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## THE HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST WEEK

LATEST HAPPENINGS OF THE WORLD IN SHORT FORM.

NORTH, EAST, WEST AND SOUTH

Events That Are Making History—Information Gathered From All Quarters of the Globe.

### Washington.

Spain wants an official report of the attempted raising of the Maine forwarded to that government.

President Taft has signed a proclamation eliminating from the public domain 33,526 acres in the Kernal forest of California.

Major General Frederick D. Grant, U. S. A., who has returned from a trip to Porto Rico, has nothing but praise for the Porto Rican soldiers.

Members of the civil service retirement association are interested in a bill which provides for straight pensions for civil service employes.

An inquiry has begun in the postal department with a view to lessening the dissatisfaction among employes in Minnesota, the Dakotas, Iowa and Nebraska.

The pure food law requiring the stamping of the weight or measure on the package will receive a favorable report from the house committee on interstate commerce.

The house committee appointed to investigate Senator Gore's charges concerning Indian land dealings in Oklahoma will soon begin the final consideration of its report.

The government has cancelled the patent on one of the formulas used by the Diamond Match company and only a non-poisonous compound will be used hereafter in their manufacture.

President Taft has announced that the southern tour which he had planned to take the early part of next month would be cancelled with the exception of the visit to Atlanta.

The house of representatives, by a vote of 188 to 153, decided in favor of San Francisco as the city in which an exposition to celebrate the opening of the Panama canal in 1915 shall be held.

The American Red Cross society has asked the solicitor general of the United States to advise it as to the proper steps to be taken to prevent the use of its name and emblem for advertising purposes.

A radical change in the method of handling insanity cases will be recommended to congress, the present system of examining alleged insane persons in the United States courts being characterized as archaic and unjust.

### General News.

The New York senatorial deadlock is still unbroken.

President George Edwin McLean of the state university of Iowa has resigned.

Andrew Carnegie has donated an additional \$1,250,000 to his birthplace, Dunfermline, Scotland.

Philadelphia clergymen don't want Sara Bernhardt to produce "La Samaritaine" in that city.

The organization of the North Dakota dry farming congress has just been perfected at Dickinson.

The proposed charter for the city of St. Louis was defeated at a special election by a majority of 40,155.

Paul Singer, the socialist, and member of the reichstag, died at Berlin from inflammation of the lungs.

Retail merchants of Tennessee met at Nashville to protest against the enactment of the parcels post bill.

Federal District Judge Campbell holds that the "grandfather clause" election law in Oklahoma is void.

Members of the reichstag are trying to evolve means to prevent Germany from being flooded with foreign securities.

The southwest is enduring summer weather, the thermometer at Fort Worth, Texas, registering 93 degrees Tuesday.

A state branch of the national republican progressive league probably will be established in Nebraska in a short time.

Seward, Nebraska, people are suing to recover money lost in the Capital National bank failure at Lincoln sixteen years ago.

The cross of the Legion of Honor has been conferred on the Rev. Henry Van Dyke, English professor of Princeton university, by President Fallieres of France. "In appreciation of his merits as author, teacher, thinker and poet."

The Kansas legislature has voted down a bill to prohibit playing baseball on Sunday.

Bishop Abraham Grant of the A. M. E. church, who died in Kansas City recently, left \$100,000 to negro educational institutes.

Added to the horrors of the plague, 8,000 Russian workmen on the eastern Chinese railway, fearing the disease, have gone on strike.

A bank guaranty law, somewhat similar to that of Oklahoma, is provided for in a bill introduced in the Missouri legislature.

First Sergeant Vendendeale, troop I, Eighth cavalry, at Fort Robinson, committed suicide by shooting himself through the month.

By a vote of 60 to 44 the Montreal board of trade passed a resolution declaring against the reciprocity agreement with the United States.

A thousand men and women bearing red banners caused a small riot by marching down Broadway, New York, and several arrests were made.

