

# The Chief

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## DRASTIC MEASURES

MEXICO WILL HAVE PEACE AT ANY PRICE.

MEET DEATH IN ICY WATERS

Lives Lost at Niagara Falls—Will Employ Diaz's Methods to Uphold Federal Power—Will Form Republic.

Mexico City.—Without blare of trumpets and without official proclamation, the federal government proposes to employ the drastic methods of Diaz in restoring peace. Immediate application of the new policy will be the nation's only appraisal of it. This is the substance of a statement by a cabinet minister. Swift punishment is to be the portion of all agitators who can be reached, whether of gun or pencil. A few newspaper writers will be deported, it is said, under the provision of the constitution which provides for the expulsion of undesirables. Public parades and street orators are to be prohibited in cases where the purpose is in any manner connected with the political affairs.

### Loss Lives on Ice Floe.

Niagara Falls.—The great ice bridge which has choked the river channel between the cataract and the upper steel arch bridge below the falls for the last three weeks, broke from its shoring Sunday and went down the river, taking with it to their death a man and a woman, believed to be Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Stanton of Toronto, and Burrell Heacock, seventeen years old, of Cleveland, O. Four other persons were on the ice at the time, but managed to get ashore in safety.

### To Establish Republic.

Peking.—The empress dowager has issued an edict instructing Premier Yuan Shi Kai to establish a republic in co-operation with the southern republicans. The edict has not yet been published and it is expected it will be kept more or less secret, so far as the public is concerned until arrangements in the south have been completed.

### Body Found on a Shelf.

Omaha.—W. W. Cohoon, a salesman for the Swenson Bros. company, was found dead Saturday morning on the fifth floor of the establishment. He was lying on a shelf with the curtain drawn down over the shelf, thus concealing himself from the view of anyone in the place. He was forty-two years of age.

### Government Facing a Crisis.

Mexico City.—It is the general belief here that the Madero government faces a crisis. The president and members of his cabinet now admit that the rebellion headed by Emiliano Zapata has grown to such proportions as to make it the most formidable menace yet presented to the present government.

### Senator Grady Dead.

New York.—State Senator Thomas F. Grady, widely known in democratic councils in state and nation and familiarly called "the silver-tongued" orator of Tammany hall, died at his home here Saturday. The senator had been ill for several weeks and recently underwent an operation.

### LaFollette Cancels Engagements.

Washington.—Senator Robert M. LaFollette, on the verge of a physical breakdown, has cancelled all his speaking engagements for the next two weeks at Trenton, Jersey City and elsewhere, and will seek complete rest. He has decided to drop entirely all his work for a fortnight.

### Vote Unanimously to Strike.

Davenport, Iowa.—Six hundred union employes of the Rock Island arsenal have voted unanimously to strike in case the government installs the so-called Taylor shop system at the arsenal.

### Gen. Pryce in Los Angeles.

Los Angeles.—General Pryce, who led the army of the revolution in Lower California, has been in Los Angeles continuously since his release from prison several months ago. Last week when he was reported to have been trailed to New Orleans, Pryce was employed as an assistant to General Manager Dick Ferris of the international aviation meet. He is at present a guest at the Ferris home.

### Head of Boy Scouts in America.

New York.—Thousands of boy scouts of America are eagerly waiting the visits which Lieutenant General Sir S. S. Baden-Powell, the chief scout of the boy scouts of England, will pay to local headquarters in the United States within the next five weeks.

Astoria, B. C.—The great fire in Osage, Japan, January 16 and 17, which destroyed 5,268 buildings and made 30,000 people homeless, caused the death or injury of seventy persons and financial loss of \$13,000,000.

## LIVING COSTS MUCH

PRESIDENT TAFT SUGGESTS AN INTERNATIONAL INQUIRY.

WAS BONDED FOR MILLIONS

Columbia River Orchard Company Did Not Own Even Its Office Furniture—Meet at Banquet Board.

Washington.—President Taft, in a message to congress has urged an international inquiry into the high cost of living. The president asked authority to invite the nations to make plans for the investigation of the "high prices that have so distressed the people of the world." Mr. Taft also urged the appointment of a federal commission to make "searching inquiry into the subject of industrial relations." "For some years past," said the president, "the high and steadily increasing cost of living has been a matter of great public interest that an international conference be proposed at this time for the purpose of preparing plans, to be submitted to the various governments, for an international inquiry into the high cost of living, its extent, causes, effects, and possible remedies.

### Bonded for Millions.

Seattle, Wash.—Harry W. Wilson, the attorney who was appointed receiver of the Washington Irrigation and Fruit company, has been appointed receiver of the Columbia River Orchard company, the parent of the first named company. The Columbia River Orchard company is alleged to have sold bonds of the face value of \$4,250,000 to investors all over the United States. The Washington Orchard, Irrigation and Fruit company guaranteed the bonds, and the Oregon Washington Trust company of Portland, Ore., was trustee for the bondholders. The receiver, on taking charge, was confronted by a bill for unpaid rent, and a moment later the furniture company which had equipped the offices on credit, telephoned demanding a settlement.

