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EPITOME OF EVENTS

PARAGRAPHS THAT PERTAIN TO MANY SUBJECTS.

ARE GRIEF BUT INTERESTING

Record of What is Going on in Congress, in Washington and in the Political Field.

Foreign

Inchan Angan, the Korean who assassinated Prince Ito, former Japanese resident general of Korea, in Harbin, on October 26 last, was executed at Port Arthur.

When the Hamburg-American steamer President Grant, arrived at Cherbourg efforts were made to locate Gifford Pinchot, the former chief forester of the United States, who was reported to have sailed as a passenger on the steamer, but the officials of the President Grant stated that Mr. Pinchot landed at Plymouth, with the intention of proceeding to London.

The report of the death of King Menelik of Abyssinia, which was said to have occurred Sunday, is officially denied. A dispatch sent from Addis Ababa, says that Empress Taitou is still nursing the king, but that a regency has been instituted, and is now carrying on the government. The capital, the dispatch says, is overflowing with soldiers, loyal to Ras Tethama, the regent, and 10,000 more are expected to reach the city soon.

More than one-third of mankind are Christians, according to a religious census just published by Dr. H. Zeller, director of the statistical bureau in Stuttgart. He estimates that of the 1,544,510,000 people in the world 524,940,000 are Christians. There are 300,000,000 Confucians, 214,000,000 Brahmans, 175,290,000 Mohammedans, 12,000,000 Buddhists and 10,860,000 Jews.

A wireless dispatch from Operator Baragher, who has been handling press dispatches at Bluefields, Nicaragua and who is now with the steamer *Attila*, says that General Juan Estrada recently received a large supply of ammunition and has declared that he can hold the Atlantic coast against 10,000 Madrid troops, should they attempt to take Bluefields and the coast towns.

General

The body of Justice Brewer was taken to Leavenworth, Kas., for burial.

Former Vice President Fairbanks was welcomed to his Indianapolis home.

Between three and four hundred perished in a ball room fire in a town of Hungary.

Mount Etna is in violent eruption and a stream of lava is flowing down the mountain.

The interstate commerce commission ordered a reduction in flour rates from the northwest.

Importation of all kinds of animals from Africa is suggested as a method of solving the food problem.

The house committee on interstate commerce favorably reported the administration railroad bill.

Congressman Martin accused Attorney General Wickersham of being too close to the sugar trust.

President Gomez has issued a decree, fixing the period between April 1910, and July, 1911, for the celebration of the centennial of the independence of Venezuela.

Mayor Dahman of Omaha has announced the platform upon which he will run for governor.

Colonel Roosevelt has won the admiration of the native Egyptians.

Joseph Fels, a millionaire sack maker, is spending \$250,000 yearly to spread the single tax theory. Mr. Fels does not believe in charity.

Kansas City's million dollar fund raised by public subscription to maintain a line of freight boats on the Missouri river between Kansas City and St. Louis, became a reality. In fact, the solicitors reported the sum promised to be \$30,000 in excess of that amount.

Reports of rain in Chicago grain pits Saturday were followed by a tumble in prices.

The house passed a bill providing for raising the wreck of the battleship Maine.

E. P. Ripley, president of the Atchafalaya Topeka & Santa Fe railroad, donated the statement that the Pennsylvania railroad had bought a large section of the Santa Fe stock, formerly owned by E. H. Harriman.

A petition praying for the independence of the Philippine Islanders was presented to the senate by Senator Crane.

Representative Nicholls has asked information regarding charges of slavery in Mexico.

Employees of the New York Central have ordered a strike vote taken.

Ambassador Bryce called at the white house and arranged with the president to receive Sir Ernest Shackleton, the south polar explorer.

Nicholas Longworth, son-in-law of Mr. Roosevelt, has broken with the Cannon machine, according to a persistent rumor in republican circles.

Forty-seven are thus far dead from the railroad wreck in Iowa. Some of the wounded cannot survive.

Dr. Cook is said to be broken in health and pocketbook.

