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NEWS OF A WEEK IN ITEMIZED FORM

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

Foreign.

Emperor Nicholas has gone to Stockholm to pay a visit to King Gustave. Friday was King Edward's birthday and the event was duly celebrated in London.

Walter Wellman expects to start for the north pole in an airship or balloon about July 1st from a point 717 miles from the pole.

Because of the prevalence of cholera in St. Petersburg the cabinet has decided that the government will under take the drainage of St. Petersburg, and the reorganization of the water supply. Fifty million dollars will have to be raised by a loan for the work, which, it is estimated, will be completed in fifteen years.

The Peking branch of the International Banking corporation, the first American bank in the east to join the group of British, French, German and Japanese institutions in existence there since 1902, was opened in Peking.

A dispatch received from Guadalajara, state of Jalisco, Mexico, states that the Atamajac cotton mills, owned by the Compania Industrial de Guadalajara, was destroyed by fire. The loss is placed at \$1,000,000, with \$300 insurance. More than 2,000 workmen are thrown out of employment.

Five men were killed in a freight train wreck near Kanloops, B. C. A wheel of one car broke and the train was derailed. Four of the men were tramped, and one a railroader.

A daughter was born to the king and queen of Spain on Monday.

Domestic.

Mrs. Howard Gould was granted a divorce and \$36,000 yearly alimony by a New York court.

It is now thought that Leon Ling is on a steamer bound for San Francisco.

Mrs. Albert Pulitzer, wife of the well known journalist, died in New York Friday.

The two-cent fare law has been declared unconstitutional in Pennsylvania.

The new Carnegie science building at Doane college, Crete, Neb., is to be dedicated Tuesday.

The Austro-American steamship line will re-establish a service from New Orleans to Marseilles and other Mediterranean points. Monthly sailings are to be begun the latter part of July.

Governor Hoke Smith of Georgia suspended from office Chairman D. G. McLendon of the state railroad commission because of McLendon's recent decision refusing to order the railroads to reduce rates between Savannah and Atlanta.

Charles Bell, a lineman of Newton, Kas., cut his wife's throat and then slashed his own neck. The woman will die, but Bell may recover. Mrs. Bell had deserted her husband because of cruelty.

With the reception at New Orleans Tuesday of patients by the negro Baptist sanitarium, one of the few hospitals in the United States for the treatment of negroes exclusively, and supported entirely by the members of the race, was opened. Mayor Behrman of New Orleans, delivered an address.

The Great Northern westbound oriental limited passenger train was derailed near Ural, on the Kootenai river. Thirty passengers were injured, but none killed. A landslide caused the accident.

The railway firemen and the western federation of miners propose to erect a monument in honor of John H. Murphy, formerly counsel for the organizations who died in Denver recently.

W. H. Haskell, warden of the Kansas penitentiary, forwarded his resignation to Governor Stubbs. The resignation takes effect July 1. No reason is given. Mr. Haskell's fourth year as warden would have expired September 1.

Charles R. Richardson, of Pittsburg, a broker convicted of conspiracy in connection with the alleged attempts of Charles S. Cameron, president of the Tube City railroad, to bribe Councilman W. A. Martin, was sentenced to serve one year and three months in the western penitentiary.

Two baby antelopes, sent by ex-president Roosevelt to his daughter, Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, were brought on the steamer Vadeland, arriving from Antwerp and Dover.

William J. Bryan, Jr., and Miss Helen Virginia Berger were married at Grand Lake, Colo., Thursday.

While attempting to ford the Kaw creek, four miles north of Boyton, Okla., Mrs. Rentie, a farmer's wife and two children were drowned.

Governor Hadley vetoed the bill appropriating \$3,000 for refitting and furnishing the chambers of the court of appeals in St. Louis.

Joseph Bertucci, alleged black hand slayer, was sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary at Chicago. The transport Thomas arrived from Manila, bringing the Ninth cavalry, after two years' service in the Philippines.

Sixty-five miners were caught in an explosion in a coal mine at Wehrum, Pa., and three were killed, six fatally injured and twenty-five seriously hurt.