### Meet at Banquet Board.

Philadelphia.—Woodrow Wilson, governor of New Jersey, and United States Senator Robert M. LaFollette of Wisconsin were the guests of honor and principal speakers at the seventh annual banquet of the Periodical Publishers' association of America here Friday night. Don C. Zeltz of the American Publishers' association was toastmaster, while other speakers were Mayor Blankenberg and Detective William J. Burns. More than six hundred of the leading publishers, writers and editors of the leading monthly and weekly magazines of the country were present.

### The Maine Set Afloat.

Havana.—The long protracted task of raising the sunken battleship Maine was crowned with success Friday, when the after section, which was not injured by the explosion and comprises approximately half the length of the ill-fated vessel, was set afloat. Barely sufficient water was admitted into the cofferdam to free the hull from the mud in which it was imbedded.

Washington.—The reception and ball given by the Nebraska association in Elks hall Friday evening was one of the most successful and largely attended ever held in the history of the association. All the members of the delegation were present, with the exception of Senator Hitchcock, who was in Philadelphia.

College View, Neb.—An earnest campaign in behalf of Christian education will be inaugurated by the central and northern union conferences of Seventh Day Adventists as the result of a resolution offered to that effect before the delegates from the nine states represented at the joint biennial session here.

Omaha.—The flames of insurgency in Modern Woodmen circles blazed forth with tremendous force here on Wednesday evening, when Omaha lodge No. 129 declared its independence and set wheels in motion for the organization of a Nebraska Woodmen order independent of the Modern Woodmen of America.

Spinal Meningitis Among Cattle. Kansas City.—An epidemic contemporary with and similar to the spinal meningitis scourge that has caused great agitation in Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas during the last three months has attacked the cattle of the southwest. The mysterious malady is known to the stock raisers as the "cornstalk disease," but according to the veterinarians is none other than a bovine cerebro spinal meningitis.

### To Fight M. W. A. "Mobile Bill."

Minneapolis.—Minnesota "Inaugurated" members of the Modern Woodmen of America, at a meeting laid plans for calling a national convention to be held here February 22, for the purpose of combating the "Mobile Bill," which was adopted at the convention in Chicago a short time ago, and which, it is claimed, raised the rates on insurance from 50 to 100 per cent. The meeting was called under the erection of John L. Sundeen, who led the fight against the Mobile bill in the Chicago convention.

## TABOOED



## CHILD LABOR BILL WAS PASSED

### LAWYER DARROW DISBURSER OF LABOR MONEY.

Accounts of McNamara Fund Seem to Be Straight, but Some Cash Unaccounted For—New Mexican President.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, was before the federal grand jury Thursday testifying in the investigation of the dynamite conspiracy as to the disposal of the \$225,000 McNamara defense fund. Mr. Morrison had said he was ready to explain the disbursements in detail in the hope that the federation's account books might promptly be taken back to Washington, but District Attorney Miller declared the government would keep the accounts for several days to prepare data for future use. More than 4,000 entries of the receipt of contributions, with a much smaller number of expenditures, were shown by the books, according to Morrison. "The expenditures include \$107,000 paid out through Attorney Darrow, as was reported to union officials some time ago," said Mr. Morrison. The amount was correct at that time, although Mr. Darrow received other payments since then.

### Passes Child Labor Bill.

Washington.—After amending the child labor bill so as to prohibit the invasion of private residences in quest of information, that measure was passed by the senate, 54 to 20. The bill authorizes the creation of a bureau in the department of commerce and labor for the collection of information pertaining to the welfare of children and child life. Special authority is given to investigate questions of infant mortality, the birth rate, orphanage, juvenile courts, desertion, diseases, accidents, occupations, legislation and kindred subjects.

### Bar Mutual Church Insurance.

Des Moines, Ia.—The National Mutual Church Insurance association of Chicago, authorized at the last general conference of the Methodist church, is not to be allowed to do business in Iowa. The state insurance department has ordered the issuance of warrants for the arrest of any representative of the company seeking to do business in the state.

### Proclaimed Provisional Governor.

El Paso, Tex.—Emilio Vasquez Gomez is proclaimed provisional president of the Mexican republic, and President Francisco I. Madero is criticized in bitter terms in a proclamation distributed among the revolting Juarez garrison and members of the so-called new revolutionary junta in El Paso.

### Cincinnati, Ohio.—The "hoboes" of the United States opened a four days' convention here Thursday, the order for the arrest of the delegates having been withdrawn by Mayor Hunt, who said he would allow the men to assemble but that they must hold their meetings in an orderly manner.

