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NEWS EPITOME THAT CAN SOON BE COMPASSED.

## MANY EVENTS ARE MENTIONED

Home and Foreign Intelligence Condensed Into Two and Four Line Paragraphe.

#### Washington.

Nebraska pensions granted: John Glock, \$15; Andrew J. Miller, \$15; Alfred Nye, \$20; Carrie M. Peters, \$12; Abram Sutherland, \$15; David Voris, \$20.

The secretary of the interior has designated 167,000 acres of land in Wyoming as being subject to disposition under the provision of the enlarged homestead act. The land is in townships 48 to 51, north, range 100 to 102 west. Up to date a little over 17,000,000 acres of land in this state have been designated under this act.

When the time comes to recognize the new Portuguese republic, expressly or impliedly, or to refuse to recognize it, there are ample precedents to govern America's course. This government would accord recognition by written or oral declaration, by entering into negotiations, by dispatch or reception of diplomatic agents, by exchange of consuls or by formation of conventional relations.

Special Examiner Matthews of the Interstate Commerce commission will arrive in Omaha, October 13 and hold a hearing and take testimony in the following cases now pending before the commission: McShane Lumber Company vs. Houston, El Paso & Western Texas Railway Company; Sunderland Brothers vs. Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern; C. Koehler Company, et al., vs. Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway company; C. B. Havens Company vs. Chicago & Northwestern; Fremont Commercial Club vs. Chicago, Burlington & Quincy.

#### Foreign.

The lords in waiting and court notables who accompanied the king of Portugal to Gibraltar have returned to Lisbon, the king expressing a desire to be alone in exile.

Russia is far behind other civilized countries of the world in the matter of decreasing the number of death to the international prison congress at its session by Dr. Frederick H. Wines of Philadelphia.

There is a possibility that Great

The Chief Our government will wait awhile before recognizing the new rulers in Portugal. Fire destroyed Pler "C" of the

Southern Pacific terminal company in the western portion of Galveston. Lors, estimated at \$120,000. The president withdrew 4,100 acres of land from the public domain in

Montana. The Standard Oil company announces a reduction of fifty points in refined petroleum.

Fire totally destroyed the Adeline Sugar company's plant at Franklin, Pa. Loss, \$200,000.

Special agents at Washington are looking into allegations of the exstence of a lumber trust.

The supreme court postponed action on most of the big suits pending until there is a full bench.

With Lisbon tranquil and events moving smoothly the new republic of Portugal seems destined to live.

A violent collision occurred on the streets of Valencia, Spain, between republicans and members of the Catholic club.

ambassador to Japan, will sail for the United States October 18 on a sixty days' leave of absence.

It is officially stated that the British war office is considering the possibility of securing a regular supply of horses for the mounted troops in Jamaica.

The will of Horace B. Silliman of Cohoes, N. Y., a former textile manufacturer, bequeathes the estate of more than \$400,000 to philanthropic purposes.

T. P. Nielson of Seattle, was elected grand president of the Danish Brotherhood, defeating H. H. Vogt of Davenport, Ia., who has been president twelve years.

To the already large area of about 17,000,000 acres, the department of the interior has added 167,000 acres of land to the enlarged homestead

portion of Wyoming. Joe and Ed Chandler, negro highwaymen, were killed and Ed Black, a third member of the gang, was mortally mounded in Huntsville, Ala., by Sheriff Mitchell and a squad of deputies.

Rear Admiral John A. Rogers, U. S. N., retired, arrived from Alaska, convinced that his missing son, Alexander, who went north in the summer of 1909, perished on the Valdez-Fairbanks trail.

Social Washington was deeply interested in the recent cabinet meetings at the White House, at least in that part of them which had to do with the filling of the vacancies on the supreme court bench.

Adolph Rothbarth, the hop merchant, who pleaded guilty to having defrauded various banks in New York out of \$300,000, was sentenced to serve not less than three and not sentences, acording to statistics given more than seven years in Sing Sing prison.

The long-standing uneasiness among railroad employes in France . developed in a declaration to strike on

TWO ARE SHOT BY ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF REVOLVER.

HAPPENINGS OVER THE STATE

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

and Vicinity.

