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## NEWS OF A WEEK IN CONDENSED FORM

RECORD OF MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS TOLD IN BRIEFEST MANNER POSSIBLE.

### AT HOME AND ABROAD

Happenings That Are Making History—Information Gathered from All Quarters of the Globe and Given in a Few Lines.

#### Domestic.

It is estimated that 600 natives have perished in the floods of southeastern Java. The damage to property and crops has been enormous.

Count Hermann Oshelm, former heir presumptive to the grand duchy of Saxe-Weimar, who renounced his right to the succession, was married in London before the registrar. The bride signed her name as Wanda Paola Lottero, and gave her age as twenty-five years. She is the daughter of a late captain in the merchant service.

Former Queen Liliuokalani, who reached the age of seventy-one Thursday, combined with her usual custom of receiving native Hawaiians on her birthday a reception to the visiting congressional delegation. The former queen's birthday reception was the largest ever held in her honor. Up to noon she had shaken hands with more than 2,000 persons.

The Aero club of St. Louis has cabled Glenn H. Curtiss, the aviator, who won at Rheims last week, an invitation to give flights during the centennial celebration in October. Wilbur Wright is expected to reply definitely this week to an invitation made recently.

Capt. Seth Bullock, United States marshal, and the intimate friend of ex-President Roosevelt, had added to his other talents that of a literary man. One of the leading magazines of the county announces to appear at an early date Capt. Bullock's explanation of the name, "Horse Off the Range," given by the Sioux Indians to Mr. Roosevelt.

The taxable wealth of Missouri as fixed by the state board of equalization is \$1,549,763,347, an increase over 1908 of \$34,350,109. The valuation of the real and personal property is \$1,378,648,573 and of corporate property \$170,114,674.

The month of August was a decidedly inactive one for the mints of the United States, the monthly coinage statement issued by the mint bureau of the treasury department showing that only \$294,790 was coined during the past month. Of this amount \$112,000 was in silver dollars, and \$182,790 in the new Lincoln pennies.

Students with an agricultural training, who are familiar with laboratory and field work and with classes and varieties of cereals, are in demand by the government, with the salaries ranging from \$1,200 and \$2,000 a year. The civil service commission has announced an examination on September 22, next, for position as assistant in grain standardization in the bureau of plant industry of the department of agriculture.

The body of Mrs. Edward Lukes, wife of a timekeeper at the Hull Packing company, was found in a clump of weeds at Pittsburg, Kans. The woman's head was badly beaten and beside her lay a large iron bolt covered with blood. Hull declared to the police that his wife left home Saturday night after a quarrel, saying she was going to her father's home in Joplin, Mo.

Emil Victor was found guilty at Aberdeen, S. D., of the murder of J. W. Christie, the latter's wife and daughter and Michael Ronayne on July 3, and the penalty was fixed at death. He will be sentenced by Judge McNaulter September 20. The trial has been on for a week, the defense setting up a plea of insanity. Victor was a farm hand near the Christie home and killed Christie in a hold-up.

Believers in the early dawn of the millenium are gathering at Saratoga, N. Y., from several states for their annual conference. The followers of the sect believe that in 1914, "after times of great trouble," the world is to be transformed into a paradise.

In their search for regular occupation for Harry K. Thaw, the Mattewan authorities have appointed him librarian.

The Maryland Steel company of Sparrow's Point submitted the lowest bid at the navy department for constructing the naval collier authorized by the last congress at a cost not to exceed \$900,000. The company submitted two bids, the lower being \$889,600.

A record, three knots faster than that of any ship in the United States navy, was scored by the Bath-built torpedo boat destroyer Flusser in a standardization trial. Her fastest mile was made at a rate of 33.7 knots an hour. The average of her five top speed runs was 32.7 knots.

Edward H. Harriman is not to undergo a surgical operation at present. His seclusion in his Tower Hill home is as complete as ever, but all the information tends to support the increasing confidence that his ailment is not to be relieved by the surgeon's knife just now.

Hiram Oakes, retired merchant at Columbus Junction, Iowa, was killed in a fist fight with Charles Brown of Fredonia over financial matters. Oakes was knocked into the street and died from resultant injuries.