Terminating in a disagreement of the jury, with ten men determined on acquittal, and two steadfastly resolved upon conviction, the trial of President Patrick Calhoun, of the United Railroads, ended at San Francisco Saturday.

A bulletin made public by the bureau of railway news and statistics shows that the operation of the two-cent fare in Illinois cost the railroads of the state \$15,609,909 during the last fiscal year. On this point the bureau takes issue with the report of the Illinois state railway and warehouse commission, which states that the roads showed an increase of nearly \$2,000,000. This showing in the report is said to have been due to a change in the method of accounting, and not to inaccuracy.

Harry K. Thaw will have to wait in the Mattewan asylum until July 6 for a hearing to determine whether he is now sane and in a condition to be released from the asylum.

The Chicago & Great Western railway is to be reorganized by a syndicate headed by J. P. Morgan & Co.

Witnesses for the firm before the Georgia railroad arbitration commission testified that the Georgia railroad company did not require its firemen to carry either watches or time cards; did not compel them to read orders and did not compel them to pass examinations until they were promoted to be engineers.

The employees of the Pittsburg Railway company voted practically unanimously to strike Sunday unless the company adjusts differences alleged to be inimical to the motormen and conductors. Over 2,000 men will be affected.

Washington.

President Taft's much heralded corporation tax plan was presented to the senate Friday by Mr. Aldrich, chairman of the finance committee, and was ordered printed as a committee amendment to the tariff bill.

Conferees on the census bill were in session but did not come to a full agreement of the differences on the bill. The only question which remains to be settled is in connection with the gathering of statistics in the turpentine districts of the south.

The attorney general directed the dismissal of the government's suit against the New York, New Haven & Hartford and the Boston & Maine railways and others for violating the anti-trust laws. The Massachusetts legislature has expressly authorized the consideration of those roads.

Imprisonment for life is the penalty which Representative Kennedy of Ohio proposed shall be inflicted on agents of the black hand, and kidnapers who use the mails of the United States for their nefarious purposes. He introduced in the house a bill providing such punishment.

The government receipts from internal revenue continue to show a gratifying increase. For May, 1909, the collections amounted to \$19,514,225 as against \$18,495,526 for the corresponding month last year. Spirits increased \$912,963 and tobacco \$130,665. Beer and other fermented liquors, however, decreased \$65,102.

Major Charles J. Clarke, Twenty-sixth infantry, has been dismissed from the United States army, having been found guilty by court-martial on charges of misconduct in financial affairs, involving violation of the sixty-first and sixty-second articles of war.

The comptroller of currency issued a call on all national banks for a report of their condition on June 23.

The state department has received reports indicating evidence of unrest in Honduras, but the dispatches lack specific detail both as to locality of the threatened trouble and as to what may be expected. The gunboat Paducah is being kept in Honduras waters.

The president sent to the senate the nomination of Samuel G. Mortimer to be receiver of public moneys at Bellefourche, S. D.

President Taft decided to grant a hearing to the various interests in the pure food controversy as to "what is whisky." The president set June 28 as the time when the attorneys for the various distillers shall present their argument in opposition to the recent ruling of Solicitor General Bowers.

Before the senate takes up President Taft's program for the taxation of net earnings of corporations, the leaders will know how every member intends to vote on the subject. The most careful poll that can be made will be in the hands of Senator Aldrich soon.

A new counterfeit \$10 national bank note on the Germania National bank of San Francisco has been discovered, according to Chief Wilkie of the secret service.

The senate turned down the amendment for free lumber by the decisive vote of 24 to 44.

INJUNCTION UPHOLD

GIVES DECISION FOR PLAINTIFF
IN WYMORE SALOON CASE.

HAPPENINGS OVER THE STATE

What is Going on Here and There
That is of Interest to the Reader

ers Throughout Nebraska.

