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NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

ITEMS OF INTEREST PERTAINING TO VARIOUS LOCALITIES.

GREATER OR LESSER IMPORTANT

The News of Many Climes Told in Short and Pithy Paragraphs, Written Expressly for the Busy Man's Perusal.

Washington

Investigation of alleged extravagance in the government departments has been endorsed by the house committee on rules.

President Taft is determined that battles between Mexican federalists and insurgents shall not be fought on American soil.

Representative Latta is in Nebraska suffering from an attack of a gripe and is not expected to return to Washington for several days.

Nebraska may not get the vacancy on the board of governors of the national soldiers' home, caused by the death of Captain Palmer.

A bill has been introduced in the house by Representative Sheppard of Texas, providing for the coinage of a two and one-half cent piece.

Edward A. Moseley, secretary of the interstate commerce commission and the originator of much labor legislation, died in Washington Tuesday.

According to a decision of the interstate commerce commission railroads must make good for tickets lost by purchasers, provided proper notice is given.

It is said that the congressional revision of the wool schedule contemplates reductions of about 50 per cent on raw wool and substantially 40 per cent on manufactured articles.

Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, who suffered a severe attack of what was pronounced vertigo Saturday, was in his seat when the senate convened Monday. He received the congratulations of many senators on his rapid recovery.

With the proposed closing of several of the mints the coining of gold will practically stop. Nothing but small silver coins and pennies will be made hereafter unless there is an unusual demand for gold coins.

Representative Berger wants congress to have the power to call a constitutional convention. He introduced a resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution "declaring the constitution antedated and obsolete."

Senator Warren of Wyoming, chairman of the committee on military affairs has introduced and had passed a resolution appointing former Senator Nathan Bay Scott of West Virginia a member of the board of governors of the national soldiers' home.

A plan is being formulated to break up all the outstanding greenbacks of large amounts into smaller ones as fast as they come into the treasury for redemption. Students of finance say the result will be that enough greenbacks to embarrass the treasury can never be assembled at any one time.

General News

Furniture workers at Grand Rapids, Mich., are on strike.

The Daughters of the American Revolution are in session at Washington. Missouri republicans are nursing a presidential boom for Governor Hadley of that state.

Denver & Rio Grande conductors have been granted a 10 per cent increase in salaries.

New York City is suffering from a wave of crime, and a police investigation has been ordered.

State geologists from almost every state met in Washington with the officials of the geological survey.

The Portuguese cabinet has finished the decree of separation of church and state. This will be promulgated at once.

Paris retains its position as third largest city in the world, the census taken last month showing a population of 2,846,986.

Captain Carron of the French aviation corps fell with his aeroplane from a height of 250 feet at Versailles, France, and was crushed to death.

Theodore Roosevelt has returned home from a seven weeks' tour of the west and the middle west.

Des Moines will vote for the municipal ownership of her water works at an election soon to be held.

While recognizing the gravity of the situation in Mexico, congress leaders appear satisfied that President Taft is doing everything possible and nowhere is there apparent the slightest disposition to interfere.

The batonmakers' strike at Muscatine, Ia., has ended and most of the strikers have returned to work.

The bill which gives the railroad commissioners power to fix passenger rates has been signed by Governor Hadley.

Twenty-one persons were drowned when the Spanish steamer San Fernando, bound from Huerva for Liverpool, sank off Finisterre, the westernmost headland of Spain.

The business section of Bothet, at the head of Lake Washington near Seattle, was swept by a fire Sunday, with a loss of nearly \$140,000.

George S. Terry, assistant United States treasurer at New York, died at Aiken, S. C., Saturday.

Hundreds of persons are expected to be disfranchised as a result of an investigation into vote buying in Lawrence county, Kentucky.

The election at Zion City, Ill., was marked by almost continuous rioting, and a force of deputy police had to be sworn in.

It is claimed that the baseball interests raised a fund of \$250,000 to secure favorable Sunday baseball legislation in New York state.

President Taft has signed a proclamation setting aside 301,360 acres of land in Humboldt county, Nevada, as the Santa Rosa national forest.

Gov. Woodrow Wilson won a hard fought victory when the house of assembly passed the bill providing for radical reform in election methods in New Jersey.

Sheriff David Van Atta has asked Adjutant General Logan to remove the troops from Muscatine, saying he believed himself now capable of handling the situation.

The city hall at Schaerbeck, Belgium, together with its priceless works of art, including notable paintings and gobelins, was destroyed by fire Tuesday night.

Fire on the ground floor of the Massachusetts state house threatened the building Monday. The blaze started in the restaurant and the firemen soon had it under control.

A woman in Baltimore, signing herself "L. D.," has sent \$10 to the "conscience fund" at Washington to ease her mind for a bit of smuggling done some time since.

