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FROM MANY PLACES

EVENTS OF THE DAY TOLD IN A FEW LINES.

THE DAY'S NEWS BOILED DOWN

Personal, Political, Foreign and Intelligence of Various Kinds, Interests to the General Reader Given in Condensed Form.

Washington.

Dr. Cushman, a Washington authority, declares that the iron supply of the country will be exhausted in thirty years.

President Taft has returned from his ten-day vacation at Augusta, Ga. He was accompanied by Mrs. Taft and Secretary Norton.

Postmaster General Hitchcock says the postal savings banks "have been more successful than could reasonably have been expected."

George Walker Clarke of Alaska has been summoned to Washington to a conference with President Taft and Secretary of the Interior Fisher over the impending opening of the Alaska coal fields.

Members of the house and senate will demand of the president the purpose of the army maneuvers on the Mexican borders, when congress convenes—at least that is the opinion expressed at Washington.

With the white house and police headquarters each one block away, and the United States treasury just across the street, a robber entered a Washington hotel, held up the clerk at the point of a pistol and escaped with \$50.

Conversations have been held between President Taft and M. Jusserand, French ambassador at Washington, respecting a comprehensive agreement for arbitration between the United States and France on the general outline of the president's ideas regarding international peace treaties.

Chairman Underwood expects that the democratic members of the house committee on ways and means will begin work on the tariff some time this week and that by the time the extraordinary session is convened on April 4 some plan will have been mapped out to govern the procedure after the bill to carry out the Canadian reciprocity agreement has been framed.

General News.

The Utah legislature adjourned sine die at noon Saturday.

The Italian cabinet has resigned, after a stormy session.

David Jayne Hill, American ambassador to Germany, has arrived at New York.

A Chicago judge has fined a chauffeur \$500 and costs for being drunk on duty.

It is announced that a Roumanian legation would soon be established in Washington.

Thousands of non-combatants, many of them Americans, are said to be leaving Mexico.

Peace Sunday was observed in London and in most of the cities and towns of the kingdom.

It is rumored that M. Korostovetz, the Russian minister to China, has been murdered in Pekin.

Col. W. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) is ambitious to become the first United States senator from Arizona.

From all quarters in Italy Vivovanni Glotti, who was premier in 1909, is being urged to form a new cabinet.

During the month of February the deaths from the plague in India reached the enormous total of 88,498.

The New York senate judiciary committee voted 8 to 3, against reporting two women suffrage resolutions.

The Iowa senate, at the close of an exciting debate, defeated the resolution for woman suffrage by a vote of 27 to 21.

The pope has appointed the Very Rev. Edward Devlin, vicar general of the diocese of Winona, Minn., a papal domestic prelate.

Andrew Carnegie is authority for the statement that the idea of a war with Japan is absurd.

Senate progressive republicans are planning on taking an aggressive stand in the extra session on the question of the tariff.

About 1,000 tramen employed in the Inter-Colonial railroad freight and yard service have been notified by the New Brunswick government that an advance in wages has been granted.

The president will take up at once the preparation of his message to congress, resubmitting the Canadian reciprocity agreement.

Fifty-three violations of the sixteen-hour law are alleged by the government against the Wabash railroad in St. Louis. The penalties would aggregate \$26,500.

The uprising in Mexico has spread to the states of Coahuila and Morelos.

President Diaz will begin conferences at once which it is expected will result with the announcement in three or four days of a reorganized Mexican cabinet.

None of the pending cases against alleged participants in the night rider raid on Hopkinsville, Ky., in 1907 will be tried at this term of court.

David H. Moffat, banker and railroad man of Denver, Colo., died in his rooms at a New York hotel from the after effects of grippe.

Cleveland has just dedicated her \$4,000,000 postoffice and federal building.

The simple Episcopal services for the burial of the dead, were read over the body of David H. Moffat, the Denver banker and railroad man.

John P. Wise of the Chillicothe Indian school has been chosen superintendent of the Haskell Indian school at Lawrence, Kan., to succeed H. H. Fiske.

Miss Ethel Roosevelt pushed the button that opened the great Roosevelt dam in Arizona, that will furnish moisture for 350 square miles of arid territory.

China has not yet replied to the last Russian note, which amounted to an ultimatum, insisting upon a closer adherence to the provisions of the treaty of 1881.