Beatrice, Neb.—Judge L. M. Pemberton, Tuesday morning, gave his decision in the Wymore saloon injunction case, finding for the plaintiff and refusing to dissolve the temporary injunction issued some weeks ago by County Judge H. Safford restraining Mayor Rawlings and the Wymore council from granting applications filed with the city clerk by a number of petitioners. At the hearing of the case several days ago, the attorneys for the mayor and council attacked the resolution passed by the council submitting the question of license or no license to a vote of the people of Wymore, upon the ground that as the referendum had never been adopted in a legal manner, the council was not bound by such vote and had the right to issue licenses should they choose to do so. The plaintiff, on the other hand, contended that as the council had passed and published a resolution submitting the question to a vote, this action repealed the city ordinance providing for the granting of licenses. The court took this view of the case in giving the decision. Judge Pemberton stated that the court could not compel the councilmen to carry out the pledges made prior to election no more than men could be forced to be honest by law, but he held that the passing of the resolution was equivalent to the passing of an ordinance taking away from the council the power to grant licenses and that until the resolution is repealed licenses could not be granted. The case now comes up for hearing on its merits, but it is not probable that any further action will be taken or further attempts made to grant licenses at Wymore this year.

Little Girl Found Dead.

Superior, Neb.—Word reached here Tuesday evening about 7 o'clock that little Eva Coulter, aged two years, had strayed from her home and could not be found. The child had been missing since 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Searching parties were organized and in a short time two hundred men were searching the Coulter farm. The night was intensely dark and a heavy storm rising. These, coupled with the muddy condition of the fields made the search difficult. About 11 o'clock the child was found about half a mile from the house, lying face downward in the bottom of the creek in a pool of water about six inches in depth. Life was extinct when she was found.

Lightning Strikes a Boy.

Neligh, Neb.—During the storm Monday a son of Conrad Glos was instantly killed by lightning, while fishing on the banks of the Clear Water. His two brothers who were with him were severely stunned. The boys were seated in a row when the storm approached. The bolt of lightning struck the boy in the center. He was seventeen years old. The storm passed to the north of Neligh and totally wrecked the buildings on M. O. Dixon's farm on the Willow. Considerable damage was done to outbuildings along the path of the storm. No serious damage to crops has been reported.

Children Are Injured.

Lyons, Neb.—In the last few days the following accidents have happened to children here. A G. Gustofson's six-year-old daughter, Grace, fell from a stile and broke her leg; Andrew Myer's son, Henry, wounded himself in the hand while fooling with a gun; Virgil Redding, while trimming trees cut his hand badly with the pruning knife; the one-year-old child of A. W. Hobson fell with a cup in her hand and cut a bad gash in the forehead above the nose by striking the edge of the cup as she fell.

Pastors Aid Each Other.

Weeping Water, Neb.—A rather unique arrangement will be entered into by the pastors of the Congregational and Methodist churches here for July and August. During July the Methodist pastor will take his vacation and the Congregational pastor will take his vacation and the Methodist pastor will care for both churches. The services will alternate between the churches.

Bolt Hits Farmer's Team.

Alma, Neb.—While driving home from town during a heavy electric storm, Bert Whitney, a farmer south of town, had both of his horses instantly killed by a bolt of lightning. James Osborne, at his farm, saw the accident and gave assistance. The wagon was enveloped in a cloud of smoke, but Mr. Whitney was able to return to his home and does not feel any bad effects from his experience.

Angry Mob After Stranger.

Oakland, Neb.—Nearly seventy-five men turned out about 8 o'clock Wednesday evening in an effort to capture a stranger who had been loitering around here for a day or two. The man had with him a ten-year-old boy whom he compelled to beg for money. The lad's work was not sufficiently fruitful of results and Wednesday evening the man beat the boy in a shameful manner, badly injuring him. An enraged populace sought to capture the brute, but he escaped. The boy is being held by the marshal and will be sent to his home in Iowa.

NEBRASKA HAPPENINGS.

State News and Notes in Condensed Form.

Hebron is in the midst of a high carnival this week, as a street fair is in progress. There are about a dozen attractions.

Bids will be opened June 28 for the construction of a new Catholic church in Kearney. Architectural plans illustrate an elaborate edifice.

Andrew Holt was elected second lieutenant of company G at Geneva Thursday evening to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Professor Eaton.

A gain of \$1,083,000 over last year is shown by the returned list of the assessment of Adams county. The entire amount this year is shown to be slightly over \$28,000,000.