President Taft wants an appropriation to carry out provisions of the tariff act.

Rumor has it that Dr. Cook is now said to be with his wife's relatives in New Jersey.

The sympathetic strike in Philadelphia is all over and men are returning to work.

Representative Mann is to champion the administration railroad bill when it reaches the house.

Justice Moody is reported improving and will probably return to work on the bench by next fall.

Pittsburg bankers were called before the grand jury which is investigating councilman graft.

Owing to the death of Justice Brewer, the Standard Oil case and others may have to be re-argued.

Both houses of congress took an early adjournment out of respect to the memory of Justice Brewer.

Denial was made by Attorney General Wickersham that he had ever acted as counsel for the sugar trust.

The academy of science of the University of Nebraska will be divided into sections this year for the first time.

The number of dipsomanics in the Nebraska asylum for the past year has been only half that of the year before.

The firemen and managers' committee reached an agreement and will arbitrate the question of an increase in wages.

A prairie fire, seventy-five miles northwest of Sturgis, S. D., has burned over a strip twenty by ninety miles and done much damage to property.

Captain Lorenz Patterson, a sea adventurer who had taken part in many perilous exploits, is dead in Yokohama, according to mail advices.

Twenty-two automobiles were destroyed and eighteen were damaged when fire swept the garage of Brookway brothers, one of the largest in New Jersey. Loss, \$100,000.

William Schneidknecht has been committed to the Ohio insane asylum from Cleveland. He said he was from Patterson, N. J., where he was sworn to assassinate Secretary Ballinger.

Having heard retailers and packers of meat in an effort to fix the responsibility for the prevailing high prices the senate committee has arranged to take the testimony of cattle raisers.

The condition of United States Senator Daniel of Virginia, who has been lingering between life and death for some days as the result of a stroke of paralysis, is somewhat improved.

Through the efforts of their grandsons, Cody Beals a reconciliation has been effected between Colonel W. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) and Mrs. Cody. Colonel Cody and Mrs. Cody became estranged three or four years ago and since that time they have lived apart.

Washington

One dollar a day for all old soldiers incapacitated in the service is provided in a bill reported favorably from the house committee on military affairs by Representative Sherwood (dem., O.). The bill has been before the committee six or seven years, and comes before the house now, as an amendment to a measure introduced by Representative Townsend (rep., Mich.) providing for the retirement of army officers at the age of seventy on one-half or one-third pay, dependent upon length of service.

"Squatters" on unsurveyed lands within the national forests, who have occupied their tracts continuously since before the creation of the forest reserves, and who have complied with the homestead law, have had their rights increased by an order which has just been issued by the secretary of agriculture. Such settlers can now acquire title, prior to survey, to 160 acres a full homestead entry, wherever possible.

The senate amendment to the corporation law providing that reports required under the terms of that act shall only be made public when called for by resolution of the senate or house, or upon the order of the president, will not be accepted by the house until after full discussion.

The qualification of Indians to assume the rights of citizenship will be determined in the future by boards appointed by the commissioner of Indian affairs, to be known as "competency boards." This is the result of an experiment initiated last summer by Commissioner Valentine, when he appointed such a competency board for the Omaha Indians in Nebraska.

Passing their judgment on the receipts for the first eight months of the current year—\$177,779,138, internal revenue officials say the total for 1910 will show an advance of \$13,000,000.

Personal

Startling disclosures were made in the Pittsburg cases.

Weston, the walkist, is eleven days ahead of his schedule.

Representative Morris of Nebraska is securing many letters of congratulation.

Joseph Sears, Dodham, Mass., is the father of thirty-four children.

Mr. Roosevelt addressed the students of the University of Egypt.

Death of Justice Brewer caused profound regret in Washington.

An expert from Washington has arrived in Omaha to study the water supply trouble.

Justice David J. Brewer of the United States supreme court died suddenly at Washington.

Though the government denies the story, it is persistently rumored that Abdul Hamid has gone mad.

King Albert of Brussels is one of the hardest workers in his realm. He rises at 5 and is quickly at work.