Bonds of the new Janama canal loan, to be floated before June 1, will be of three denominations, \$100, \$500 and \$1,000, according to present plans of the treasury.

A blaze which started in the Auditorium, the largest theater of Des Moines, next to the Coliseum, completely destroyed the building in less than an hour.

The assertion that 80 per cent of the revolutionary army in Mexico is composed of Americans has been made by Manuel Esteve, Mexican vice consul at New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott of Highland, Kan., are the parents of nineteen children—thirteen of them boys and alive—the fruits of only ten years of married life.

Right Rev. Sydney A. Partridge, missionary bishop of Kyoto, Japan, and recently elected bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Kansas City, has cabled his acceptance.

H. F. De Con, a member of an American archaeological exploring party in Tripoli, is reported to have been assassinated by natives in the employ of the expedition.

Leo Niewiehowski, a 16-year-old boy, convicted of being incorrigible, was sentenced to enlist in the United States navy by Judge Pinckney in the juvenile court at Chicago.

Booker T. Washington was so badly used up by a New Yorker to whom he would give no explanation of his presence in the latter's house that he had to be taken to a hospital.

It is rumored that within the next three months a force of 12,000, including infantry, cavalry, field and mountain artillery, will occupy the Hawaiian and Philippine Islands.

The so-called state wide prohibition bill has been signed by Governor Colquitt of Texas. It provides for the submission of a constitutional amendment for state wide prohibition.

Colonel William F. Cody is ready to organize a company of fighting scouts and cross the borders into Mexico if the war situation becomes critical. He thinks the trouble will be short lived.

Thirty firemen were overcome by the fumes of ammonia while fighting a fire which destroyed a warehouse of the Monarch Refrigerating company at Chicago, and caused an \$800,000 loss.

Some of the farmers in the valleys north of Deadwood, S. D., have commenced plowing and the frost is pretty well out of the ground throughout that section with the continued mild weather.

The first indication of a break in the ranks of the conservative opposition on the reciprocity question occurred when R. S. Lake, a conservative member from Alberta, said he was favorably disposed toward the agreement with the United States.

Nine more states must ratify the proposed federal income tax amendment before it can become a part of the constitution. Reports received from the capitols of the forty-six states show that the amendment has received favorable action in the joint legislatures of twenty-six.

Frank Lindsay, fifty years old, alleged to be one of a gang of post-office robbers who have been operating in Kansas and Oklahoma during the last two years, was arrested at Thamos, Okl.

It is said that Tom L. Johnson, the financier and politician, is critically ill and that his physicians have little hope for his recovery. Mr. Johnson is the famous "3-cent fare mayor" of Cleveland, Ohio.

The Colorado senate has passed the woman's eight hour work day bill.

Between fifteen and twenty workmen engaged in tearing down an old brick and stone skeleton building at Nashville were caught by falling debris.

The probate court at Washington has refused to pass upon claims of physicians aggregating nearly \$60,000 for services claimed to have been rendered during the illness of the late Thomas F. Walsh.

Over 100,000 acres of coal lands in Alaska are involved in a fraud investigation now going on.

Fourteen hundred telegraphers in the employ of the Illinois Central railway, between Chicago and New Orleans, threaten to strike as the result of a refusal to grant a 25 per cent increase with 30 cents an hour for overtime.

St. Charles college, a preparatory institution for the Catholic priesthood, located near Baltimore, was burned Friday afternoon.

The Chinese government declares its intention of agreeing to points at issue with Russia and is drafting a reply to the recently received ultimatum.

BURNED TO DEATH

GRAND ISLAND MAN KILLED IN KEROSENE EXPLOSION.

HAPPENINGS OVER THE STATE

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

Grand Island.—Bert Stafford was fatally burned by the explosion of a can of kerosene, with which he was attempting to kindle a fire at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Simmons, where he was boarding. All of Stafford's night clothing was burned from his body. The fire was extinguished by the department with the chemical engine.

To Have Boosters' Day.

Edgar.—At a meeting of the Commercial club it was decided to have the telephone and electric light poles painted through the business district, to mark the streets at intersections and to number the houses. The club has also inaugurated a "boosters' day" for the merchants and offered prizes for the best kept lawns during the summer.

Big Banquet at Ulysses.