Wymore, Neb .--- J. E. Edwards was shot in the abdomen and Frank Jackson was shot in the left forefinger by the accidental discharge of a 38-call bre revolver here Wednesday. Jackson had the gun, and thinking it not loaded, snapped the trigger. There were three shells in the gun and one was discharged. Edwards was taken to a hospital in Beatrice to be oper-Thomas J. O'Brien, the American ated on. It is said that there is little hope for his recovery. Not much is known of either of the men.

#### Breakfast Bacon Special.

Lincoln, Neb .- The Rock Island will run a train of seven cars, known as the Breakfast Bacon Special, starting from Omaha, October 24, in which lectures and exhibits will be given in regard to the most profitable method of raising hogs and of the uses of pork products and bi-products. Several experts from the Nebraska school of agriculture and the agricultural commissioner of the Rock Island lines will give lectures on this train. Two of the lecturers will be domestic science teachers.

#### The Midwest Life.

In the death of Mr. A. A. Scott, the chief paying teller of the First National bank of Lincoln, Nebraska, The Midwest Life had its first loss among its Lincoln policyholders. Mr. Scott held policy No. 797 for \$1,000, dated June 8, 1907, issued on the fifteen payment life plan, and he had therefore paid four premiums. None would have selected Mr. Scott as the first to go out of over three hundred Lincoln policyholders in this company. The total premiums which he had paid the company amounted to \$198.24. This is another practical illustration that in no other way can one create as valuable an estate by the payment of a small sum of money as through life insurance if death should occur within a few years after the policy is taken. The Midwest Life issues all the standard forms of policies. Home office, No. 119 South Tenth street, Lincoln. Write for a local agency.

#### Big Yield from One Tree.

Humboldt, Neb .- At the farm of Joseph Ogle, east of Humboldt, the Iowa Blush apples from one tree,

Over 1,000 were in attendance at the Kearney farmers' institute last week. An effort is being made to hold for two days hereafter. Dwight Tilden, a painter, of York, was badly burned by the explosion of

a gasoline torch while burning old paint from a building he was working on.

The Midwest Life has good openings for active, competent men to represent it locally. Write the president, N. Z. Snell, at Lincoln, for particulars.

D. M. Gourley, a prominent cattle man of Rushville, came near losing his life while digging a trench. The sides of the ditch in which Mr. Gourley was working caved in, completely burying him.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to rob the Meadow Grove State bank by unknown parties. The outer doors of the safe were blown off, but the robbers evidently were frightened way before the inner doors were forced.

Saturday was the thirtieth anniversary of the great blizzard of 1880, remembered by all Nebraskans in the western part of the state, when the snow drifts were piled ten feet high and the thermometer registered below zero. Many people and thousands of cattle perished. All that fall of snow did not melt until the following May.

As the result of the confession of Thomas Slaven, who is now in the city jail at Norfolk, implicated in the bank robbery at Oakdale on October 1, and at Meadow Grove, October 8, a reward of \$1,200 has been offered by the Madison county authorities for the arrest and conviction of the three companions of Slaven, who were with him when he was captured in a running fight with officers,

Bartley has organized a commercial club. Fremont will have an automobile

fire wagon. Arcadia is nursing hopes of a big flouring mill to be erected there. Robbers blew two safes in business houses at Elk Creek and secured only

\$25. The new Congregational church at

Crete was dedicated Sunday with impressive services. The annual meeting of the Nebraska federation of women's clubs will be held in Tecumseh on October 25, 26

and 27. The Catholics of Wahoo have award ed the contract for the building of a school, to cost over \$20,000 when completed.

The new \$30,000 high school building at Ravenna is fast nearing completion, and it is hoped that it may be occupied in part by the first part of

the year. John McGinnis, the fourteen-year-old son of Joseph McGinnis, while squirrel hunting accidentally shot himself in the left side. He missed his heart, but made an ugly wound. His condition is critical.

Charles Jordan, a man living in Valwhile out hunting. He had shot at a



Hurried Preparations for Departur And Not Many the Wiser-Gasoline Enough to Keep Aloft Many Days.

Atlantic, N. J .- Sailing into a thick fog that hung low over the Atlantic ocean a few minutes after 8 o'clock, Walter Wellman, with a crew of five men, is believed to be on an epochmaking voyage to Europe in the huge cigar-shaped airship America. Numberless wireless messages were received during the day and the latest indicated that Walter Wellman is sailing easily through the darkness off the New York coast.