After the arrest of Andrew Bakus in Chicago on a charge of counterfeiting, a plan for raising \$2 bills to \$20 was found hidden under a pile of Bibles in Bakus' room.

The rebel defeat at Agua Prieta is attributed to the overindulgence of insurrecto soldiers in intoxicating liquors found in the saloons and stores of the captured city.

Colonel L. B. Raymond, formerly department commander of the Iowa G. A. R., and well known in political and newspaper circles for many years, is dead at Hampton, Iowa, aged seventy-five.

Twenty-two firemen were precipitated three stories to the ground when the third floor of the Greve block, a three-story building at St. Paul, gave way.

Wilford Bosarth, a farmer living near Cedar Falls, Iowa, cashed a draft at the First National bank at Cedar Falls, which the bank issued to Mr. Bosworth seventeen years ago.

In consequence of the anarchistic conditions existing in Morocco, France will reinforce her troops already there by sending thither immediately four battalions selected from the colonial army.

Governor Dix of New York has accepted an invitation to preside at a meeting of the national civic league in Albany on May 23, when William Jennings Bryan will be the governor's guest.

San Antonio's annual spring carnival week, commemorating the battle of San Jacinto, when Texas pioneers broke Mexican power for all time, was opened Monday under auspicious conditions.

L. Knutson fell seven stories at Tacoma, Wash., to the concrete basement of the new Tacoma building, and was practically unhurt. At the first floor he crushed through some one-inch boards.

Suit has been filed in a Denver court for \$105,000 against the estate of the late Thomas Walsh for the alleged nonpayment of taxes on cash, stocks and bonds for the years 1907, 1908 and 1909.

Federal Judge Rogers of the western district of Arkansas was found dead in his bed at a hotel at Little Rock. Heart disease is believed to have caused his death. His home was in Fort Smith.

The removal of a big bill north of Colfax Cal., has given the north wind a clear sweep, with the result that Colfax, which usually experienced little cold weather at this time of the year, has been subject to the same cold spell general throughout the San Joaquin valley.

E. G. Lewis, owner of the St. Louis Star, mayor of University City, and owner of the greater part of that municipality, has arranged to transfer all his possessions, including \$4,000,000 worth of real estate in University City, to a board of trustees as a result of financial entanglements.

The Michigan senate has killed the bills for a popular vote on a constitutional amendment providing for the initiative and referendum.

The entire village of Lindau, twelve miles from Göttingen, Prussia, was burned on Saturday.

Troops were again called upon to check rioting by the French wine growers. The most serious disturbance was at Treppail, where two wine stores were attacked and their contents destroyed.

Carter H. Harrison has taken the oath of office and became mayor of Chicago for the fifth time.

"Big Bill" Edwards, commissioner of street cleaning of New York City, has received the medal, which was awarded him by the Carnegie hero fund commission for saving Mayor Gaynor from death at the hands of James G. Gallagher on August 9th last.

The government will open up an experimental coal mine at Bruneton, Pa. Predictions are common in Denver that the deadlock on the United States senatorship, which has lasted more than three months, will continue unbroken and that the legislature will adjourn without selecting a successor to the late Senator Hughes.

BURNS EASTER HAT

SPARKS FROM LOCOMOTIVE SET IT AFIRE ON WEARER'S HEAD.

HAPPENINGS OVER THE STATE

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

Central City. — When Mrs. D. H. Burke, living west of the city, was driving home from the city Saturday afternoon, she met with a peculiar mishap.

She was wearing a fine new Easter hat, and the sparks from a passing locomotive lodged in the elaborate trimmings and set them on fire.

Mrs. Burke had difficulty in removing the hat from her head, as it was stayed by several hat pins, and she was somewhat scorched in the operation. However, she succeeded in getting it off and throwing it out of the buggy before it did any great damage.

To Give Course of Lectures.

Peru.—Prof. H. E. Duncanson of the state normal school has received an invitation from the state of Washington to give a course of lectures at the marine biological station at Friday harbor, San Juan island, in that state. He has accepted, and has been granted a leave of absence from the summer school for the purpose.

Elk Creek Has Paper.

Tecumseh.—Elk Creek, this county, is to have a weekly newspaper. T. W. Lally is moving his plant from Sterling, where there are two papers, to Elk Creek, and will publish the first number of "The Elk Creek Citizen" next week.

Tornado Destroys Live Stock.

Stella.—A tornado Wednesday afternoon formed at the farm of George Helmy, almost demolishing the house, and the barn was destroyed. Many hogs were killed. The loss is \$2,000. No other serious damage from the storm is reported. Telephone wires are down south of town.

NEBRASKA

Merrick county wants a new court house.

George W. Wheeler died suddenly at Table Rock.

Fire damaged C. O. Banion's cigar factory at Chadron.

Rev. J. B. Able of Hickman was injured in an automobile smashup.

The value of Nebraska lands has more than doubled the last ten years.