Ulysses.—The farmers noon-day banquet, given by the Ulysses Grain & Supply company, was held with great success. The large, new Ulysses hotel dining room was a scene of beauty, with tables set for 130 and insufficient to seat the crowd. C. H. Challis, editor of the Ulysses Dispatch, acted as toastmaster.

Jilted Suitor Seeks Revenge.

Nebraska City.—Peter Mogis, a jilted suitor, was in the act of throwing Miss Lyon, a telephone operator, from the Missouri river bridge when the girl was seized and saved by J. Gibson, the bridge watchman, attracted by her screams.

Gas in Shale Near Fairbury.

Fairbury.—As a result of an investigation made under the direction of the state conservation congress, Dr. Condra believes that gas of commercial value has been found in a shale formation south of Fairbury. It is believed that the shale will yield about 5,000 feet of gas to the ton and that the solid matter may be used in making Portland cement.



Dr. Noyes of Valentine was seriously injured in a runaway.

Broken Bow is contemplating the use of oil on her streets and roads.

Mrs. Cederburg, living near Minden, celebrated her ninety-four birthday Friday.

The eating house of the Chicago & Northwestern railway at Norfolk burned to the ground Sunday.

Robbers at Powell looted several business houses, including the postoffice, where they secured two dollars in pennies.

Professor Boles, principal of the high school of Auburn, was badly hurt by being thrown from an auto driven at a high rate of speed.

The congregational church at David City has called Rev. R. A. Harrison of the Crawford congregational church of Chicago to the pastorate.

The eighteenth annual session of the Southeastern Nebraska Educational association will convene in Nebraska City on March 29, 30 and 31.

The Pi Beta Phi sorority house at Lincoln was robbed Saturday evening of about \$200. This was mostly money and little jewelry or clothing was touched.

A prairie fire came very near getting into old Fort Niobrara, where there are lots of big buildings, but the guards and a gang of men saved the fort after some hard work.

Secretary of State Waite is interested in securing a roster of the old soldiers of the state and is sending out blanks to county assessors for the purpose of collecting the information.

The Colonial Dames of Nebraska have unveiled a bronze tablet marking the site of the first state house in Nebraska, which was built in 1854 by the M. E. Smith wholesale house in Omaha.

Chris Knigge butchered a porker at Alexandria from which he rendered out 208 pounds of lard. That is "going some."

Professor Charles Rush Richards, dean of the college of engineering of the University of Nebraska, has been appointed professor of mechanical engineering in charge of the department at the University of Illinois.

The old county court house at Pawnee City is being torn down preparatory to beginning work on the new one to be erected this summer.

William Schlimm, aged twenty-two and a farmer, residing near Abbott, was found dead in the summer kitchen at the rear of the farm home, his entire face blown off by the discharge of a shotgun.

Mrs. George Worthington, widow of the late Bishop Worthington of Nebraska, is dead in New York. Though she had been an invalid for years her death was sudden, coming as a shock to her many friends.



SENATE COMMITTEE SAYS NEW BUILDINGS ARE BAD.

The senate committee on public lands and buildings have filed a report asking for an investigation of the construction of state buildings that have been recently erected at the different state institutions. It reports that it found a frightful waste of state funds and the committee expresses its indignation when speaking of the architecture, construction and business management in the construction of buildings. In order that the blame may be laid to the proper source, it asks for an investigation.

The committee also severely condemns the management of the state industrial school for boys at Kearney. A most deplorable condition, is what the committee calls it. In the opinion of the committee the school as now conducted is of no advantage or help to the boys kept there and it recommends that if the state cannot get better results the institution should be abolished both in the interests of the state and of the boys, and some other arrangements be made for the training and education of the boys. This is the only institution whose management is condemned by the committee.

Is Eastman Bill Valid?

It is the opinion of opponents in the legislature that the Eastman bill, which calls for an appropriation of \$100,000 for the establishment of an agricultural school in southwestern Nebraska and which fulfills a democratic platform pledge, may be invalid because of the conflicting provisions in regard to the board under whose control it will be and on account of a provision which states that, though the school is to be built at the instance of and under the supervision of the board of public lands and buildings, the money paying for such construction is to be paid out on warrants officially certified to by the board of regents of the state university.

The Board of Control.