The men making the flight are Walter Wellman, commander: Melvin Vaniman, chief engineer and next in command; F. Murray Simmons, navigator; J. K. Irwin, wireless operator; John Aubert and Albert Louis Loud, assistant engineers.

The start of the America was one of the most dramatic events ever occurring here. Roundly criticised by people who did not believe that he would ever undertake what was thought to be a foolhardy venture, Wellman startled the whole island by bringing the America out of the hanger, and, without ceremony, going into the air.

#### Strike Situation Acute.

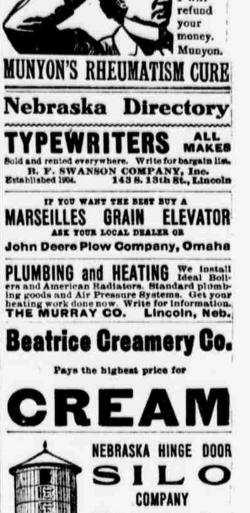
Tampa .- Thirty-six cigar factories out of the thirty-eight belonging to the manufacturers' association will open their doors to all cigar makers willing to work in the manufacturers' shops. This is the sixteenth week since selectors went out and the twelfth of the general strike.

Interference with the men who will go to work is not improbable. Citizens have pledged themselves to protect workmen returning to the factories and fifty automobiles to be manned by armed men, were made available.

There will be 300 special policemen on duty to maintain order.

#### W. H. Cowgill Dies.

Lincoln-W. H. Cowgill, railway commissioner, who has been lingering between life and death for the past week, passed away Sunday evening at pickers secured fifty-five bushels of entine, was bitten by a rattlesnake the Lincoln sanitarium. Mr. Cowgill suffered a stroke of paralysis on Octo- home this morning to be sure and





LEFT TO A WORSE FATE

Dynamiter, Himself a Married Man, Knew What Awaited Forgetful Husband.

The business man was sitting in his office, thinking of starting for home, when a suspicious looking person came in with a leather bag in his hand.

"If you don't give me \$25," said the visitor, coming at once to the point, "I will drop this on the floor."

The business man was cool. "What is in it?" he asked.

"Dynamite," was the brief reply. "What will it do if you drop it?"

"Blow you up."

"Drop it!" was the instant command. "My wife told me when I left

Britain will use its good offices to secure respect for the persons of King Manuel and the queen mother, Amelia of Portugal, from the revolutionists, who are reported to be in control of Lisbon. There is much public sympathy for King Manuel in England.

Spanish monks and nuns who have fled from Lisbon are arriving at Vigo. Babajoz and other points on the frontier. At Badajoz, on the order of a bishop the nuns are succored at the Carmelite convent. Owing to pending legislation affecting the religious orders, the influx of refugees is embarrassing to the Spanish government.

Japanese and Chinese newspapers received at Victoria, B. C., contained accounts of unrest in Hunan. The Slangtan correspondent of the north China Herald telegraphed news of an Anti-foreign outbreak following the spreading of stories that missionaries had killed some children. The mission compounds were wrecked and looted but the missionaries managed to escape.

#### General.

Monks are being expelled from Portugal by the new authorities.

Roosevelt is making a tour of the South, drawing large crowds every where.

Hundreds of settlers were burned to death in the forest fires near Rainey River, Ont.

A call for aid for the fire sufferers has been made by the Minnesota Red Cross society.

A republic has been proclaimed at Lisbon, Portugal, and a provisional government established.

Frederico B. Boyd has been named by the new Panama government as secretary for foreign affairs.

Argument was concluded in the government suit to dissolve the merger of the Union and Southern Pacific.

With three thousand delegates registered the international convention of Christian churches opened a sixday meeting at Topeka.

Diplomatic relations between Venezuela and Colombia which were recently severed because of a boundary dispute have been restored.

Fourteen persons were injured. many of them seriously, when Chicago & Alton train No. 30, from St. Louis to Jacksonville, Ill., jumped the track two miles south of Jerseyville. Eplit rails are supposed to have caused the wreck.

Former Congressman Thomas Updegraff from the Fourth Iowa district, died at his home in McGregor, Ia.

The grand jury at Louisville, Ky., has returned thirteen indictments against Aug. Ropke, former bookkeeper for the Fidelity Trust Company, who is accused of embezzling Astoria in New York of heart failure \$1,140,000.

the part of those employed on the northern roads. The decision is a result of a refusal of the company to grant the demands of the men.