SHY ON FARM HELP

DEMAND THIS SPRING GREATEST EVER EXPERIENCED.

A WOMAN COUNTY TREASURER

Superior Court of Nebraska Decides the Much Discussed Case from Cherry County.

"The demand for farm help this spring is the greatest in the experience of this department," said Deputy Labor Commissioner Maupin. "We have scores of applications from farmers, and we haven't a single eligible applicant for work on our list. We could find good places for a great number of men if they are experienced in farm work. Five letters from farmers this morning, every one offering at least \$30 a month and board for single men, and two or three promise an increase if the man secured proves all right. That's better than \$2 or \$2.25 a day in the city. So far this season the bureau has received applications for farm hands from over 400 farmers. Applicants for work have numbered less than 300. The bureau has found places for upwards of sixty married men on farms at wages varying from \$30 to \$35 a month, with house, garden patch, and fuel thrown in. It is believed that about 150 single men have been supplied to applicants for help. These job seekers are given the names of farmers seeking help and invited to write to them. They are also invited to apply to the bureau again in case they do not secure a position. We have had only two or three return calls from job seekers, which indicates that they have found places in nearly every instance.

I believe that the bureau could find farm jobs for a hundred or more experienced farm hands inside of the next two weeks. But the lure of the city seems to be too great. Perhaps the promise of an automobile to come to town in every evening might be a great temptation."

Mrs. Jordan Holds the Job.

The supreme court has decided that a woman may hold the office of county treasurer. Judge Rose wrote this opinion, but he did not do it without opposition on the bench, Judge Fawcett dissenting.

The decision arose in the mandamus suit of Gertrude Jordan of Cherry county, to compel E. B. Quibble, former county treasurer, to turn the office over to her. She was elected at the last election by a large majority, after having been deputy in the office for seven years. Judge Rose says there is nothing in the law to prevent a woman holding a ministerial office of this nature.

Judge Letton agrees, but for a different reason. He states that Nebraska has seen the transformation of a wilderness into a prosperous country in the last fifty years, and that women in the development of the state have, by custom, been given usual duties. He says that it would be to "turn back the clock" to say that a woman could not hold such a position.

Judge Fawcett opines that there are many women who might make better governors than some that Nebraska has had, but he insists that if a woman may be elected county treasurer and obtain the office that she can also be elected governor. He very gallantly says that he would do anything he could for the aid of the office-holding proclivities of the sex, but that he thinks the law is plainly against the woman in the present case.

Miner Raises Lumber.

Jess Miner of Friend called on the governor to show him pictures of a forest which he planted thirty years ago and from an acre of which he recently cut 16,000 feet of lumber.

Treasurer Must Pay.

When the regents of the state university present a warrant to the state treasurer for the construction of two experimental stations in western Nebraska, the supreme court held that officer must cash that warrant out of the temporary university fund.

Selling Misbranded Goods.

Last week L. C. Thompson, who is agent for a Chicago grocery house, was arrested and fined for selling misbranded goods to farmers in the northern part of the state. Food Commissioner Mains tipped it off that the same thing would happen again when Thompson attempted to deliver some of the goods ordered by mail. Attorneys for the Chicago house have advised the food commissioner that such shipments are interstate and are not amenable to the control of the Nebraska law.

Governor's Auto Tax Plan.

Governor Shallenberger's plan for good roads provided for a tax on automobiles, based on the horse-power of the machine. This plan he will recommend in his message to the next legislature, though up to the present he has not worked out all of the details of the scheme. He will submit to the legislature his knowledge of the plan as worked out in the east and leave the details to that body to pay a tax amounting to \$1 a horse-power the first year, gradually reducing in the following years.

CONTRACT FOR BOOKS.

It is Made by Teachers' Reading Circle.

The reading circle of the State Teachers' association, which recommends books to the various school districts of the state, and selects books teachers must read or be unable to secure a renewal of their certificates, has entered into contract with book concerns from which purchases are made to pay the expenses of the members of the circle when meeting, as well as the advertising of the books selected.