In the crop of a hen being prepared for the oven at Denver were found twenty moon stones, three emeralds and one sapphire, all worth cutting.

A man giving the name of Charles Smith is under arrest at Oklahoma City charged with implication in the blowing up of the Los Angeles Times.

By the explosion of a cargo of dynamite at Communipaw, N. J., thirty persons were killed, 200 injured and property damaged to the extent of \$750,000.

Spain is alarmed over the extent of emigration. It is estimated nearly 200,000 persons leave that country annually for new homes in North and South America.

Five small villages were destroyed by the tidal wave that swept the coast of Lake Taal, in the Philippines, and not less than 300 persons were killed in that vicinity.

More than 3,000 veterans and two hundred civilians at the national military home at Leavenworth have been placed under strict quarantine on account of smallpox.

According to the leading British students of American politics, the democratic party of this country is regarded as most likely to carry the next presidential election.

Edna Cooper was killed and five companions were injured, four probably fatally, when a Chicago Great Western motor car ran down an automobile at St. Joseph, Mo.

Contractors have gone to the Crow agency in Montana to establish an electric light plant. The Crow Indians are among the most progressive red men in the United States.

Three men are reported to have been killed and ten others are missing as the result of a snowslide at the Utah Coalition mine in Big Cottonwood canyon, near Alta, Utah.

While attending a meeting of Episcopal clergymen at Philadelphia, Rev. J. Saunders Reed, rector emeritus of Trinity church, Watertown, N. Y., was stricken with heart disease and died.

The second week of the struggle for the election of a United States senator in the New York legislature closed Saturday with the votes aligned practically as they were at the start.

Some of the delegates attending the convention of United Mine Workers of America, in session at Columbus, Ohio, want John Mitchell to resign from the civic federation or be expelled.

A resolution has been introduced in the Iowa legislature calling on its senators and representatives in congress to use all honorable means to defeat the reciprocity treaty with Canada.

Fire which caused a panic, and for a time threatened the lives of forty young women students, destroyed the main building of the Maryland college for women at Lutherville, Md., causing a loss of \$50,000.

Politte Elvins of Missouri, the youngest representative in congress, occupied the speakership chair for half an hour Monday night while the roll of the house was being called in the tariff bill fight.

Suit has been instituted in the court of chancery at Trenton, N. J., against the executors and trustees of Henry O. Havemeyer and James H. Post to compel the surrender of \$10,000,000 of common stock of the National Sugar Refining company of New Jersey.

Paris.—Count Albert Apponyi, the leading statesman of Hungary and former minister of public instruction and worship, is coming to this country to give a series of lectures on international arbitration in that country, with special reference to European armaments.

Washington.—Increases in freight rates on fruits and vegetables from Chicago, Ill., and Milwaukee, Wis., to various destinations in other states filed with the interstate commerce commission and made effective February 1, were suspended by the commission until June 1, 1911. The tariffs were filed by the Chicago & North-western railway and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway.

Montana's vote was cast in favor of the income tax amendment to the constitution of the United States.

Will Lackey, a 17-year-old Council Bluffs aviator, was badly injured in a fall when the steering gear on his flying machine failed to work.

Three thousand five hundred acres of land in the famous Spokane valley have just been thrown open to settlement in Kootenai county, Idaho.

The Ohio valley is threatened with floods of an unusual character, water from the Monongehela mountains swelling the river to an alarming extent.

## Doctors Said He Would Die

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Painted While Asleep. It is the craze of the pretty ladies of the Tiergartenstrasse's plutocrat society to be painted while asleep, writes a Berlin correspondent. The Austrian Countess Czizek started the bright idea. The well known portraitist who had given her an appointment for the sitting has a vivacious habit of making you wait. Tired of turning over French novels in an ante-chamber, the beautiful countess fell asleep. At last the procrastinating artist turned up.

