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SUMMARY OF WEEK'S EVENTS

LATEST NEWS TOLD IN BRIEFEST AND BEST FORM.

ALL ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

Review of Events of Greatest Interest To Readers From all Parts of the Globe.

Washington.

President Taft pressed a button at the white house and formally opened the Elks' carnival at Honolulu.

The supervisor of the national park forest says that the government could use pinon wood, of which there is an abundance in Colorado, for the manufacture of paper.

It is at present almost certain that President Taft will call an extra session of congress to act on the Canadian reciprocity bill.

Penny postage for all local or city delivery letters is proposed in a bill introduced in congress by Representative Griest of Pennsylvania.

The senate heard eulogies pronounced upon two of its late members, John W. Daniel of Virginia and Samuel D. McEnery of Louisiana.

Congressman John Maguire says the Canadian reciprocity bill is not far reaching enough, but will help to open up a market in the growing northwest for farmers in the states.

Champ Clark and "Uncle Joe" Cannon "paired off" at Tuesday night's session of the house, and agreed to offset each other on any roll call on any question that might come up.

A hiss sounded through the senate chamber Tuesday when Senator Bailey of Texas scathingly questioned the intelligence of some of his auditors during a hearing of the Lorimer case.

A joint resolution authorizing the secretary of war to receive for instruction at the West Point military academy, two Chinese to be designated by that government, was passed by the house.

Only money and not advertising can be accepted by interstate railroads in payment for transportation, according to an interpretation announced by the supreme court of the United States of the Hepburn rate law of 1906.

Statehood for Arizona seems to be impossible at this session of congress, because the returns of the election held February 9 cannot be canvassed and certified under the law in time to reach Washington for action.

General News.

Pittsburg is threatened with a street car strike.

The Kansas house has passed a resolution providing for the recall of public officials.

The annual civic and industrial carnival at Manila opened Tuesday.

Wichita, Kansas, has just had a \$100,000 fire in the business section.

It is said Wm. Sheehan has been asked to withdraw from the New York senatorial race.

The Philadelphia food commission has discovered "dye" fish on the market in that city.

It is claimed that \$200,000 was taken to Albany to influence race track legislation in New York.

In an engagement near Guadalupe more than ninety rebels were killed, and many wounded.

Eight hundred boiler-makers in the Lake Shore shops at Cleveland, O., have gone out on strike.

The right to vote on the saloon question by municipalities was defeated in the Ohio legislature.

As the result of a mutiny the third class of the Virginia military institute at Lexington faces expulsion.

Mrs. William A. Clark, wife of former United States Senator Clark, is seriously ill with appendicitis.

The Clan-na-Gael, a once powerful organization devoted to the cause of independence for Ireland, has been revived.

About 80 per cent of the members of the American Manufacturers' Export association in a letter ballot have voted in favor of Canadian reciprocity.

J. A. Vansyckle, a Jefferson City, Mo., jeweler, accidentally killed himself in his shop while cleaning a revolver, which he supposed was not loaded.

The United States army transport Buford will sail from Seattle, March 10, with a cargo of provisions for the relief of the famine victims in north China.

Three passengers were killed, two other persons were fatally injured and many slightly hurt in a wreck on the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe near Stillwater, Okla.

The International Harvester company has declared a quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent on the common stock.

In the Panhandle of Texas all trains were either stalled or many hours late from the effects of a two days' blizzard.

Two men, one of them said to be Jack London, the novelist, are held at Calexico, Mexico, on a charge of violating neutrality.

It is probable that the Canadian premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, will address the Canadian parliament on reciprocity with the United States, before the week is over.

It is claimed that the explosion at Mannagua, Nicaragua, February 13, was the result of a plot of the Zelaya liberals and fifty arrests have been made.

Twenty-two persons were injured in a Southern Pacific wreck at Reno, Nev.

Central America is threatened with another revolution, this time in Guatemala.

Lincoln postoffice employees are much interested in the move for Sunday closing.

Charles and Harry Massey, brothers, aged 17 and 12 years, respectively, lost their lives in a fire at Lebanon, Mo.

Governor Carroll has vetoed the Oregon primary plan bill, which had passed both houses of the Iowa legislature.

The Kansas senate has defeated the initiative and referendum and the recall bills which had been passed by the house.

Senator-elect Kern of Indiana will be the Lincoln guest of Hon. W. J. Bryan, having been unable to meet him at Louisville.

An administration bill that provides for the control of public utilities by a state board to be appointed by them was passed by the Kansas legislature.

The coroner's jury failed to find any one directly responsible for the recent disastrous dynamite explosion on pier No. 7 of the Central Railway of New Jersey.

The tax schedule shows that Maria Spiker, a New York servant girl, who has just died at the age of 80 years, had saved a fortune of \$32,000 from her wages.

The Armour Packing company has served notice on Secretary of State Roach that the company intends to withdraw from business operations in Missouri.

The Chinese government has selected Professor G. Galeotti, director of the pathological institute of the University of Naples, to combat the plague in Manchuria.