A move toward unification of all of Chicago's street car lines was made when the city council passed an ordinance permitting the rehabilitation of the Chicago Traction company and the purchase of the Consolidated Railways by the Chicago Railways company.

There was a substantial increase, amounting to about 10 per cent, in the number of wooden cross-ties purchased for consumption by the steam and electric railroads in the United States in the calendar year 1909, as compared with the number purchased in 1908.

Uniformity in grain inspection throughout the United States and in the rules of trading in all exchanges will be the principal subject considered at the fourteenth annual convention of the grain dealers' national association, which held its initial session in Chicago.

Sir William Reloar, the English philanthropist and former lord mayor of London, who has been in the United States and Canada a month, sailed on Sunday on the Celtic of the White Star line, after pronouncing the American women the "smartest dressed women in the world."

Cousul Chamberlain telegraphed the state department from Lourenzo Marquez, East Africa, that the governor general of that colony continued in office under the new Portuguese regime; that the republic had been proclaimed throughout the provinces and that the translation was peaceable.

#### Personal.

Congressman McCall of Massachusetts was renominated.

Aviator Eugene Ely abandoned his Chicago-New York flight.

Charles E. Hughes took the oath as a justice of the supreme court. Colonel Roosevelt took an air ride with Aviator Hoxsey at St. Louis.

Senator La Follette, operated upon for gall stones, is rapidly recovering. Governor Eberhart calls the tragedy in northern Minnesota a ghastly lesson.

Colonel Roosevelt took issue with President Taft on the duty of the government in reclamation work in states.

The banns of the marriage of Prince Victor Napoleon and Princess Clementine of Belgium have been published.

Commander Robert E. Peary will be promoted to the rank of captain in the corps of naval civil engineer. on October 20.

Lambert Tree, former circuit judg at Chicago, died at the Waldor He was 78 years old.

leaving quite a number of cider apples still on the branches.



Franklin has voted bonds for electric lights.

Tecumseh will extend her system of waterworks.

The Presbyterian synod is in session at Beatrice.

Albert Dodge is the new city marshal at Fairbury.

Peru will hold a farmers' institute November 7 and 8.

Fairbury school janitors will act a special truant officers.

York wants to change her city government to the commission system. Lincoln Knights of Pythias dedicated their handsome new temple last week.

The Pawnee City high school has an enrollment of 175 and the senior class numbers thirty-six.

Cyril Sloat and George Norvell, two 13-year-old Kearney boys, have built an air ship in which they have taken a flight.

Rt. Rev. Anson Graves of the Kearney bishopric of the Episcopal church, has been, by his own request, retired from active service.

The annual state convention of the Nebraska Christian Endeavor union convenes at Aurora, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, October 21-23.

William Boyle of Liberty caught his hand in the gearing of a cornsheller and mangled it so badly that the third of Lincoln was appointed agent of the and last fingers had to be amputated.

The Breakfast Bacon Special will make forty-five minute stops at all stations on the Rock Island lines in Nebraska, starting from Omaha October 24.

Roy Holly and John Hadraba, two young men of Plattsmouth, have just completed a gasoline launch and took it to the Missouri river for its initial trip. A large crowd was on hand to witness the launching. The trial trip of the boat was a most satisfactory one.

Ed Fallu, a Wymore boy, was accldentally shot Sunday and died a few hours later from his injuries. He was using a hammerless shut gun and going down hill, slipped and the gun was discharged, the load striking him diagonally across his breast and face.

The Masonic bodies of Lincoln and vicinity will hold special communications for schools of instruction at the Masonic temple on the afternoons and evenings of October 19, 20 and 21, and under the direction of Robert E. French, past grand master and grand neys that neither relief will be grantcustodian.

rabbit, which had run down a hole in the ground, and when he got down to Nebraska-South Dakota football game. look in the hole the snake, which was The stricken man was taken to the lying to one side of the hole, bit him. Seward .- At the recent meeting of the city council, it was voted to issue bonds in the amount of \$10,000 to pay for the street paving now being done. The bonds are to be in \$1,000 denominations, draw 5 per cent interest and are to be paid off at the rate of \$2,000 each year.