More than fifty cases of pellagra, with fifty additional in the state of recovery and fifty more under suspicion at the Peoria (Ill.) state hospital, is the word that comes to the war department from Capt. Joseph F. Siler of the army medical corps, stationed at New York, who was sent to Peoria at the request of the hospital to investigate the outbreak.

After a career of nearly fifty years of faithful and efficient service in the navy, Rear Admiral William T. Swinburne was placed on the retired list for age. Rear Admiral Swinburne is a native of Rhode Island and entered the naval academy at Annapolis in 1862.

Army officers leaving in charge the selection of a site for the erection of a 3,000-mile wireless telegraph station are now considering several proposed locations near Washington. Of the sites considered, one at Georgetown, a suburb of Washington, is most likely to be selected.

Acting Secretary of the Interior Pierce designated 50,450 acres morland as coming within the enlarged homestead act in the state of Montana, making the total up to date 26,080,530 acres so designated in the state of Montana.

At the suggestion of the state department instructions have been issued to consular agents by Acting Secretary McHarg of the department of commerce and labor, to make collections of commercial laws of all the Central and South American republics. These laws will be printed in English and distributed in this country for the purpose of encouraging trade in Central and South America.

Instruction in first aid to the injured will be given by the national red cross to thousands of employees of large corporations, first among which will be those of the United States Steel corporation and the Pennsylvania Steel company. During the last two years the Red Cross has met with such success in this work among corporation employees that it is proposed to pursue similar methods on a much larger scale. Within the next month more than 20,000 employees of the steel corporation will be instructed.

Atlantic City, N. J., was selected by the sons of veterans as the place for holding the next annual encampment of the organization, and George W. Pollitt of Patterson, N. J., was elected commander-in-chief. The next encampment will be held at the same time as the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic.

#### Foreign.

Baltimore, in October of this year, will have the annual convention of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, with the ladies' auxiliary to that great body.

At the convention of the national association of letter carriers at St. Paul, Minn., the sanitarium committee reported in favor of building a sanitarium on the 160 acres of land given the association at Colorado Springs.

Lieut. Benjamin D. Foulois, of the signal corps, has been detailed to represent the war department at the international aeronautical conference to be held at Nancy, France, September 18-24. Lieutenant Foulois has been specially designated for instruction in the operation of the Wright aeroplane.

The committee in charge of the centenary celebration at Mexico City in September, 1910, have decided to invite the aeronauts of the world to hold the international meet at Mexico City. Prizes aggregating between \$50,000 and \$100,000 will be offered. The Wright brothers, Bleriot, Curtiss and other leaders in the science of aviation will be asked to take part. It is the intention of the committee, if arrangements can be completed, to make the meeting the biggest ever held on this continent.

A cablegram received from San Jose by Senator Galvo, the Costa Rican minister, stated that the returns from the election held in Costa Rica indicated the election of Ricardo Jimenez for president.

George Cabot Ward, auditor of Porto Rico, has been appointed secretary of Porto Rico to succeed William F. Willoughby, who has been elected president of the executive council.

Fire at Krivoy-Rog, Russia, destroyed 450 buildings. The property loss is about \$500,000. Five thousand persons are homeless and destitute.

Latest reports from Monterrey, Mexico, place the number of dead in the recent storm at 1,200 to 1,400, and the property loss is very large.

The west wing of the parliament building at Toronto was completely destroyed by a fire. The loss to the building is about \$100,000, fully covered by insurance but the fine Mowat law library, one of the best collections in the Dominion, is a total loss, with no insurance.

Several cases of suspected cholera have occurred at Amsterdam, and the recurrence of cases at different points without apparent connection causes anxiety. Ninety persons are now under observation and the health boards here and at other cities are taking the strictest precautions.

## CLEARED OF MURDER

JUDGE RELEASES MAN ACCUSED OF KILLING DAUGHTER.

### HAPPENINGS OVER THE STATE

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

Center, Neb.—H. T. Bolenow, who arrested near Bloomfield on the charge of murdering his daughter, Ellen, last May, was discharged after the preliminary Tuesday morning before County Judge Kellar. This leaves the case enshrouded in as deep a mystery as ever.