The companies with which this contract has been made are Heath & Co., Rand McNally and the Ginn company. Each company contracted to pay its share of the cost of the expenses of the members of the reading circle to the meetings. Every book company whose publications are chosen by the reading circle has to chip in so much to the members of the circle, the parties who select the books.

The reading circle is composed of State Superintendent, Bishop, ex-officio member; Superintendent McMichael of Holdrege, Superintendent Fred Hunter of Norfolk, president of the Principals and Superintendents' association; County Superintendent Miller of Cedar county and Edith Lathrop, county superintendent of Clay county.

The board met and adopted twenty-five books for public school libraries, and plans for the pupils' reading circle. Teachers' books were also adopted and a contract entered into with the publishers to furnish these at so much per book. From twenty-one publishers books were selected for the use of the schools, but the reading circle has authority only to recommend these books and cannot force the school districts to buy them.

Memorial to Judge Gaslin.

The chamber of the supreme court was occupied for an hour with men who were here in memory of the late Judge William Gaslin. Resolutions on his death were presented by C. C. Flansburg and eulogistic speeches were made by Judge F. G. Hamer of Kearney, W. J. Furse of Alma and Judge W. D. Oldham of Kearney. All of these men were personally acquainted with Judge Gaslin. The resolutions follow:

Resolved: That the long and arduous labors of William Gaslin upon the district bench of this state deserve the gratitude of this people; in his fairness, his firmness of purpose, his scrupulous care to maintain the truth, his patience in exploring the sources of the law, his steadfast purpose to execute justice—in all these he disclosed a judicial mind worthy of emulation.

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of the court and a copy be sent to the relatives of the deceased as an expression of our sympathy for them in the loss they have sustained.

Object to Suggestion.

The announcement of the Burlington that it intended to give better train service on its Oxford-Hastings line by putting on a new train, to leave Oxford in the morning, go to Hastings, and return in the evening, has created a storm of protest from interested parties.

No Relief for Dirksen.

Harm Dirksen, sentenced to the penitentiary for six years from Boyd county, will get no relief from the supreme court.

All Classes Are Rich.

It is evident that every class of people in Nebraska are getting prosperous, or are at least enjoying prosperity. In the bunch of applications for automobile licenses filed the other day was one from a man who was unable to sign his name, but had to make his mark.

Nebraska School Fund.

The school fund of the state is invested in state, school, county and city bonds, divided as follows: State bonds, \$4,237,200; county bonds, \$3,138,900; school district, \$243,881.25; city bonds, \$517,500. In Massachusetts bonds the school fund has invested \$972,000 more than has been invested in securities of any other state. Tennessee comes next as a holder of Nebraska school money. Treasurer Brian having bought \$793,200 bonds of that state. Idaho is a close third.

Captain Hamilton Comes to Guird.

Captain R. H. Hamilton, retired, has been selected as adviser for the adjutant general of the National Guard and will shortly remove from Omaha to Lincoln with his family. Captain Hamilton is a son-in-law of Peter Her of Omaha, a graduate of West Point and several other military schools. He was engineering officer on the staff of Major General Wood in Cuba. While in Cuba he had yellow fever, but recovered sufficiently to be sent on to the Philippines. While there he was retired.

May Be Paroled.

Andrew Krupicka, a 15-year-old boy, convicted of murder in the second degree and sentenced to the penitentiary for ten years, may be paroled within a short time by Governor Shallenberger. Krupicka was sent to the penitentiary for killing his foster father. The crime was committed in Cheyenne county, sentence being passed October 8, 1909. It is said that the man who was killed treated Krupicka's mother in a brutal manner and that there was some question for a time as to whether the boy or his mother did the killing.

WILL NOT LAST LONG

PRESIDENT LEWIS OF THE MINE WORKERS OPTIMISTIC.

SAYS THIS IS NOT A STRIKE

Tells Men at Belleville, Ill., Not to Be Alarmed, and All Will Be Well—Shutdown General

All Over Country.

