

# The Chief

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## FOR THE BUSY MAN

NEWS EPITOME THAT CAN SOON BE COMPASSED.

## MANY EVENTS ARE MENTIONED

Home and Foreign Intelligence Condensed into Two and Four Line Paragraphs.

Washington.

Lands in Colorado, Kansas and Nebraska, valued at millions of dollars, will be the stake for which the railroads and individuals in the first named state will contest before the supreme court.

By a coincidence which attracted attention, the third case to be argued before the supreme court of the United States after Justice Hughes became a member of that tribunal was one in which a high compliment was paid to him as governor of New York. It involves the validity of the Missouri 2-cent passenger rate law in 1907.

According to the annual report of Surgeon General Torney, the general health of the United States army has shown improvement for several years. The non-effective rate, regarded as the true measure of the loss in efficiency from sickness and injury, was 41.48 per one thousand in the last fiscal year as compared with 42.68 for 1908, 46.17 for 1907 and 49.79 for 1906.

In a formal order the Interstate Commerce commission announced its intention to administer strictly section four, the long and short haul provision of the recently amended interstate commerce act. The order was the outgrowth of a hearing held by the committee two weeks ago on the matter of the application of interstate carriers generally for relief under the long and short haul provision.

Secretary of the Interior Richard A. Ballinger, stopping at Muskogee, Okla., announced he was there to get into closer touch with conditions as they exist among the Indians of Oklahoma, so that he can better recommend needed legislation to congress. As all of the unallotted lands of the five civilized tribes are to be sold by the government in December, the secretary is investigating that matter.

Foreign.

The small steamer Valeria, from Reval, Russia, for Hamburg, foundered in the Baltic sea. Four bodies have been washed ashore and it is supposed that the whole crew of sixteen was lost.

King Manuel is engaged in the preparation of a manifesto for distribution to the press of Europe setting forth his side concerning the revolution. The manifesto will not be published until some time after the king's arrival in England.

The Philippine legislature has convened. In his message Governor General Forbes congratulated the government on the results of the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill and says that the finances of the Philippines are satisfactory. The fiscal year closes with a surplus in excess of \$1,000,000. George Fong, alias Fong Ming Sung, the young leader of the Chinese revolutionary movement, who is charged with an attempt to assassinate Prince Tuan sun, Chinese special envoy, was held to answer by Judge Mortimer Smith in Oakland, Cal., and bound over to the superior court on \$5,000 bond. The formal charge is an attempt to commit murder with a deadly weapon.

General.

Speeches eulogistic of Francesco Ferrer were made at a New York mass meeting.

A raid and arrest at New York is declared to reveal a gigantic swindle in customs duties.

President Taft has given his approval of plans for raising the wreck of the battleship Maine.

Announcement of the death of Senator Dolliver was received with profound sorrow throughout the country.

Walter Wellman and party were picked up on the ocean, put on board a British steamer and returned to New York.

The government has authorized the Spanish minister at Lisbon to enter into relations with the provisional government.

It is estimated that \$47,920,848 will be required to continue the construction of the Panama canal during the fiscal year beginning July 1 next.

Stanley Ketchel, champion middle-weight pugilist of the world, died at Springfield, Mo., as a result of being shot by Walter A. Hurtz, a ranch hand.

The funeral of Senator Dolliver was held at Fort Dodge Thursday.

Senator Dolliver, of Iowa, died suddenly at his home in Fort Dodge on the 15th, after an illness of about one week. His death was due to dilation of the heart.

Insanity will be the defense of James J. Gallagher when he is tried for shooting Mayor Gaynor of New York.

Regular operation of Michigan Central passenger trains through the recently completed tunnel under the Detroit river, connecting this city with Windsor, Ont., have begun.

The public health service is hope-

The president withdrew 4,100 acres of land from the public domain in Montana.

A council of Christian union to sweep away denominational barriers was proposed at the Topeka convention.

The West Indian hurricane has hit Florida a fearful blow, causing loss of life and property.

The Episcopal church convention decided to defer action on the question of marriage and divorce.

Reciprocity negotiations will probably be in progress between Canada and the United States within ten days.

Every union man at the Illinois Central shops at Paducah, Ky., walked out through sympathy to the striking carmen.

Announcement was made of a gift of \$250,000 by John D. Rockefeller to the medical department of Western Reserve university.