Bolenow was arrested by a Pinkerton detective who came out to work on the case after a reward of \$500 had been offered by the county board. Judge Kellar, after hearing the evidence, decided it was not sufficient to justify him in holding Bolenow to the district court.

#### Carpenters Quit Work.

Grand Island, Neb.—Because he put a teamster, whose wages were but \$10 per week to work sandpapering certain finishing lumber in the Dolan business block now under construction, H. C. Rice, a contractor, experienced a strike of seven of his carpenters. It appears there was little or no work for the teamster to do and there was a necessity for pushing the finishing work on the building as much as possible. But the seven carpenters objected, declaring it to be unfair competition and that the man was not competent to do the finishing work, and intimated that they would leave if the man was not taken off the work. There was little parleying, for the contractor is said to have informed them that they could lock up their tool chests and go. The men who then left the jobs declare that they will go into the contracting and building business for themselves, as a co-partnership, and Mr. Rice is seeking other men. The men in his employ on other buildings did not leave their work. The participants of the walkout are not members of the union, although there is such a union in this city.

#### Confesses to Burglaries.

Broken Bow, Neb.—Guy Olmstead, nineteen-year-old journalist, conducting a monthly publication here, has been apprehended by County Prosecutor Gadd and confessed to having committed seven burglaries in Broken Bow within a year. The boy was taken before Judge Humphrey, who released him on bonds and continued the preliminary hearing to September 30.

Olmstead had worked in the newspaper offices of three local papers here. He is charged with stealing a considerable amount of type, paper and other paraphernalia from the three publications.

#### Paper Changes Hands Again.

Louisville, Neb.—The Louisville Courier, the weekly paper printed at this place, has been repurchased by Lee J. Mayfield, its former editor, and the paper this week will be issued under the new management. Some time ago E. O. Mayfield, a brother of the new editor, bought the paper, and it has since been published by him. When out of the newspaper office, L. J. Mayfield took to the farm, where he has been regaining his health. G. A. Mayfield, who has been the active editor since the paper was last sold, will remain in Louisville for a time but only to assist his brother.

#### Reunion at Cambridge.

Cambridge, Neb.—The annual southwestern Nebraska G. A. R. reunion opened Tuesday at McKinley park. This encampment promises to be one of the best ever held here. Ex-Senator C. H. Aldrich of David City and Governor Ashton C. Shallenberger were the speakers Wednesday. There will be a three-days' exhibition by a wild west show. Music by the Grand Island drum corps, veterans of the civil war, is one of the features of the encampment.

#### Teachers Are Selected.

Hastings, Neb.—The teachers of the Hastings public schools have been assigned. In the wards there are but few changes, but in the high school there are nine new members of the faculty. C. M. Barr, formerly headmaster in the Nebraska military academy, is the new principal, succeeding A. E. Clark, who went to Hebron as superintendent.

#### Fire Destroys Farm Home.

Indianola, Neb.—The farm home of R. H. Thomas, one mile east of town, with all contents, was burned early Tuesday morning. It was a sod and frame structure, and was one of the very earliest houses in this county. It was an old landmark. No one was at home but two small children.

#### McCook to Have New Paper.

McCook, Neb.—A new democratic paper is to be established here. The first issue of the paper will appear about September 9. At present there is no democratic newspaper in Red Willow county. Lewellyn Smith, formerly publisher of the Wilcox Herald and the Axtell Times, will be the editor.

#### County Judge is Appointed.

Schuyler, Neb.—W. J. Allen has been appointed county judge to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge N. H. Maples.

## NEBRASKA HAPPENINGS.

### STATE NEWS AND NOTES IN CONDENSED FORM.

The bookstore at Fremont college was burglarized Sunday night by persons who carried off small quantities of candy and a few pennies.

The state library association will meet in Beatrice about October 20. It is thought that most of the seventy libraries of the state will be represented.

Two hundred diseased cows, condemned and tagged, are, according to Health Commissioner Connell, furnishing milk for Omaha consumption, and "consumption" is the word he used.