In the selection of a bill which will redeem the pledge of both democratic and republican platforms, to take the management of the state institutions out of politics through provision for a non-partisan board of control, the legislature is facing one of the most difficult problems of the session. If nothing else were needed to convince members of the legislature that a radical change is needed in the management of the institutions the disclosures which have been brought to light by investigating committees during this session are sufficient.

Favorable to Medical College.

The house unanimously accepted the special investigating committee's report recommending the university provide four years of medical training in Omaha after two years of academic work in Lincoln. The final test on the question whether the medical school is to be maintained or be suffered to perish for want of support will come when an effort is made to pass the bill appropriating \$100,000 to build a laboratory and recitation room building.

Concur in Report.

The senate concurred in the report of the conference committee having under consideration house and senate amendments to S. P. No. 1, by Skiles, initiative and referendum. The report of the committee, which concedes two house amendments and recedes from one senate amendment, was adopted, twenty-six voting to adopt and none against.

To Conserve Roadways.

Senate File No. 251, an act to provide for cultivating the unused portions of the public roads, defining terms, providing that such cultivation shall in no way obstruct or injure the roadway and that the products shall not be allowed to cumber the ground has been reported back to the senate. The bill was introduced by Representative Smith of Fillmore county, and has an emergency clause.

Members Protest.

The course taken by the committee on finance, ways and means of the house on the bill establishing permanently the medical school of the university in Omaha, will be overturned by a majority of that committee. Seven members have signed a protest addressed to the speaker against the report indefinitely postponing the bill.

Local option county unit won in the Missouri house.

Speaker Kuhl has consulted Attorney General Martin on whether the state banking board is intending to demand back payments of the banks under the guaranty law. A bill is pending to relieve the banks of payment by deferring the first assessment until next July.

Representative John H. Grossman has received a letter from the Central Labor Union of Lincoln, commending him for his fight in behalf of labor, particularly in the bills proposing to exempt to the workman his wages.

SERVICE FOR GUARD

STATE MILITIA OFFICERS ARE TO GO TO TEXAS.

NEBRASKA TO SEND TWO MEN

Apportionment Made According to Their Strength—No Report Made on the Alleged Attack of Several Americans.

Washington.—Apportioned among the states and territories according to their militia strength, 200 national guard officers will be sent by the war department to San Antonio, Tex., and thirty-five to San Diego, Cal., on April 5, for two weeks' instruction in service with the mobilized regulars. The department expects to send a total of 1,000 militia officers to the maneuvers at federal expense. The number of militia officers from each state and territory authorized by the department to join the regular troops on April 5, follows:

At San Antonio—Alabama, 6; Arkansas, 3; Connecticut, 5; Delaware, 1; District of Columbia, 3; Florida, 2; Georgia, 5; Illinois, 11; Indiana, 4; Iowa, 5; Kansas, 3; Kentucky, 3; Louisiana, 3; Maine, 3; Maryland, 4; Massachusetts, 11; Michigan, 5; Minnesota, 5; Mississippi, 3; Missouri, 2; Nebraska, 2; New Hampshire, 2; New Jersey, 8; New York, 29; North Carolina, 4; North Dakota, 1; Ohio, 11; Oklahoma, 2; Pennsylvania, 18; Rhode Island, 2; South Carolina, 4; South Dakota, 2; Tennessee, 3; Texas, 5; Vermont, 2; Virginia, 5; West Virginia, 4; Wisconsin, 6.

At San Diego—Arizona, 2; California, 10; Colorado, 3; Idaho, 2; Montana, 2; New Mexico, 3; Oregon, 5; Utah, 2; Washington, 4; Wyoming, 2.

Explosion in Court House.

Omaha.—Two explosions in the basement of the new million dollar court house at Eighteenth and Farnam streets at 1 o'clock Friday morning created considerable excitement and brought out the police reserves.

Windows were shattered in buildings two blocks away and considerable other damage was done.

The police were unable to account for the explosions. The contractor who is constructing the court house had some trouble with organized labor but so far as known this trouble had been settled.

Native Police are Lost.

Melbourne, Australia.—Seventeen native policemen, members of the party which accompanied Stanforth Smith, British administrator of Papua, or New Guinea, on his exploring expedition into the interior of the great island, were drowned from rafts in the Strickland river. The expedition cut its way through 300 miles of dense jungle and for five days was without food or fire, the explorers' sustenance for many days subsequently being sage roots.

Mexican Refugees Starving.