Syracuse will celebrate the Fourth July 3. Judge J. L. Root of Lincoln will be the speaker of the day. A baseball game, races and other sports will be features of the celebration.

The Hastings Woman's club is offering prizes for the best flower beds, porch boxes and back yards. Upwards of a score of citizens have entered for one or more of the prizes.

Charles D. Densmore, formerly of Wymore, died Sunday at his home in Oketo, Kan. Mr. Densmore was one of the oldest residents of Wymore. He was at one time employed as a freeman on the Burlington.

The Beatrice fire department has closed a contract with the Lachman company hippodrome shows to hold a carnival in Beatrice the week of July 12. The proceeds will be applied to the building fund of the department.

Josef Musil, a young Bohemian farmer living south of Ravenna, took carbolic acid, presumably with suicidal intent. He died early Friday morning. He had been ill for several weeks and had grown despondent.

The Catholic church of Keneasaw was dedicated last Sunday with impressive services. Bishop Bonacum was present and preached the sermon. A dinner was served by the members of the parish. A large crowd attended the services.

Two men named Thacker and Noah got into an altercation at the packing house in Nebraska City and both having knives in their hands began slashing at each other. Noah nearly had his right arm severed by a slash of his opponent's knife.

Mrs. William Carrol, of Nehawka, seventy-four years old, who died at her home Saturday, was buried Monday. She lived in Cass county for about forty years. She is survived by her husband and ten grown children, five sons and five daughters.

The farmers in the vicinity of Paul met and formed a company and will erect an elevator of their own. Similar meetings are to be called at other places in the county and companies formed by farmers who will handle all their own grain.

Burlington railroad officials are planning either to enlarge or rebuild the depot at Seward. The business men circulated a petition asking that a new and commodious structure be built at Seward in keeping with the spirit of improvement that prevails in the city.

The Hall council authorities have decided to release from custody Claude Perkins, "Doc" Hess and Bert Axtell, so far as the suspicion against them being implicated in the Cairo bank robbery is concerned. No evidence has been obtained and it is now believed that they were not implicated in the affair.

For more than four weeks Mrs. Thomas McCoy of Tecumseh has been suffering from the effects of a squirrel bite on each of her hands, but it is not thought rabies will result as the time has long since gone by for such a termination of the injuries. The wounds have caused Mrs. McCoy much suffering and worry.

George A. Murphy, well known in Nebraska and a former resident of Beatrice, but now of Muscogee, Okl., is being prominently mentioned as available timber of the republican nomination of governor of Oklahoma. Mr. Murphy located in Oklahoma about seven years ago. He has taken an active interest in republican politics in the new state. He was at one time the republican nominee for lieutenant governor of Nebraska.

Sarpy county is moving to get that \$35,000 or so which will accrue in the inheritance taxes from the Guy C. Barton estate. County Judge J. T. Begley has appointed an appraiser for the property, naming H. Z. Wedgewood. His action is taken on the advice of County Attorney E. R. Ringo.

The Catholics of Saunders county are planning to establish a school at Wahoo. Father Bor has charge of the subscription fund and is actively engaged in obtaining money with which to commence the building. Fifteen thousand dollars are to be raised. The first five names on the subscription list have pledged \$500 each, and it is said it will not be long until the whole fund will be raised.

An automobile owned by Stephen Schultz and driven by Edward Talbert and Jud Tooley was destroyed by fire about two miles from Hastings Friday night. Within less than five minutes the car was reduced to ruins. It is believed the fire resulted from the exhaust pipe becoming overheated, or from a leak. The motor-car was of the four-cylinder air-cooled type and had been used about two years.

Louisville is to have a bona fide grain exchange operated under the supervision of M. L. Williams.

CAPITAL CITY NEWS

ITEMS OF INTEREST AROUND THE STATE HOUSE.

NEWS OF THE STATE CAPITAL

Doings of the State Officials and Other Happenings That Are of State-Wide Importance.

State Deposits Reduced.