Prof. H. Albrecht of Chicago has been appointed teacher of St. Paul's Lutheran parochial school at West Point. He will also officiate as organist and choir master at St. Paul's church.

Lightning struck the barn of Enoch Aurand at Chapman Friday evening and burned it to the ground. Ten head of stock were safely removed. The barn was 30x80, and was fully insured.

A new high mark has been made at the Hastings pumping station, 1,409,000 gallons being pumped from three wells. The previous high mark was 1,282,000 gallons. This was made in August last year.

The regular fall term of the district court of Cuming county will open in West Point September 13 with Judge Guy T. Graves of Pender on the bench. There are forty civil and three criminal cases on the docket.

John E. Van Dorn of Omaha, a former grain dealer, giving his occupation as a lawyer, has filed his voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court. His total liabilities are scheduled at \$16,338.83 and his assets at \$8,275.96.

J. W. Bergman, the postmaster at Odessa, has been placed in quarantine on account of his son being afflicted with spinal meningitis. The state board of health has required this to be done owing to the epidemic now spreading over the state. This leaves the little town of Odessa without a postmaster.

The trial of the five men charged with the robbery of the Overland Limited mail will not begin until October 1. It is possible that Judge T. C. Munger will preside at the trial, as Judge W. H. Munger will leave soon for Denver to sit as a member of the United States circuit court of appeals for the eighth district to convene there about September 10.

Jacob Claassen, Jr., a young farmer residing southwest of Beatrice, was badly scalded about the face Tuesday afternoon while in the act of opening the water tank on a gasoline engine. The steam from the tank enveloped his face, blistering it and also burning his right arm. No serious results are anticipated.

While stooping over to recover an ear of corn, Miss Emma Booten of Sidney, Ia., who was attending a machine for cutting off the grain from the ear at the canning factory at Nebraska City, was caught in a fast-revolving shaft and she was partially scalped before the machine could be stopped.

The towns along the Red Cloud branch of the Burlington between Hastings and Red Cloud have petitioned the road for better train service. In their petition they ask a morning train to Hastings and one returning in the evening. They also ask better freight service along the Republican valley line.

Toif Hanson, for years one of the leading restaurant men of Omaha, who failed in business early in July, died by inhaling illuminating gas at his rooming house in New York Wednesday morning. The news was transmitted to Sid Swanson, his brother-in-law, in Omaha, in a telegram sent by Samuel Edgar, an old friend of the family in New York.

Thirty-seven hundred dollars won from C. W. Turner, a Des Moines, Iowa, paving contractor, by the city of Fremont in a lawsuit, finally settled the other day in the city's favor by a decision of the United States circuit court of St. Louis, Mo., will be apportioned among 150 property owners who own lots in the Main street and Broad street paving districts. Turner was the lowest bidder for the paving job, but refused afterwards to lay the paving under the specifications. The city declared his guarantee bond forfeited, and after fighting the case through three courts succeeded in obtaining a final judgment.

The Fremont foundry has bought eight lots west of its present plant and will use them for a large new building in which the molding machinery is to be installed. The foundry intends to expend \$15,000 in enlarging its buildings and equipment.

Pro. H. C. Feemster, of the chair of mathematics in York college, was married Wednesday evening to Miss Emma Groetz at the home of the bride's parents, a few miles south of Aurora, Dr. William E. Schell officiating.

Frank J. Moriarty, cashier of the Packers National bank of South Omaha, died at St. Joseph's hospital from ptomaine poisoning, supposed to have resulted from something eaten at a recent banquet. He was thirty-eight years old. He entered the Packers National bank years ago as a messenger.

Barney Klaasen, a farmer living near Albion, met death Friday evening by falling from a hay stack and sustaining a broken neck. Klaasen was working on the stack when the stacker knocked him off. He fell striking on his neck.

## IS HERO OF THE DAY

DR. COOK RECEIVED AT COPENHAGEN AS A CONQUEROR.

### THE GUEST OF KING AND QUEEN

Recital Accepted in Perfect Good Faith by Danish Explorers, and Congratulations Showered Upon Him.