Tecate, Lower Cal.—Mexican refugees to the number of 150 men, women and children, are starving in rude shelters in the hills north of this place on the American side of the boundary. They fled from Tecate upon the approach of rebels two weeks ago and have been living under trees, wagon covers and improvised tents in the open ever since.

Will Raise Popular Subscription.

Greenville, Ala.—A popular subscription was started here among the sympathizers of Albert Ulrich, to defray his expenses in the assault case preferred against him by Booker T. Washington as a result of their altercation in New York Sunday night. A letter has been mailed to Ulrich asking if the subscription will be accepted.

No Definite Plans.

Mexico City.—Admitting that Mexico is facing a crisis even greater than he had believed, Minister of Finance Limantour said the administration had no definite plans for the solution of the problems confronting it. It has no alternative but to continue the military program it has entered upon.

New York Bank Suspends.

Oneonta, N. Y.—The First National bank of this city has suspended business. The bank has about \$800,000 in resources and the deposits are about \$500,000, with an equal amount of loans and discounts.

Korostovetz is Unharmful.

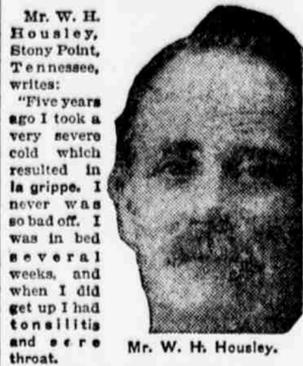
Peking.—The rumors current in St. Petersburg and elsewhere that M. Korostovetz, the Russian minister to China, had been murdered in this city are unfounded. M. Korostovetz is enjoying good health.

Bridgeport, Ill.—Mayor Donnelly has issued a blue law proclamation ordering all places of business except eating houses closed Sunday, beginning at once. The edict includes the news stands and will prevent the delivery and sale of St. Louis and Chicago papers.

New Haven, Conn.—Addy Barker Sheldon, one of the early advocates of woman suffrage in this country, having attended as a delegate an equal suffrage convention in 1858, is dead. She was 78 years old.

BAD CASE OF GRIP

Caused Sore Throat and Tonsillitis. Restored by Peruna.



Mr. W. H. Housley, Stony Point, Tennessee, writes: "Five years ago I took a very severe cold which resulted in la grippe. I never was so bad off. I was in bed several weeks, and when I did get up I had tonsillitis and sore throat.

WAS TAKING NO CHANCES

Chauffeur Had Had Enough Accidents With People Wearing False Teeth.

Pretty Thats X, who has delighted the audiences of New York's vanderbilt houses, was called suddenly to Vermont to visit her sick mother. At a town a few miles from her parent's home she hired an automobile and asked the chauffeur to drive her with as much speed as possible to her destination.

The roads were very bad, and the car, making good speed up hill and down dale, over rocks and ruts, seemed bound to shake overboard its occupants.

After a little of this jolting the chauffeur turned to his fare and demanded:

"I say, ma'am. Do you wear false teeth?"

"What impudence!" exclaimed Thats X.

"Oh, ma'am, it is not from impudence," returned the chauffeur, "that I asked you the question. It is because the road is bad, the rocks are hard, and if you wear false teeth, you would do well to remove them until we strike the pike. I've had enough accidents of that description."

Cause and Effect.

"Where is Bill today?"

"Bill is sick in bed."

"What's the matter with him?"

"Well, you know that girl of his thinks he doesn't use tobacco. Yesterday he was hurrying around the corner and he ran right into the girl. He had a chew in his mouth."

"Yes, yes; go on."

"There were two things to do—hurry by or swallow."

"Well?"

"Bill talked to her for five minutes."

Bold Scribe.

"Ho hum!" ejaculated honest Farmer Hornbeak, who had encountered in the village newspaper an example of the perversity which the linotype sometimes displays. "The editor of the Plaindealer ain't afraid to speak his mind. He come right out and says: 'In our opinion the Hon. Thomas Rott has lyddoakzounstottttt pp mnwww trahahaha, hawsz sensibhy' And, by jolly! he says it as if he means it, too!"—Puck.

All Snakes Are Killers.

But all snakes, great and small, are killers. All of them eat creatures which they slay. None eat vegetable food of any kind. Nor will they eat animals which they find dead. That is one reason, no doubt, why they have always been shunned and dreaded by human beings.

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