Fremont.-Lyman W. Reynolds, who has resided here continuously for fiftythree years, died Friday. Mr. Reynolds was stricken with paralysis several weeks ago, and later pneumonia set it, causing his death.



The forty-fifth annual session of the state teachers' association convenes in Lincoln this year. November 23, 24 and 25. This is during Thanksgiving time and is an innovation in respect to the date.

Governor Shallenberger has issued a requisition for the return of Joseph French from Tacoma, Wash., on a charge of deserting his seven-year-old child, Merl French. The complaint is signed by Mrs. Mary E. French, the wife of the accused. Sam M. Melick state at the request of the county attorney to bring French back.

Commandant Yates of the university cadet battalion is busy preparing a military text book for the use of the cadets when the weather becomes too cold for outdoor drill. In past years indoor classes of instruction have been held, but the work was embarrassed by a lack of a text exactly suited to the needs of the department. Now the department will prepare its own text which will be printed in regular form for class use.

For the murder of his sister-in-law, Bert M. Taylor of Minden is to be hanged at the penitentiary on the afternoon of October 28. The supreme court overruled Taylor's motion for a rehearing. This finally disposes of the case in court and nothing except the intervention or the governor or a hearing to determine insanity, granted by a judge of the district in which the conviction took place, can save Taylor from the gallows. It is said by attored if asked for.

ber 8 while he was a spectator at the sanitarium where he remained in a critical condition, death being expect ed at any moment.

#### Death of Senator Dolliver.

Fort Dodge.-Senator Jonathan P. Dolliver died at his residence here Saturday while one of his attending physicians, Dr. E. M. Van Patten, was examining the distinguished statesman's heart with a stethoscope. His death followed an acute attack of stomach trouble which affected his heart. His physicians announced that his death was directly due to dilation of the heart.

#### Denounce Arrest of Dietz.

Milwaukee .- A big mass meeting with an overflow gathering was held in the city auditorium at which Mayor Seidel was the chief speaker and at which resolutions denouncing the arrest of John F. Dietz of Cameron Dam as an outrage were passed. The meeting took the position that Dietz was being persecuted by the lumber corporation and raised over \$200 to help pay his lawyer.

#### Get Gift From Rockefeller.

Cleveland, O .- Announcement was made of a gift of \$250,000 by John D. Rockefeller to the medical department of Western Reserve university. The gift, which is a personal one, is made conditional on the raising of \$750,000 more by the university. H. M. Hanna, a trotting horse owner, has pledged \$250,000 of the remainder of the proposed million dollar fund.

### Big Sale of Indian Land.

Billings .- Eight hundred thousand acres of land on the Crow reservations in this state, comprising one of the largest allotments ever offered at public sale in this country, was put up at auction here in pursuance of the recent orders of the president and secretary of the interior. The lands are situated principally for dry farming and grazing.

#### All Bodies Recovered.

Starkville, Col.-All of the fifty-six bodies of miners entombed in the local mine of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company by an explosion October 8 have been recovered. Twenty-seven were buried, seven of the bodies being taken to the cemetery in hearses. The others were transported on a big van. Many of them were not identified. The last eight bodies recovered will be burled Monday. The mine officials hope to have the mine in working order by November 1.

send up a bag of flour, and I forgot it. I guess it will take just about as much dynamite as you have there to prepare me for the blowing up I'll get when she sees me!'

He threw himself back in his chair and waited for the explosion, but it did not come.

"I'm a married man myself," said the dynamiter, and quietly slipped out. -Illustrated Bits.

#### History of Red Cross Seal.

"Charity stamps," first used in Boston in 1862 for the soldiers' relief funds during the Civil war, were the original forerunners of the Red Cross Christmas seal, which will be used this year to bring happiness and cheer to millions. The Delaware Anti-Tuberculosis society in 1907 for the first time in America made use of a stamp for the purpose of getting revenue to fight consumption. In a hastily organized campaign of only three weeks they realized \$3,000. The next year, 1908, the American Red Cross conducted the first national tuberculosis stamp campaign. From this sale \$135,-000 was realized for the anti-tuberculosis movement. In 1909, under many adverse conditions, \$250,000 was realized from these stamps. This year the slogan of the tuberculosis fighters and the Red Cross is "A Million for Tuberculosis From Red Cross Seals in 1910."

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