Entranced by the unexpected vision of sleeping beauty, he threw off a lightning sketch and as the countess awoke, held it before her astonished eyes. The drawing was so dainty and seductive that the delighted sitter insisted upon a complete oil portrait painting while she simulated sleep.

Ignorance. Laura Jean Libbey, discussing in Brooklyn her appearance on the stage, said: "I talk in my monologue about love, marriage and the other interests of the heart. On these subjects women, especially young women, are strangely ignorant. "They really make me think, you know, of the little girls who was asked by her teacher: "What can you tell us of Solomon?" "Solomon," replied the little girl, "was very fond of animals." "And how, my dear," said the teacher, "do you make that out?" "Because," answered the little girl, "the Bible says he had five hundred porcupines."

The Walkers. James M. Beck, the famous corporation lawyer of New York, is a native of Philadelphia, and to Philadelphia he often returns to see his old friends. Mr. Beck, in a recent banquet in Philadelphia, defended corporations with an epigram.

"The trust buster and the Socialist may do what they please," he said, "but mankind will still be divided into two great classes—those who walk to get an appetite for their dinner, and those who walk to get a dinner for their appetite."

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### HAPPENINGS OVER THE STATE

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

Ong.—The various schools in Logan township have been having spelling contests. Monday evening each school will send its best spellers to a grand old-fashioned spelling match in the town hall here. The other schools in the county are having similar contests in the various townships. The best spellers in the townships will then meet in the county seat, Clay Center, and decide who is the best speller in the county. Silver medals are given to the township best speller and a gold medal to the county best speller.

After the Coal Trust. Lincoln.—An accusation of conspiracy in restraint of trade has been made against Lincoln coal dealers by Judge Albert J. Cornish, who instructed a grand jury to investigate the rumors which are abroad to that effect. Lumber and insurance men are also mentioned in the general instructions of the judge, who cited laws against monopolies and all combinations in restraint of trade.

Train Strikes Procession. Weeping Water.—A Missouri Pacific train ran into a funeral procession west of town Saturday morning. It struck a carriage containing Rev. J. H. Anders and Mrs. J. W. Carter. Mrs. Carter was badly bruised, the minister was only slightly bruised and the carriage was demolished.

Methodist Church Burned. Utica.—The Methodist church here burned to the ground, with a loss of \$3,000. The building was covered by insurance in the sum of \$1,500. The fire started from the explosion of a gasoline tank in the building.

Dies in Ninety-fourth Year. Surprise.—Mrs. Augustine Jaeneke, ninety-four years old, died at the home of her daughter in this place. Mrs. Jaeneke was a native of Germany, coming to this country in 1882.



Fremont is making arrangements to take up \$25,000 of its bonded indebtedness.

Buffalo county is making efforts to build a model dirt road through that county.

The Linn elevator at St. Mary, which was recently destroyed by fire, will be rebuilt.

Phillips has organized an anti-horse-thief association, and propose to make it warm for transgressors.

Elmer Preston was caught under a tree he was felling near Elmwood and pretty badly bruised up.

Beatrice will submit the saloon question to the voters of that place at the coming spring election.

A. B. Christian of York was elected president of the state association of real estate men at Lincoln.

One life was lost and a number of persons injured in a fire in the Millard hotel at Omaha Monday.

Several cases of scarlet fever have occurred in Bruning and two or three homes are quarantined for smallpox.

W. A. Posey has tendered his resignation as county superintendent of Thayer county, to take effect March 1.

The Seward Merchants' association is contemplating establishing a co-operative delivery for the grocery stores.

A two-weeks-old baby boy was left on the porch of the Sigma Nu fraternity house at Lincoln one night last week.

Mrs. Otto Dambowsky of Beatrice came near losing her life when she attempted to start the cook stove fire with kerosene.

An effort is on foot at Tecumseh to hold a one week's school in agriculture and domestic science some time during next winter.

The flour mill at Roca, which had just been purchased by Osceola parties, caught fire and was consumed with a loss of over \$10,000.