Falls City seems to be growing so rapidly people cannot get houses in which to live.

Former Governor A. C. Shallenberger will deliver the commencement address at Howells, May 23.

Mrs. Pospisil, living five miles east of Pierce, was burned to death Saturday evening at the home of her son, Vaclav.

Oxford held a meeting to discuss the agricultural college location, and considerable interest and enthusiasm was aroused.

The York public schools recently gave a county fair for the benefit of the cadet encampment. The affair netted the boys \$236.

Mrs. John Smith, living west of Norman, committed suicide by drowning herself in the water tank on the farm. She had been in bad health for some time.

Poisoned by eating a dish of greens last Tuesday, Mrs. M. W. Crozier, living four miles west of University Place, is dead and her husband is in a serious condition.

Werner Gerhard, a 15-year-old Lincoln boy, was accidentally shot Saturday morning, when a revolver in the hands of a friend was discharged as he was examining it.

The comptroller of the treasury has granted a charter to the Farmers' National bank of Wakefield.

While hunting near Stanton, George A. Thomas, a telegraph operator, was accidentally shot in the left leg near the knee.

An \$80,000 high school building is being erected at Nebraska City.

Fire on the B. & N. right-of-way at Holdrege destroyed several warehouses, mostly belonging to brewery companies.

It is expected that the hospital for indigent sufferers from tuberculosis, for which an appropriation of \$40,000 has been made, will be located at North Platte.

The Methodists of Sterling will erect a new church building to cost from \$8,000 to \$9,000 on the site of the old building, which was destroyed by fire last August.

Tilden is making great headway in the way of good roads. Farmers are rendering valuable assistance.

The board of county commissioners of Johnson county have named William Ernest and Albert Russell a committee to secure and prepare an exhibit from Johnson county for the state fair this fall.

Shivering with fear under the hallucination that some person was plotting the death of her family, Mrs. David Davis of Phillipsburg, Iowa, was taken off a Rock Island train at the union station at Omaha Tuesday morning raving mad.

At the Easter service at the Presbyterian church at Lyons, Mrs. Samuel Shaw had a stroke of paralysis and had to be carried from the church to her home in an automobile.

Two hundred and forty-five wagonloads of tin cans, ashes and rubbish were removed by the street commissioner's department in response to requests to help clean up Omaha.

The National Nebraska Guard military board will meet in Lincoln April 21 to decide on the date and place of the next annual encampment. The encampment will probably be held in August.

Governor Aldrich has issued an Arbor day proclamation, designating April 23 as the day when trees are to be planted and the memory of J. Sterling Morton freshened in the minds of Nebraskans.

While riding around the campus of the Wesleyan university on a motorcycle with Harry Baker, a Havelock boy, Irene Wilson, aged 18 years, was seriously burned by ignited gasoline that leaked from the motorcycle tank.

A remarkable record is being made by two Holstein cows in the Badger & Frost dairy at Central City. One, a registered 4-year-old, is producing eight gallons of milk daily, and another, a 2-year-old, is producing twenty-two quarts.

William Fuller, a shopman employed by the Lincoln Traction company, was crushed while repairing a journal, the heavy car breaking loose from the set brakes and descending on Fuller with its full weight. He died two hours after the injury.

L. E. Wetling, a well known Lincoln man, was held up and relieved of some cash and a fine gold watch. The bandits were chased by officers and an exchange of shots took place, but they made their escape.

Roman Weidman, who resides south of Fremont in Saunders county, was found in an unconscious condition on his farm by a neighbor who noticed his prostrate body in the yard. Weidman had been chopping down trees and a heavy maple fell upon him. He will recover.

James Delahunty, formerly deputy warden, has been commissioned warden of the penitentiary by Governor Aldrich. The appointment is to take effect immediately. Mr. Davis, who was warden several years ago, is to be deputy warden. An invoice of the property at the prison is now being taken and the property will be turned over to Mr. Delahunty when that work is completed. In the meantime Mr. Delahunty is warden.

Chief Game Warden Miller has a big case on hand in a prosecution against the manager of the Millard hotel at Omaha. The game warden confiscated 125 game birds in storage in the basement of the hotel. If the fine required by law is imposed for each of the birds found in possession of the hotel it will amount to \$675.

Secretary Mueller of the state board of agriculture has planned to build a dyke on the west side of the state fair grounds which it is believed will stop any ordinary overflow of the little creek bordering on the grounds. The embankment is to be one to eight feet high, eight feet across on top and 1,200 feet long and will cost \$2,000.

The first state convention held in Nebraska by the Knights of the Macabees of the World will be held in Lincoln Tuesday and Wednesday, April 25 and 26. From three to five hundred people are expected to attend from every section of the state.

Governor Aldrich has issued a mothers' day proclamation asking for the observance of May 14 and the wearing of a white flower as an outward indication of observance of the day.