The duty on lumber imported from Canada will be waived by the United States in the interest of the Minnesota forest-fire sufferers.

United States Senator Nelson W. Aldrich, who, with the members of his family, has been in Europe for a month, returned last week.

English bankers have agreed to extend the period of negotiating cotton bills of lading under the present system from October 31 to December 31.

Secretary of State Knox has returned to his desk at the state department after spending nearly all summer at his country home at Valley Forge, Pa.

The Missouri Pacific Railroad company was fined from \$10 to \$25 each on four counts for violating the sixteen-hour law in the federal court in St. Louis.

The controversy over the sale of the Rio Grande railroad, recently bought by William C. Guy of St. Louis at a foreclosure sale, is believed to have ended.

The English government has invited Field Marshal Lord Kitchener to become a member of the committee on imperial defense and Lord Kitchener has accepted.

The population of Omaha is 124,096, as compared with 102,555 in 1900 and 140,452 in 1890. The increase from 1900 to 1910, therefore, is 21,541, or 21.0 per cent.

Five were killed and seventeen injured when two trains on the Charleston & West Carolina railroad crashed together at full speed two miles south of McCormick, S. C.

John D. Rockefeller has given to the Rockefeller institute for medical research an additional \$3,820,000, bringing his donations to this institution up to an aggregate of \$9,000,000. Thirty-six cigar factories out of the thirty-eight belonging to the Manufacturers' association will open their doors at Tampa to all cigarmakers willing to work on the manufacturers' terms.

A commission of scientists has come to the conclusion that American potatoes are no longer a source of contamination, and the French government has decided to admit this product.

Joseph M. Huston of Philadelphia, architect of Pennsylvania's state capitol, was sentenced to imprisonment for not less than six months nor more than two years in the eastern penitentiary at Philadelphia.

The twenty-first annual report of the Great Northern railway says that improvement in conditions during the fiscal year ending June 30 last resulted "in the largest earnings for one year ever reported by the company."

Announcement was made at Cleveland 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.

Another chapter was added to the history of aviation when the French dirigible balloon Clement-Bayard made the voyage from Compiegne to London in the remarkable time of six hours, a journey requiring seven hours by the fastest express trains.

Acting Secretary of State Alvey A. Adee, who has ridden over much of this country and Europe on a bicycle without mishap, was injured while riding in Washington when he attempted to avoid running over a yellow dog.

The Missouri state primary election law of 1909 is attacked in a petition filed in the supreme court declaring it unconstitutional. The petition was filed by attorneys for John Felz to compel the board of election commissioners of St. Louis to place his name on the official ballot as an independent candidate for the office of justice of the peace.

John E. Moissant gained new fame as an aviator at New York.

President Taft made an inspection on conditions at Ellis Island.

Col. Roosevelt was unable to attend the funeral of Senator Dolliver.

Walter Wellman has not given up the idea of crossing the ocean in an airship.

Both branches of the Vermont legislature unanimously voted for the reelection of United States Senator Carroll S. Page.

Insanity will be the defense of James J. Gallagher when he is tried for shooting Mayor Gaynor.

Men accused of Illinois Central graft are shown to have had big bank accounts.

A proclamation of sorrow for Senator Dolliver was issued by the governor of Iowa.

The small vote on governor by Massachusetts democrats puts Eugene N. Foss slightly in the lead.

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

Julia Ward Howe, author and phil-

## GRAFTER GETS COIN

PLATTSMOUTH TAKEN IN BY ORGANIZER OF ORDER OF OWLS.

## HAPPENINGS OVER THE STATE

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

Plattsmouth, Neb.—Great preparations had been made for the installation of a local lodge of the Order of Owls, but many would-be owls are out their money and the organizer, Edward Manter, has departed for parts unknown.

Manter has been in the city for the last few weeks, spending money freely and issuing \$5 initiation fee receipts to candidates with great regularity. About 150 receipts were issued by Manter, who appears to have pocketed all of the funds and disappeared. For the present there will be no hooting of owls in Plattsmouth.

### Celebrate Golden Wedding.

Arcadia, Neb.—The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Duryea was celebrated Monday last, about one hundred and fifty guests being present. Rev. J. S. Davis of the Methodist church performed the "marriage" ceremony and John Wall, in behalf of the guests, presented them with \$50.00 in gold. A wedding dinner was served, followed by a short program.