Judge A. N. Sullivan, a well known Plattsmouth lawyer and pioneer of Nebraska, died last week, the result of a paralytic stroke. He was unconscious for four days preceding his death.



Lincoln.—The chance for the Nebraska legislature to show how it stands on the question of tariff revision when it strikes directly at a Nebraska industry was offered in the house Monday by Colton of York when he presented a resolution in the form of a memorial to the Nebraska congressmen to vote against the proposed reciprocity treaty with Canada on the ground that it provides for abolishing the tariff of twenty-five cents a bushel on wheat, thus placing the wheat from the cheap lands of Canada directly in competition with the Nebraska product, tending to cheapen the market. The author of the resolution has been a miller most of his life.

Glanders in Horses. Dolezal of Saunders has a measure which seeks to provide payment for horses afflicted with glanders which the state veterinarian puts to death as a preventive of spread of the disease, conceded to be one of the worst which afflicts domestic animals. He explains that the people in that part of his district surrounding Cedar Bluffs are particularly anxious for the passage of this law because they have felt the effect of the loss of animals by glanders. As explained by Mr. Dolezal, the disease is just as apt to attack the horses of poor men as those of wealthy farmers, and when they are shot by the deputy veterinarian it leaves the owner in deplorable condition. The author of the bill argues that to appropriate \$25,000 for the payment of these horses and mules would work towards stamping out the dread disease, as it would be an incentive to the owner to have his animals examined when he has an suspicion that they are afflicted. He declares that now there is a tendency to hide the fact as long as possible.

Capital Removal Bill. Bailey of Kearney has introduced the much-talked-of removal bill. He does not appear as the author of the measure, which is on the contrary signed by twenty-seven house members. It is understood that the capital removal association, with headquarters at Kearney, drafted the bill and had it introduced. Bailey has rather stayed in the background in handling the bill and did not care to introduce it. Hence he spent some time in securing signatures for a joint introduction of the proposition. The bill was printed in full in some of the western newspapers interested in its fate the day before it was presented in the house. Representative Bailey had the bill in his possession much of the time before he got it in shape to introduce.

Boost for Eastman Bill. Headed by ex-Governor Shallenberger, thirty business men, styled the "Southwestern Nebraska Boosters," attended the meeting of the finance, ways and means committee, held at the capitol Monday night. The bill for which the westerners are working is known as house roll No. 3, by Eastman of Franklin, a measure calling for an appropriation of \$100,000 for the establishment of an agricultural school in southwestern Nebraska.

Ex-Governor Shallenberger opened for the visitors with a short talk in which he laid particular emphasis on the needs of his part of the state for such an institution as is asked for in the Eastman bill.

Against Hypnotism. Anderson of Kearney wants to prohibit exhibitions of hypnotism and animal magnetism where such exhibitions are given for gain. He introduced a bill which provides "that any person or persons who shall hereafter take part in the practice, assist in, or become a subject in giving a public open exhibition, or seance, or show of hypnotism, mesmerism, animal magnetism, or so-called psychical powers for gain shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor."

No Constitutional Convention. The senate spent some time in a discussion in committee of the whole of the bill calling for the submission to the voters of the state of the question of calling a constitutional convention. It was the first real show at oratory in which the senate has indulged. Several members took two whacks at it each and more than an hour and a half were consumed in arguing the merits of the proposition. In the end the committee recommended the killing of the bill and on a test vote stood 18 to 14 in favor of it.

El Paso.—William J. Bryan will speak in Arizona on behalf of the state constitution to be voted on February 9.

A Memorial Building. J. W. Steinhart of Nebraska City appeared before the finance committee in support of the bill which seeks to have the state appropriate \$20,000 for a memorial armory at Nebraska City on the site of Fort Kearney, the first military post to be located west of the Missouri river. Mr. Steinhart had copies of documents to show that the United States government examined the location as early as 1836 and that ten years later the actual construction of the fort was begun.

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