St. Louis, Mo.—"Don't be alarmed over the outcome of this affair; don't be afraid that we will not be able to sign up an agreement. It will be all over within thirty days. Anyhow, this is good fishing weather."

This was the advice of Thomas L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, in addressing 3,000 of the 75,000 Illinois mine-workers who have quit work at Belleville Friday afternoon.

"It isn't work we want," he continued. "We're willing to do our part, but we want a full and complete share of the results of our labor, and never will be satisfied until we get it."

In an interview, after his address, Mr. Lewis expressed absolute confidence in the outcome of the present suspension of work, and said the miners will win out in all their demands within thirty days in all the fields, with the possible exception of Illinois and western Pennsylvania. In these latter fields, he says, conditions are different than in the others, and more time may be necessary before negotiations may be concluded.

"I want to say again," he said, "that this is not a strike. It is just a vacation, and the miners really will enjoy it. I do not look for any shortage of coal, nor for any suffering among the men. The mines throughout the country have had a big run for the past four months, and hundreds of thousands of tons of coal in excess of the usual output are now stored by the operators."

"The men are prosperous, and the unions, with very few exceptions, have large reserve funds on hand, so I fail to see where anybody will suffer because of a temporary shutdown."

Several of the most extensive operators in the country have made offers for a settlement, according to Mr. Lewis, but in each instance he has refused to negotiate, or to permit them to reopen their mines, even though promising to pay the new wage scale from April 1.

"This question must be settled as a general proposition, and not through individual operators," he said.

Mr. Lewis spoke Friday night at a miners' celebration at Marissa, Ill., and departed for Indianapolis, where he will spend Sunday. Sunday he intends to depart for the Pennsylvania fields.

More Land for Settlement.

Washington.—Approximately 42,875 acres of land in Montana were Friday designated by Secretary Ballinger for settlement under the enlarged homestead act. This land, it was said, was not susceptible of successful irrigation at a reasonable cost from any known source of water supply. This makes a total of 22,888,240 acres in Montana which have been designated for settlement under the act.

Important Express Change.

New York.—The American Express company Friday superseded the Pacific Express company on the Union Pacific railroad. The change, according to James C. Fargo, president of the American company, means the establishment of 1,000 new offices by the American company and the extension of the company's business to the Pacific coast.

Garage at Omaha Burned.

Omaha, Neb.—The garage and automobile livery of H. E. Frederickson & Co., at Twenty-second and Farnam streets, was entirely destroyed by a fire which started shortly before 2 o'clock Saturday morning. The automobiles belong mostly to private owners. The loss will exceed \$75,000.

Nebraska Appointments.

Washington.—Harry C. Kink has been appointed postmaster at Rockford, Gage county, vice H. C. Day, resigned.

William H. Beall has been appointed rural carrier and Earl C. Adams appointed substitute at Oxford.

Civil service examination will be held May 7 for rural carriers at Atlanta.

Abolish Six for Quarter.

Des Moines, Ia.—Official announcement was made Friday by the Des Moines City Railway company that the practice of selling six street car fares for a quarter is discontinued owing to the recent increase in wages granted the men and increased cost of operation.

Have the Evidence Ready.

Pittsburg, Pa.—It was learned Friday that after a three months' investigation, federal officers are ready to present to a special grand jury here next Monday evidence proposing to show that the Imperial Window Glass company is a trust in violation of the Sherman act.

The corporation formed under the laws of West Virginia is said to control thirty-three large manufacturers of window glass in eleven different states.

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A Terrible Risk. Typhoid had broken out in their neighborhood and the family resorted to travel as the best means of precaution until the trouble should subside.

They arrived at Quebec by the morning boat, intending to take it to Montreal in the evening, but the sight-seers got tired and returned early in the afternoon to find the top of the smoke stack on a level with the deck, the tide having dropped 18 feet.

"Mamma!" cried the little girl, "did God drink up all that water?"

"Yes, my child."

"Then hadn't we better tell him it wasn't boiled?"

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