft chartered by individuals and associations darted in and out among the battleships, the American Asiatic association being among those to give the heartiest welcome. Two thousand school children sang the American anthem, the sound of the singing reaching far over the waters.

The ships show the effect of the tremendous battering of the waves which is described by old officers as the worst they have ever encountered. The Kearsage which got separated from the fleet, only picked up the others early Sunday morning. Rear Admiral Sperry said immediately after anchoring that he was glad to arrive in Japan and that he greatly appreciated the evidence of a sincere welcome, the arrangements for which appeared to be perfect.

A QUEER DOCUMENT. Chinese Declaration of Liberty Teems With Remarkable Phrases.

The constitution under which it is planned to lead China from her present form of despotic government to a parliamentary system of administration is a remarkable and highly interesting document. The preamble alone fills twenty large pages and is written in an incongruous mixture of Chinese classical terms and new Japanese terminology invented to fit western meanings. Its translation has been most difficult.

From beginning to end one sees the efforts of the authors of this historic paper to convey to the Chinese minds an understanding of things hitherto beyond their comprehension. Often the explanations convey nothing to the western mind, while to the Chinese they undoubtedly are replete with significance. The phraseology is always Oriental, poetic in some places, while in others it typifies the strivings of the westerners to make clear to hesitating minds the outline of a political future of a new, untried variety. It is an effort to arouse from passivity the tolling millions of the interior.

Evans' Sentence Light. Lieutenant Frank Evans, of the battleship Louisiana, who recently was court-martialed on a charge of absconding himself from his post while officer of the deck, disrespect to his superior officer, and intoxication, has been found guilty of the two former charges. Rear Admiral Sperry received the papers while the battleships were at Manila and has just announced his verdict. The sentence provides that Lieutenant Evans shall lose 150 numbers and shall be publicly reprimanded.

# THREE WEEKS.

Brought About a Remarkable Change.

Mrs. A. J. Davis of Murray, Ky., says: "When I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, kidney disease was slowly poisoning me. Dizzy spells almost made me fall, sharp pains like knife thrusts would catch me in the back, and finally an attack of grip left me with a constant agonizing backache. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me quickly and in three weeks' time there was not a symptom of kidney trouble remaining."

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

CORNET BROUGHT ABOUT PEACE. Spite Controversy Happily Ended Without Legal Warfare.

"Fellow was raising bees back in the foothill country," remarked Frank H. Short of Fresno. "Plenty of sagebrush; sage makes clear, delicious honey. Got in a row with a neighbor; shot his dog; said its barking annoyed his queen bees. Neighbor waited a whole year to get even, plowed up a big patch, planted wild mustard; grew fine. Bees thick on mustard flowers. Mustard makes bitter honey. Like to ruin the bee man's sales. Bee farmer came to me, wanted to sue for damages. 'What can I do?' he asked.

"Nothing," I said. "He has a right to grow mustard on his own land."

"Well," he said, "I'll get some scheme to annoy him."

"So he got a cornet; used to sit up from midnight till four o'clock in the morning practicing 'Wearing of the Green.' Fellow with the mustard was an Englishman; stood it for three weeks; went out with a scythe and cut down all the mustard. They've been good friends ever since."—San Francisco Chronicle.

A PROGRESSIVE.

"Madame, dot girl of yours make great progress wit her moose. Before she was always two or three notes behind me, and now she is always two or three notes ahead."

The Square Deal. A stout and opulent man dwelling in a suburban town had borne the expense of the annual Sunday school picnic, and the superintendent of the school, out of gratitude, asked the benefactor to address the children. The philanthropist was not much of a speaker, but he was a master hand at poker. When he found himself gazing into the expectant faces of a hundred and fifty children his embarrassment almost overcame him, but he managed to stammer out: "My dear children, what I want to impress upon you is that—er—er—it pays to be good. That er—er—a man who deals from the bottom of the pack is generally buried at the public expense."

Willington to Help Him. He had gone to the dry goods store with a bit of dress material which his wife had hidden him to match. "I am very sorry, sir," said the salesman, "but I have nothing exactly like this. The very last remnant was sold this morning."

"But I must have it!" exclaimed the husband. "Otherwise, how can I face my wife?"

"If you will permit me, sir," said the salesman, "I would venture to suggest that you invite a friend home to dinner with you."

NOT A MIRACLE. Just Plain Cause and Effect.

There are some quite remarkable things happening every day, which seem almost miraculous.

Some persons would not believe that a man could suffer from coffee drinking so severely as to cause spells of unconsciousness. And to find complete relief in changing from coffee to Postum is well worth recording.

"I used to be a great coffee drinker, so much so that it was killing me by inches. My heart became so weak I would fall and lie unconscious for an hour at a time. The spells caught me sometimes two or three times a day.

"My friends, and even the doctor, told me it was drinking coffee that caused the trouble. I would not believe it, and still drank coffee until I could not leave my room.

"Then my doctor, who drinks Postum himself, persuaded me to stop coffee and try Postum. After much hesitation I concluded to try it. That was eight months ago. Since then I have had but few of those spells, none for more than four months.

"I feel better, sleep better and am better every way. I now drink nothing but Postum and touch no coffee, and as I am seventy years of age all my friends think the improvement quite remarkable."

"There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Illustration of a man and a woman.