Because state bank deposits decreased \$511,406.86 for the past quarter, from February 23, the date of the previous report, to May 22, the date of the report just compiled by Secretary Roysse of the state banking board, some may want to lay the blame on the new guaranty of deposit law which is to go into effect July 2. It is admitted by bankers that deposits usually increase for this quarter, but the quarterly report last year did not show an increase. While the low period of deposits is usually in the fall the spring report last year showed a decrease of \$2,000,000. Yet it will be claimed that the decrease this spring is caused indirectly by the guaranty law because it caused two big state banks to drop out of the list of state banks and become national banks since the previous report of February. The two banks that did this had combined deposits amounting to \$910,483.10. The banks were converted into national banks so it is alleged rather than submit to a tax under the new guaranty deposit law. The banks in question are the Grand Island Banking company with deposits of \$654,502.08, and the Minden Exchange bank with deposits of \$255,981.02.

Although there is a decrease in deposits of over \$511,000 since the previous report, there is an increase of \$9,647,742 since the report of one year ago.

One year ago the number of banks reporting was 623; in February of this year there were 635 banks reporting and for May 647. The average reserve is now 32 1-8 per cent. The depositors number 231,136.

Normal Training in High Schools.

Superintendent Bishop has certified to the auditor of public accounts the amount of money due fifty-seven of the high school districts of Nebraska that are organized for normal training work and have met the requirements of the law for the year 1908-9. The statutes require the secretary of the board of education of each school district meeting requirements for normal training to report under oath to the state superintendent on or before the last Monday in June of each year. Reports from a number of high schools have not yet been received at the office of the state superintendent, but under the law the secretaries of boards of education have until Monday, June 28, in which to file such a report. The auditor has been authorized to draw a warrant for \$350 in favor of the following high school districts: Albion, Alliance, Alma, Ashland, Auburn, Aurora, Beaver City, Beaver Crossing, Blair, Blue Hill, Blue Springs, Cambridge, Central City, Chadron, Columbus, Creighton, Crete, David City, Fairbury, Fairfield, Fairmont, Falls City, Franklin, Friend, Geneva, Genoa, Gothenburg, Harvard, Lexington, Madison, Neligh, Nelson, Norfolk, North Bend, North Platte, O'Neill, Ord, Osceola, Pawnee City, Plainview, Randolph, Ravenna, St. Paul, Schuyler, Scottsbluff, Shelton, Sidney, South Omaha, Stanton, Stromsburg, Superior, Syracuse, Table Rock, Weeping Water, Wisner.

McCook Guard Assigned.

Adjutant General Hartigan has revoked an order giving H. F. Kennedy permission to reorganize company M, First regiment, Nebraska national guard at Broken Bow, and has assigned First separate company at McCook. Captain Alvin R. Scott, commanding, to fill the vacancy in the First regiment caused by the mustering out of company M, April 28. This company at Broken Bow was mustered out because it did not come up to the standard. H. F. Kennedy mustered a few men and proposed to reorganize the company, but he will now have to step aside in favor of the separate company that was mustered at McCook, May 12. There are now no unattached companies in the Nebraska national guard, and it is understood the adjutant general does not want any.

Governor Reduces Life Sentence.

Raymond Nelson, serving a life sentence in the penitentiary for complicity in the hold-up and murder of an Omaha saloonkeeper, Lars Lawsten, has received a commutation of sentence from Governor Shallenberger. His sentence was reduced to ten years. He was received at the penitentiary July 24, 1906.

On recommendation of W. W. Slabaugh who prosecuted the murderers and in view of the fact that Nelson has been a good prisoner and is evidently penitente and is still a young man with a chance to reform, the governor commuted his sentence.

Test of Banking Law.

State Treasurer Brian has received official notice that the fifty-two banks who are plaintiffs in the injunction suit to prevent the enforcement of the guaranty of deposits law will, on June 28, at 11 a. m., make application before the United States circuit court at the federal court house in Lincoln. Shallenberger, Auditor Barton, Treasurer Brian, Attorney General Thompson, Ed Roysse, and Sam Patterson from acting as a banking board in enforcing the banking law passed by the last legislature.

LOWER LUMBER CUT

OUTPUT FOR YEAR OF 1908 BELOW THE AVERAGE.