### A Central City Curiosity.

Central City, Neb.—A two-acre patch of strawberries, and bearing fruit in large quantities and of good size, color and flavor, is a curiosity of which Central City boasts. M. D. Haddock is the owner of this remarkable tract.

### Open Winter Predicted.

Allamore, Neb.—Old timers here are predicting an open winter. There is still a large amount of building going on in the city. If the weather holds out these buildings will probably be completed before the end of the year.

### Crushed Under Train.

Norfolk—Pearley Beymer, aged twenty-two, a Northwestern brakeman of this city was killed at Clearwater, by missing his footing and getting under the wheels in the dark. His body was badly mangled. Beymer's brother, Howard, formerly a brakeman, lost a leg at West Point about five years ago.

### Raise Double Crops.

Lyons.—A second crop of strawberries and two crops of potatoes from the same patch of ground are now exhibited in Lyons as trophies of our soil's production and the freak cold, dry weather we had late last spring.

### Burt County Corn Show.

Oakland.—The Burt county corn show has been announced by Miss Nettie C. Nelson, county superintendent, to be held at Oakland on November 12.



York is getting ready for a new city directory.

The state master bakers are in session at Lincoln.

A new bridge will be built across the Platte river at Polk to cost \$12,000. Several families are in quarantine at Comstock on account of a smallpox scare.

M. J. Mills, an actor, died suddenly at his room at a Hastings hotel Tuesday.

The state convention of the Nebraska Modern Woodmen will be held at Fremont.

The state fish commission has been stockpiling on the Elkhorn at Fremont with game fish.

An attempt is being made to reorganize the local lodge of the Knights of Pythias at Beatrice.

Dodge county farmers are worrying over the discovery of quantities of eggs of the Hessian fly.

Henry Roe Cloud, of Winnebago, Yale's first Indian graduate, attended the Mohonk Conference as a delegate.

The epidemic of diphtheria which has had the village of Cortland in its grasp for the past three weeks, is subsiding.

The Trans-Mississippi Poultry and Pet Stock association will hold its sixth annual show in the Omaha auditorium December 12-17.

Howe, Neb.—This town is rapidly taking its place in the front ranks as an apple shipping point. No less than fifteen cars, about 9,000 bushels, being shipped during the past week.

Ferdinand Walter, a carpenter, fell down an elevator shaft at West Point and was seriously injured.

Work on the administration building at the Peru normal has been seriously delayed on account of the settling of a part of the north wall.

The local members of the association are making preparations for the annual meeting of the Nebraska Association of Blacksmiths and Wagonmakers, to be held in Grand Island November 9. The association is composed of about 500 members. From 150 to 200 are expected at the meeting.

Joe Ellick, a Fremont boy, was killed by bandits in Mexico recently. Frank Askin, who lost his life in a fire at Lead, S. D., was a former Nebraskan.

Sterling will organize a kangaroo court to hold sessions during the coming winter.

Mrs. Johanna Goetzman died at Stanton last week, aged 99 years and six months.

E. Bittinger of York has in his garden a cabbage stalk which has produced two heads this season.

Interests identified with the First National bank of Grand Island have purchased the Ravenna State bank.

Fire, believed to be of incendiary origin, did considerable damage to Jenny Leiter's residence at Holdrege.

Apple pickers secured fifty-five bushels of apples from one tree in the orchard of James Ogle, east of Humboldt.

Geo. F. McCracken, formerly principal of the Greeley public schools, died recently of typhoid fever at Edmondson, B. C.

Henry Corey, an old resident of Papillion, died soon after taking a drink with a stranger. The liquor was supposed to have been drugged.

Charles Kadora, a young Turk living in Lincoln, came near losing both feet as the result of a practical joke. The perpetrators poured oil on them and set fire to it, whilst he was asleep.

The county commissioners of Pawnee county have published notices calling a special election for November 8 for the purpose of voting on a proposition to issue bonds in the amount of \$85,000 to build a new court house.

Crete, Neb.—A number of cases of smallpox have appeared in town during the past week. Several of them were public school children and one of them a Doane college student. All of them are mild and carefully quarantined.

Fremont, Neb.—Fred Wehmer's nine year old son died this morning. His death resulted from a broken arm, which he received last week from falling from a corn crib. His arm was broken in three places. It continued to get worse, so it was amputated.