The black hand society is making all kinds of trouble for the New York police, and every available detective is at work in an attempt to suppress their operations.

The dead body of J. C. Cutler of Nora Springs, Ia., was found in the waiting room of the C., M. & St. P. station at Charles City. Marks on the body indicate murder.

The treasury department has accepted a full compromise of its civil claims against Joseph Brooks & Co., New York woolen importers, who were accused of undervaluation frauds.

Marquette Mich., is entertaining for several days a notable gathering of Swedish Lutherans, the occasion being the first general meeting of the Superior conference of that denomination.

Martin W. Littleton, newly elected democratic representative from Theodore Roosevelt's home district, has announced his candidacy for the United States senate, to succeed Chauncey M. Depew.

Arrangements have been completed for a meeting between William Bryan and United States Senator-elect John W. Kern of Indiana, when Mr. Bryan reaches Louisville, Ky., from the south.

James Bremen, a wealthy farmer of Kiowa county, Oklahoma, is to be returned to Woods county, Kansas, to stand trial for the murder, twenty years ago, of Samuel Woods, the founder of Woodsdale.

Haitian government troops after recapturing Onaminh from the rebels, got out of the control of their officers, pillaged and burned the town and massacred those of the inhabitants who were unable to escape.

The Illinois miners in state convention at Springfield, have adopted unanimously a resolution endorsing the amendment to the state constitution providing for the initiative and referendum.

Harry Dell, an American, one of the insurgent spies captured by Mexican troops and condemned to death has sent an appeal to influential friends in California to save him from immediate execution.

Harry Pemberton, 13 years old, and Esther Kachele, 14 years old, children of wealthy farmers living near Wharton, Ohio, are missing from their homes. Their parents believe they have eloped and are married.

At a meeting in Philadelphia of the joint committees of the national reform association arrangements were made for a systematic campaign throughout every state in the union to promote a second world's Christian citizenship conference.

Hennessey, Okla.—J. H. Phipps, 108 years old, died here at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Stinson. A twin brother of Phipps lives in Iowa. Their birthday anniversary was St. Valentine's day.

Six nuns, driven out of Portugal by the republican government which de-throned King Emanuel, have arrived at New York, enroute to Baker City, Ore. They are of the Irish dominican order and had been invited to Oregon by the bishop of that diocese to aid the Capuchin mission, and to found a convent.

An issue of \$30,000,000 to \$50,000,000 of 2 per cent Panama bonds seems certain as soon as congress passes the bill authorizing the secretary of the treasury to withhold the securities from use as a basis for additional bank notes.

Men prominent in business and social life will be indicted by the Vermillion county, Ill., jury this week in the vote traffic investigation.

Seventeen night riders, three of whom were serving life sentences for murder, have escaped from the Duval county, Florida, jail. One returned and informed the jailer.

EXPLOSION TERRIFIC

ACETYLENE GAS WRECKS HOUSE, BUT OCCUPANTS ESCAPE.

HAPPENINGS OVER THE STATE

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

Holdrege.—A terrific explosion of acetylene gas took place in the home of Aaron Steel of this city. Nine persons were in the house when the explosion occurred and that not one was hurt or injured seems nothing short of a miracle. Two young men were blown through the window, and two others were blown to the ceiling, escaping to the yard when they came down. The three young daughters fell partly through holes in the floor, but were soon rescued.

Excitement in Auto Garage. Grant.—Excitement was caused in this city when Frank Yenne, who runs the auto garage and repair shop, was soldering a leak in an automobile tank which exploded with a report that sounded like a cannon and could be heard all over the city. The glass in the front of the building was broken and parts of the machine were torn loose and bolts and glass scattered all over the room. Fortunately Mr. Yenne was unhurt, save a hair singe, although standing very near the tank.

Neigh Wants Capital. Neligh.—Now comes the Booster club of Neligh and wants to raise Okade's bid on the removal of the state capital from Lincoln to Neligh. Resolutions were passed to raise the cash bonus from \$250,000 to \$400,000, and in addition to furnish light, heat and water for a period of 100 years for the faithful performance of contract.



Towns north of Fremont along the Burlington route are asking for improved train service.

Pythians from every district in the state were in attendance at a banquet in Omaha Monday night.

A. T. Hill and Frank Ellsworth of Fairbury have bought a Curtiss flying machine, and will indulge in aerial joy rides.

At a special election held at Chappell the bond proposition for municipal water and electric lights carried by a majority of 29 to 75.

Mrs. George Brown of Nebraska City, in a fainting spell fell against a stove, broke her nose and cut a long gash across her forehead.

An institution to be known as the German-American Safe Deposit and Trust company has been organized in Beatrice with a capital stock of \$200,000.

James Stingley, a veteran of the civil war, about eighty years of age, was instantly killed by a Union Pacific fast mail train near Silver Creek.

Holy Rosary Catholic church at Alliance was totally destroyed by fire one night last week. The loss on the building is between \$4,000 and \$5,000, covered by insurance.