DEPRESSION HITS THE TRADE

Washington State the Largest Producer, With Louisiana and Mississippi Following in Their Order.

Washington.—During the year 1908, 31,231 sawmills in the United States manufactured 33,289,369,000 feet of lumber, according to a preliminary report just issued by the bureau of the census. These mills also cut 12,106,483,000 shingles and 2,986,024,000 lath. Lumber manufacturing, like every other industry, felt the effects of the business depression which began in October, 1907. Consequently the production in 1908 was below that for the previous year. In 1907 the cut of 28,850 sawmills was 40,256,154,000 feet, the highest production ever recorded. Notwithstanding, therefore, that in 1908, reports were received from 8 per cent more mills than in 1907, the decrease in lumber cut reported by them was slightly over 17 per cent.

Washington, as for several years past, still ranks first among the states in lumber production, its cut in 1908 being 2,915,928,000 feet—a decrease of 22.8 per cent over the output in 1907. Nearly all the lumber manufactured in Washington is Douglas fir, the market for which was seriously affected by the panic. Louisiana ranks second, with 2,722,421,000 feet, a decrease of 250,000,000 feet or 8.4 per cent over the cut in 1907. Louisiana is first in the production of both yellow pine and cypress. Cypress is a particularly useful and valuable wood and apparently, the manufacturers of it did not suffer as severely from dull times as did the manufacturers of yellow pine and Douglas fir.

Lines Well Tied Up.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Greater Pittsburg walked amidst intermittent thunder-showers and a torrid sun. Since 5 o'clock Sunday morning only one street car—it carried the United States mail—has moved in the city or suburbs. Persons living in outer Allegheny county used the hastily provided shuttle trains of the Pennsylvania railroad and the Baltimore & Ohio. On these trains travel was extraordinarily light, so much so that at noon the railways took off the five minute schedule and substituted hourly service. Downtown Pittsburg was deserted for the entire day, except at the headquarters of the amalgamated association of street and electric railway employees, and the offices of the Pittsburg Railways company. At the union headquarters the strikers congregated early. The men untidily declared for a long and hard fought strike.

Senator Brown Wins Victory.

Washington.—Senator Norris Brown, junior senator from Nebraska, Saturday won a brilliant victory in the senate. He fought the free paper and pulp battle and won out in opposition to the Aldrich clique.

Senator Norris Brown was on his feet ready to resume battle with the finance committee on the paper and wood pulp schedule when the committee waived the white flag and asked for a truce. The result of it all is that Senator Aldrich got up and said the committee was willing to accept the two amendments which Brown had put in a few days ago to put to sleep the joker which the New England senators had slipped into the bill. His amendments being approved by Aldrich, went through with a hurrah, republican senators falling over themselves to vote for free wood pulp.

Wiping Out Lawless Band.

Manila, P. I.—Successful operations against Jikiri's band of Moro bandits have been conducted during the last few days by Captain Byratta, Rohdes and Anderson, commanding detachments of the Sixth cavalry that are co-operating with the mosquito fleet under Captain Signor. Captain Anderson struck the band on Pata island, and in the running engagement that followed five bandits were killed, a number were wounded, and several others were captured by friendly Moros. Thirty-one of the band have been killed or captured during the last thirty days, but Jikiri himself always manages to elude capture.

Shows a Larger Total.

Washington.—Importations of hides and skins into the United States will show a larger total in quantity in the fiscal year which ends this week than in any previous year in the history of the import trade. The value will amount to about \$85,000,000, or slightly less than in 1907, because of the much lower prices which now prevail, but the quantity will doubtless exceed that of any earlier year. Hides and skins are a very important feature of the import trade of the United States.

Fatality in a Bull Ring.

Mexico City.—Alfredo Sanchez, a well-known bull-fighter was killed at the local bull ring Sunday afternoon. The bull knocked Sanchez down and hooked one horn through the body, penetrating a lung. The man was taken to the hospital inside the bull-ring, where he died within a few minutes. "El Titi," another bull fighter in the same performance was badly injured when a bull jumped the fence in pursuit of him and gored him in the head.