The governor has pardoned Dr. W. H. Johnson of Lincoln, who is serving a term of two years in the penitentiary for a criminal operation.

The state oil inspector's office, which was crowded into the governor's office during the session of the legislature, has been removed back to its old place, the private office used during the legislature by Lieutenant Governor Hopewell.

Harry Thomas, Printing Commissioner. Harry G. Thomas of Harvard, state printing expert, has been appointed commissioner of printing at a salary of \$1,500, the governor having previously signed the Leidig printing bill. Thomas prints a newspaper at Harvard. It was proposed that the commissioner of printing should spend his entire time on the job, but this phrase is not in the enrolled bill and the practice of allowing the commissioner to spend half his time on the job will probably be continued.

Chaplain Johnson Reappointed. Representative P. C. Johnson of Johnson county, member of the legislature, was reappointed to his former position of chaplain of the penitentiary. The appointment has been announced by Governor Aldrich.

Bucket Shops Close. Reports received indicate that about all bucket shops in the state have closed. The Lincoln Commission company quit business as soon as the new law was signed by the governor and the Omaha houses all closed.

ARE NOT PENITENT

RATHER FRIGID RESPONSE FROM MEXICO TO TAFT.

PUT THE BLAME ON AMERICANS

Refers to "Lamentable Events on the Border," But President is Disposed to Deal With Reply Leniently.

Washington.—The receipt of an outline of the reply the Mexican government has made to President Taft's strong remonstrance against the conduct of warfare on the border somewhat depressed the hopes of the officials who had confidently expected a completely responsive reply from Mexico. Withholding official statements until the full text of the De la Barra note is at hand, the president, in full knowledge of the fact that it is recriminatory in some points, is disposed to deal with it leniently. The president's rejoinder must be based on further official reports from the American military officers whose impartiality in the fighting at Agua Prieta has been impeached.

It is feared that a disposition prevails in Mexico to make political capital out of the activity of Americans and this will promptly be resented if it appears as calculated to impair the good relations of the two countries.

Ambassador Zamacoena has issued a statement in which he declared that Mexico's reply would be found to be "friendly in form and essence."

Not Democratic Enough. Ann Arbor.—John Gatknecht of Chicago and Louis Haller of Omaha, two of the senior literary students in the University of Michigan, have declined the highest scholastic honor in the country because they think it too aristocratic. Two weeks ago they were elected to Phi Beta Kappa. Of a class of 400, only sixteen were thus honored.

Violent Wind in Kentucky. Lexington.—One person was killed, several others severely injured and large property damage was wrought by a wind and rain storm which swept over central Kentucky Wednesday afternoon. At Cynthiana, W. I. O'Neal, a railroad engineer, was killed in his cab when a tree blown upon the track struck his engine.

Bomb Explosion Injures Many. Chicago.—Three persons are believed to have been killed and a score were injured when a bomb was exploded under a building occupied by Joseph Moriel & Co., wholesale liquor dealers.

Thirty-two persons, living in small houses near the store were injured by flying glass and broken doors.

Patriots' Day in New England. Boston.—Patriots' day, the anniversary of the opening conflict of the American revolution, was observed Wednesday with the customary exercises at Lexington, Concord and other towns famous in revolutionary history. In Boston and elsewhere throughout Massachusetts the day was celebrated as a general holiday.

Wants National Anthem Sung. Chicago.—Dr. J. B. McPatrick, president of the board of education, has introduced a resolution which was adopted by the board, officially giving the Star Spangled Banner first place as the national anthem and ordering that all the children in the schools must rise and sing the song at least twice a month.

Negroes May Buy Railroad. Dallas.—Booker T. Washington and negro financiers are planning to buy the International & Great Northern railroad at the receivership sale in Palestine May 15, according to a report printed here. It is said Washington will attempt to operate the road with negro labor exclusively.

Verailles, Mo.—W. H. Martin, judge of the Fourteenth judicial district of Missouri, died suddenly of heart disease in the court room while holding court here. He was 60 years old. His home was in Booneville.

Albany.—The senate committee on privileges and elections has begun an investigation of the statement reported to have been made by the Rev. R. O. Miller of the New York civic league "that the baseball interests have raised a fund of \$250,000 to secure favorable Sunday baseball legislation."

Flags were at half-mast in San Francisco Tuesday in observance of the fifth anniversary of the great earthquake and fire in which 452 lives were lost and property valued at millions of dollars destroyed.

Party Affiliations Shattered. Washington.—State and party affiliations were broken repeatedly in the house in the concluding hours on the Canadian reciprocity bill. Democrats denounced their fellow democrats for supporting a republican protective principle, and republicans hurled criticism against their fellow republicans for marching with the democrats toward the free trade goal. During the seven hours of debate, twenty-four men spoke on the reciprocity measure.

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