Murray and Brown, two young men who started from St. Johns, Newfoundland, on a 25,000-mile walk, to be completed in four years' time, have reached Nebraska.

Would-be jokers at Geneva displayed their talent by stringing wire across the walk and got lots of fun of a questionable character from the results. Several pedestrians narrowly escaped serious injury.

The Minden volunteer fire department held their annual banquet on Monday night. About 100 plates were set. The firemen and their wives and the city council and their wives were the guests.

Gus Lumbard and Floyd and Fred Hatcher were rescued from an island in the Platte river three miles below Fremont by County Attorney Cook, who went to their aid in a boat. The boys were hunting on the island when the ice broke up.

Beatrice has two boy wireless telegraph operators who are talking to each other at a distance of over a mile with instruments they have made themselves. The boys are Harold Burgess and Henry Schlaeter, aged fifteen and sixteen years respectively.

J. Meyen, a cement worker, fell from the seventh to the third floor of the First National bank building at Lincoln, through an open pipe duct and still lives. When assistance reached him he was sitting up and in a puzzled manner was rubbing his head.

Thomas Coyle, an old resident of McCook, is dead.

The seed laboratory of the state university in co-operation with the U. S. department of agriculture, is anxious to arouse a greater interest in corn improvement among Nebraska farmers, and has arranged to make germination tests of seed corn, not to exceed fifty tests for each person. By sending your address to the Nebraska Seed Laboratory at Lincoln you will obtain small envelopes in which seed samples may be sent to the laboratory. It is most important that this be done at once.

STATE CAPITOL LINCOLN

SENATE DISCUSSES THE OLLIS BILL AND DEFERS ACTION.

Shall the stock yards companies of Nebraska be subject to physical valuation and placed under the control of the state railway commission for rate making purposes is the question squarely before the state senate.

Ollis of Valley championed his own bill, S. F. 115, in committee of the whole and was supported by Skiles of Butler and opposed by Bartos of Saline and Morehead of Richardson, the latter being president pro tem of the senate. Hoagland of North Platte spoke for and against the bill but is said to be in favor of its passage. Adjournment was taken for the day before action was taken on the measure.

Both sides claim to have enough votes to win. The opponents of the bill have a list showing seventeen votes against the measure. The friends of the bill have another list which they say shows the same number for the bill. One man who is counted to vote against the bill is said to have made up his mind to vote for it. The vote on the bill is awaited with anxiety by friends and foes.

Flowers for Gartsos.

Bartos of Saline, who made a plea last week for a bill that would permit the senate to pay its employees \$5 a day was the recipient of a splendid bouquet to which was attached a card bearing this inscription. "From 33 senate employees who vote on election day." The inscription is supposed to be a gentle hint to other senators that their employees propose to vote on election day without the aid of any vehicle or any other artificial means. How they intend or for whom they intend to vote is not disclosed by the inscription.

Scheele Gets the Seat.

When the Scheele-Wertman contest case came up, the votes were almost entirely along party lines, with the democrats easy victors. This result had been early foreseen and although the reports of the committee which had investigated the claim of Wertman to the seat were made the occasion for many speeches the anticipated result occurred. Scheele was declared the legal occupant of the seat, which wrong from that gentleman the exclamation, "Thank God, I am a free man at last."

County Option Bill.

The Judiciary committee of the house met and took up Norton's county option bill, H. R. No. 392. After some discussion, and with but one dissenting vote, that of Prince of Hall, against it, the measure was recommended for engrossing preparatory to third reading. Though the supporters of the measure have no hope of passing the bill they mean to fight for it as hard as though they had a chance to get it through the legislative mill.

More Time for Homesteaders.

Hoagland of Lincoln secured the adoption of a resolution asking congress to pass the Kinkaid bill which seeks to extend the time in which homesteaders will have to pay for the lands they hold under the government reclamation act. The resolution recites that settlers on the land under the government irrigation project in western Nebraska have had poor crops, the government first failing to supply water for their needs and that the land will not be productive until alfalfa has been grown upon it for three years.

To Commemorate Gettysburg.

The senate has adopted a resolution introduced by Senator Horion at the request of General C. F. Manderson, asking that the governor appoint a commission of five soldiers, who served with distinction in the civil war, to serve with commissions of similar nature from other states in preparing for the commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary in 1913, of the battle of Gettysburg.

An effort was made to revive in the house the bill by Senator Varner raising the amount of home made wine which can be sold in a single package without licensing from one to ten gallons. The bill was reported indefinitely postponed by the judiciary committee Friday. It required fifty-one votes to secure a reconsideration, so that the bill lost, only thirty-seven voting for it.

To Increase the Salaries.

After desultory debate the senate recommended the Tibbetts bill, increasing the salaries of county superintendents, for third reading.

A memorial addressed to the senate was read from the Retail Hardware Dealers' association, wherein the passage of good roads legislation, the universal hunting license law and the \$5,000 appropriation for the fish hatchery were recommended.

An effort is being made by nearly every county officers' association of the state to obtain the passage of bills raising salaries of county officers. This effort is meeting with considerable resistance in the legislature.

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