Fremont, Neb.—Mrs. Margaret Bucklin had a narrow escape from serious injury recently when she attempted to fill a gasoline tank on a stove while one of the burners was lighted. The tank exploded, scattering fire over the room. Mrs. Bucklin was not seriously hurt.

The United States civil service commission announces the following examinations to be held at Lincoln, Grand Island, Norfolk, North Platte and Omaha: November 9, translator (male), and November 9, 10 and 11, inspector of mechanical and electrical engineering, supervising architect's office.



The Bank of Sprague, with a paid up capital stock of \$10,000, has received a charter from the state banking board.

Lieut. Col. T. S. Nicholson of the medical department of the state guard, has been appointed a delegate to the national meeting of military surgeons to be held in Richmond, Va.

The supreme court has given Chief Donahue of Omaha until the next sitting of the court to answer the complaint of the attorney general that he should be removed from office for willful failure to enforce the liquor laws in Omaha.

The sixteenth annual session of the Nebraska Library association met last week in the parlors of the Lincoln city library. The total enrollment was about seventy-five. Last year at the annual meeting at Beatrice only fifty-five librarians were in attendance but this is considered below the normal gathering.

Warden T. W. Smith of the penitentiary announces that he will enforce the law in regard to the privacy of hangings when Taylor of Kearney county is hanged October 28. The law specifies a limited number of persons who may witness such sights and the warden says it will be useless for people to send requests for tickets of admission. Physicians and sheriffs may be admitted as assistants of the executioner.

Nebraska cattle exhibited at the Kansas City royal stock show by the university college of agriculture took eight premiums. The state farm exhibit took five firsts, one second, one third, and one fourth. The Kansas City show ranks second only to the Chicago exposition in the middle west. The winnings of the Nebraska cattle exhibited were satisfactory to the men in charge. The cattle exhibited were animals used at the state farm for judging purposes.

Lieut. P. L. Hall of company F, Second regiment, N. G., of Lincoln, has been elected by his company to command the company in place of Captain Bolshaw, resigned.

Little fear is entertained by university authorities of a spread of smallpox, one case of which has been quarantined. Health officers believe that the disease was contracted while the student afflicted was out of the city. As a precautionary measure, students rooming in the same house were vaccinated and the place was fumigated.

## NOOSE FOR HIS NECK

DR. CRIPPEN GUILTY AND DEATH PENALTY HIS FATE.

## A LITTLE HOPE IS HELD OUT

Jury Reaches Verdict Without Much Deliberation Following Charge of the Judge Strongly Against Accused.

London.—Dr. Hawley H. Crippen, after a trial extending over five days' deliberation by a jury, was found guilty of the murder of his wife, an American woman, known on the stage as Belle Elmore. Lord Chief Justice Alverstone, who presided at the trial, sentenced Crippen to be hanged on November 15. There is, however, the strongest prejudice in England against executing a man on purely circumstantial evidence, and an incident at the close of Crippen's trial has caused the impression that the jury may have recommended a life sentence. After Crippen was sentenced, the foreman of the jury handed to the lord chief justice a note, after looking at which the justice said:

"That shall be forwarded to the proper quarter."

The "proper quarter" might mean the home secretary, who has jurisdiction in such matters. The jurors refused to discuss the incident.

A large crowd awaited the departure of Crippen from New Bailey. There were a few "hoots" as he drove away to the Pentonville prison, but no other demonstration.

### The King of Siam is Dead.

Bangkok, Siam.—King Chulalongkorn died Saturday night, following an illness of only a few days' duration.

King Chulalongkorn I (Somedeth Phra Pramit Omha) was born September 21, 1853. He was the eldest son of the late King Maha Mongkut and he succeeded to the throne in 1868. Chulalongkorn was one of the most enlightened rulers of Asia, was fond of arts and letters and had traveled in England and the continent.

### Prince Proclaimed King.

Bangkok, Siam.—The death of King Chulalongkorn, who died Sunday, was due to uremic poisoning. The king had suffered for years from nephritis. Uremia developed on Saturday and the king lapsed into unconsciousness, dying a few hours later.

The crown prince, Chofa Maha Vajiravudh, was immediately proclaimed king. He was born January 1, 1880, and was proclaimed crown prince January 17, 1895.