Copenhagen.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook stepped from the steamer Hans Egede in Copenhagen harbor on the arm of the crown prince of Denmark at 10 o'clock Saturday morning unshorn and looking like a sailor before the mast. He sat down to dinner at 8 o'clock that evening in the city hall, the guest of a brilliant company of the capital's most distinguished men and women, arrayed in evening dress provided by the king's tailor.

The hours between these events were the busiest of his life. Polar exploration never afforded anything half so crowded with variety and excitement. They were hours of speech-making, handshaking, bowing to clamoring crowds and then, after addressing the people who almost tore him to pieces in their eagerness to see the discoverer of the pole, Dr. Cook was the recipient of formal welcomes at the hotel where he is the government's guest.

There he passed through the hands of tailors, outfitters and barbers. Later he lunched with Mr. Maurice F. Egan, the American minister, being piled incessantly for an hour with questions. He went through hundreds of telegrams, including congratulations from geographical societies of several nations, explorers and friends, offers of exploitation ranging from books to music hall engagements, and then hurried to the palace and gave the king and other members of the royal family a large account of his adventures. Returning to his hotel, he received a battalion of correspondents, who subjected him for another hour to a merciless cross-examination, demanding explanation of all criticisms that have been leveled against his claims. These questions Dr. Cook answered frankly and fully.

Whatever may be thought of Dr. Cook elsewhere, he has impressed all who talk with him here as a modest, straightforward and able man. Danish explorers—and Denmark is the home of many—were the first to endorse Cook's claims to the discovery of the pole and his methods of getting to the goal. Their opinions were based primarily on personal knowledge of Dr. Cook's character and former achievements. Only after consulting them confidentially and receiving the fullest pronouncement of their belief in the genuineness of his feat did the Danish government give it its official seal by Saturday's reception to Dr. Cook's good faith.

#### Work on Havelock Shops.

Actual work on the enlargement of the Havelock shops will be started in a few days. The directing force of engineers and foremen has arrived from Chicago with the plans for the new work, and Chief Engineer Darrow of the Lincoln headquarters has been asked to arrange for the construction of temporary material tracks. Material for the new work is expected to arrive within the next few days and then actual work will be started. It is understood a force of about two hundred men will find employment on the new work for a time.

The new buildings planned include a machine shop which is to be about 600x200; foundry, new store house, oil house, power house and other smaller buildings. In addition to the larger plans, which are to be worked out in the future contain much more than this. The new shops will cover a floor area three and one-half times as large as that of the present shops.

The new shop buildings are to be constructed east of the present shop plant and will extend the shop yards a trifle south and a considerable distance east of the present limits.

#### Ask Selection of Sadilek.

Milwaukee, Wis.—The national association of Bohemian-Slavonian benevolent societies wants one representative of that race honored by the United States government. The association at its convention in this city, which closed Saturday, voted by a large majority in favor of the sending of F. J. Sadilek of Wilber, Neb., to some foreign country as the American consul. The resolution prefers that he be sent to some country in Southern Europe, and urges strongly that the Bohemian-American be given this recognition, for the association believes that their people have always been the butt of ridicule rather than of respectful recognition at the hands of Americans.

#### Girl Makes a Long Swim.

New York.—Adeline Trapp, twenty years old, Sunday swam nine miles through the treacherous waters of Hellgate from the foot of East Eighty-ninth street to Clason Point, L. I. Miss Trapp swam in the wake of forty sturdy swimmers of the United States volunteer live-saving corps, who were holding their annual endurance test. Fifteen of the men swimmers were forced to give up before the finish and Miss Higgins, after going most of the distance, was seized with cramps and picked up exhausted.

## NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL CITY

### ITEMS OF INTEREST AROUND THE STATE HOUSE.

#### Official Primary Returns.

The state board of canvassers met Thursday and made up the state primary returns table. All the totals were not reached before adjournment but the following results were made public:

Total vote cast 93,347.  
For supreme judge:  
James R. Dean (dem.)..... 21,385  
B. F. Good (dem.)..... 21,566  
John J. Sullivan (dem.)..... 22,966  
James R. Dean (pop.)..... 2,849  
B. F. Good (pop.)..... 2,850  
John J. Sullivan (pop.)..... 2,915  
Francis G. Hamer (rep.)..... 16,594  
Edward R. Duffie (rep.)..... 12,280  
John O. Veiser (rep.)..... 10,178  
Samuel H. Sedgwick (rep.)..... 13,825  
E. C. Calkins (rep.)..... 13,855  
John B. Barnes (rep.)..... 21,487  
Jacob Fawcett (rep.)..... 16,516  
Joseph E. Cobley (rep.)..... 340  
A. G. Wolfenbarger (pro.)..... 335  
R. L. Staple (pro.)..... 335  
Regents State University:  
Charles T. Knapp (dem.)..... 22,795  
Charles S. Allen (rep.)..... 40,927  
W. G. Whitmore (rep.)..... 40,598  
D. C. Cole (pop.)..... 2,966  
Regents to fill vacancy:  
Harvey E. Newbranch (dem.)..... 22,422  
Frank L. Haller (rep.)..... 42,246  
It will be seen from the above that Judge Fawcett won over Judge Hamer by 357 votes.

#### Rejects Building Bids.

The board of public lands and buildings rejected all bids received for the construction of a cottage for male patient at the Hastings asylum, for which an appropriation of \$50,000 had been made, and for two cottages at the Beatrice institute for feeble minded youths, for which a total of \$70,000 had been appropriated. The lowest of three bids on the Hastings building was \$80,000 and the highest was \$98,000. The bids for each of the cottages at Beatrice ranged from \$34,850 to \$42,000. New bids will be called for. It is thought the Hastings buildings will be started and not completed on the appropriation made by the legislature, because the board does not believe it will pay to build a small building there. The board received notice from builders that the price of material is raising and that the board ought to build soon if it intends to make a contract. Iron and stone have both advanced. Two years ago the board built a building at Beatrice for \$50,000 that is larger than the one proposed at Hastings, which bidders now say will cost \$80,000.

#### Where Nebraska Excels.

Secretary Mellor of the Nebraska state fair board has returned from a visit to the Iowa state fair. "Iowa and Nebraska have about the same big attractions," he said. "The Nebraska agricultural exhibits are six or eight times larger than the agricultural show at the Iowa state fair. I cannot understand why an agricultural state like Iowa does not have a larger exhibit in that department of the fair. But it is admitted that the agricultural and educational exhibits in Nebraska are the best in the United States. The mercantile exhibits at the Iowa state fair are magnificent and so are the live stock departments. Iowa has a great advantage over Nebraska in its shady camp grounds. Thousands of people camp there in tents and wagons and some come from the remotest parts of the state to do so. We have not the ground room or the shade and cannot get these facilities short of eight or ten years. Iowa also has a fine steel grand stand on the race course. It cost \$100,000 and will seat 8,000 people."

#### McFadden to Inspect Hotels.

R. D. McFadden, of Hastings, secretary of the Nebraska travelers' association, was appointed by Governor Shallenberger to inspect hotels under the Sink bill, which covers sanitation, beds, sheets, towels and other facilities. Mr. McFadden is to get no pay from the state, but will be paid a salary by three traveling men's insurance associations. He will recommend the appointment of probably eighteen traveling men as deputy inspectors without pay, to report to the state labor commissioner. Three traveling men's associations recommended Mr. McFadden's appointment. A copy of the law will be sent to each hotel man in the state and time will be given to comply with the law. The larger hotels have already complied with its provisions.

#### State Buys North Platte Bonds.

State Treasurer Brian has received and paid for \$40,000 of bonds issued by the school district of North Platte. The bonds bear five per cent interest and will net the state 4 1/2 per cent. A broker offered the bonds to the treasurer, but the broker had not bought them and the school district officers finally gave them to the state treasurer. The bonds were first issued to bear four per cent but were recalled and issued at five per cent.

#### Telephone Rates Compromised.

Railway Commissioner Cowgill, who went to Bloomington to hear remonstrants against the proposed increased rates of the Republican Valley Telephone company to be changed at Bloomington and Fremont, returned with a compromise. All parties to the controversy signed a stipulation as to rates. The rates agreed upon are higher than the present rates but are lower than the rates which the railway commission had agreed to approve.