### They Pay Fares by Height.

Cincinnati, O.—A unique modern interurban car has been introduced in Cincinnati and also will be used in Pittsburg. It is for companies that have abolished the age limit for children and go by size. The cars have a "height line" painted across the car. When there is a dispute as to a child's paying fare, it is measured up to the line. If taller it pays full fare, if shorter half fare.

### Have Hookworm Disease.

Washington, D. C.—Eighty-five per cent of the inhabitants of American Samoa are suffering from the hookworm disease, according to the annual report of Captain F. Parker, U. S. N., retired, governor of the American island of the Samoan group. This means that about 5,700 natives have the disease.

### Hold Memorial Services.

Washington, D. C.—Memorial services for the late Senator Jonathan P. Dolliver of Iowa were held here Sunday in the Foundry Methodist church. The church was draped in black and the altar was banked high with wreaths sent from many Washington and Iowa friends of the deceased.

### Soldiers Growing Restless.

Lisbon.—The republican government is somewhat uneasy over the attitude of the regiments which made the revolution possible. Although not openly insubordinate, the soldiers, flushed with victory, are showing extreme independence and are championing the maintenance of strong power in the hands of the military.

Panama.—On account of the big deficit in the budget of 1911-1912, a majority of the proposed public works will be indefinitely postponed. This includes the construction of the Panama Divide railway, the survey of which has already been made.

New York.—The condition of United States Senator Nelson W. Aldrich of Rhode Island, who was struck by a street car Friday night and badly bruised, is reported as greatly improved.

### Many Men Initiated.

Louisville, Ky.—Seven thousand eight hundred men, among them Governor Wilson of Kentucky, coming from seven states—Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, Missouri, West Virginia, Tennessee and Kentucky—were initiated into the Woodmen of the World Sunday. Twenty thousand Woodmen witnessed the ceremonies. The degree team from Dayton, O., conducted the initiation. John T. Yates, sovereign clerk, and Dr. A. D. Cloyd, sovereign physician, both of Nebraska, were among the national officers present.

# ANOTHER WOMAN CURED

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Black Duck, Minn.—"About a year ago I wrote you that I was sick and could not do any of my housework. My sickness was called Retroflexion. When I would sit down I felt as if I could not get up. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and did just as you told me and now I am perfectly cured, and have a big baby boy."—Mrs. ANNA ANDERSON, Box 19, Black Duck, Minn.

Consider This Advice. No woman should submit to a surgical operation, which may mean death, until she has given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made exclusively from roots and herbs, a fair trial.

This famous medicine for women has for thirty years proved to be the most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism. Women residing in almost every city and town in the United States bear willing testimony to the wonderful virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It cures female ill, and creates radiant, buoyant female health. If you are ill, for your own sake as well as those you love, give it a trial.

Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., invites all sick women to write her for advice. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

## NEED MONEY FOR GOOD WORK

Plans of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

What "a Million for Tuberculosis from Red Cross Seals" will do in providing some of the 275,000 beds needed at once in the United States for consumptives, is explained in a recent bulletin of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. There is just about one bed for every ten indigent consumptives, and if all tuberculosis persons in the country are counted, both rich and poor, hardly one for every 25 or 30. If sufficient hospital accommodations are provided only for those who are too poor to pay the full price for their treatment, fully 275,000 more beds in special institutions for tuberculosis would be needed at once. The immense outlay necessary to provide and maintain so many beds in hospitals, make it imperative, the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis declares, that such institutions be erected from public money, either municipal, county or state. In order to get appropriations for public hospitals for tuberculosis, agitation is necessary, and in order to create a campaign of agitation, organization is demanded. But in order that an organized party may carry on an effective campaign, funds are needed.

These funds it is proposed to secure in as many communities as possible from the sale of Red Cross seals.

At the First Try. "What do you think of my doughnuts, George?" "Dear, you are a wonder!" "Do you think so really, darling?" "I certainly do. Scientists have been trying for years to produce artificial rubber, and here you do it the first rattle out of the box."

We often hear the expression, "as poor as a church mouse." But even a church mouse doesn't have to live on the collections.

A business firm advertises a shirt without buttons. That's no novelty. Many a bachelor has worn them for years.

### When It's "What for Breakfast?"

Try **Post Toasties**

Serve with cream or milk and every member of the family will say "ripping" good. And don't be surprised if they want a second helping.

"The Memory Lingers"

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