### Swift Retribution Will Follow.

Peking.—Yuan Shi Kai's army has spread broadcast leaflets threatening that if a hair of Yuan's head is injured they will exterminate a whole generation of those responsible. The Chinese papers confirm the announced intention of the empress dowager concerning the abdication of the throne. It is believed that a final settlement is imminent. The Mongolian princes assert that Mongolia will not join the republic.

### Want Coinage of Three Cent Pieces.

Des Moines, Ia.—The city council has adopted a resolution asking congress to authorize the coinage of the three cent piece. The action was taken with a view to possible three-cent street car fares here.

### Should Not Delay Investigation.

Lincoln, Neb.—W. J. Bryan does not believe that the democratic congress should hesitate to investigate the money trust, declaring that all efforts to put it off come from the agents of the trust itself.

## BRIEF NEWS OF NEBRASKA

Bridgeport suffered a bad fire last week.

Hastings is figuring on the erection of a fireproof hotel.

Alliance is pushing things to secure a \$135,000 federal building.

Dates for the state fair this year are September 2 to 6, inclusive.

Beatrice will organize a camp of Spanish-American war veterans.

Nebraska hardware dealers will meet at Lincoln, February 13 to 16.

Dakota county is for good roads and has just bought a number of road drags.

The Methodist church at Howe will install a gas lighting system in the building.

The state convention of commercial clubs is scheduled for Hastings some time in May.

The Nebraska Retail Hardware Dealers' association will meet at Lincoln next week.

The dedication of the new Carnegie library at Alliance will take place some time this month.

Harold Lehr, son of Superintendent Lehr of the Pender schools, broke his leg while coasting.

Thurston county farmers have organized an elevator company with headquarters at Pender.

A number of families in the neighborhood of Dakota City are under quarantine for smallpox.

Gage county fruit raisers have taken steps toward the organization of a horticultural society.

Doane college at Crete is developing a great interest among its pupils along the line of debating.

J. E. Wilson of White Cloud, Kas., has been called to the pastorate of the Christian church at Salem.

Fred Conn, a Bancroft young man, got his hand caught in the gearing of a corn sheller and lost a thumb.

Fred Rateliff has bought the opera house at Gothenburg and will turn it into a moving picture show house.

Silver cups, farming utensils and cash are among the prizes to be awarded at the Dakota City farmers' institute.

Mr. Gilbert, instructor in science at Crete high school, was severely burned by an explosion during a chemical experiment.

Wolf hunts are becoming fashionable over the state and are a means of reducing the volume of a serious menace to farmers.

Charles Bache, a farmer living near Beatrice, while herding cattle was thrown from a horse and sustained serious injuries.

Jefferson county farmers are experiencing unusual trouble with wolves this year. The animals are plentiful and very bold.

The Central Nebraska Poultry association has decided to change the name of the organization to the Adams County Poultry association.

Nearly 200 were present at the third annual banquet of the Plattsmouth Commercial club, and many speeches were listened to with interest.

Harry Condon, a conductor on the Union Pacific, was struck by a switch engine in the Fremont yards and will probably lose his right foot.

The Blue Valley Mercantile company, wholesale grocers at Beatrice, held its annual meeting and declared a dividend of 8 per cent on common stock.

After a life of hard work, in which Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McKain of Lincoln have participated, the couple have fallen heirs to a legacy of \$15,000 left them by the death of a sister of Mrs. McKain.

Mrs. Casper Sands, one of the oldest settlers in the eastern part of the state, died at her home in Nebraska City, Sunday. Her funeral took place from the St. Benedict Catholic church.

One death, a twenty-year-old daughter, resulted from the trichina poisoning in the family of Fred Nickel, near Central City, who were stricken about a month ago as the result of eating poorly cooked pork sausage.

J. E. Beltzer, manager of the Nebraska Indian baseball team, has made arrangements for a three-week camp training at Crete. Manager Beltzer said he was expecting recruits from California, Minnesota, western Nebraska and Oklahoma.

According to Chairman Strader, who is in charge of the movement to secure a half million dollar endowment for Wesleyan university, scores of responses and words of encouragement are coming in from all parts of the state and he feels quite sanguine as to its successful result.

Prof. George Martin has tendered his resignation as superintendent of the public schools at Nebraska City to accept a situation at the state university.

Another canvass will be undertaken by the Y. M. C. A. of Fremont, with the object of raising the sum of \$2,000 to clear away the indebtedness.

Many farmers over the state are taking heed to warnings sent out and are testing their seed corn. Much surprise is manifested at the low germinating condition.

Senator Hitchcock has received assurance from First Assistant Postmaster General Granfield that the postoffice at Havelock will not be converted into a sub-station of Lincoln.

It will take \$53,900 to run York county for the ensuing year, according to the report of the committee of the county board appointed to estimate expenses for the year.

Arrangements are being made for the erection of a tabernacle at Alliance. The building will be a permanent structure and \$900 has already been guaranteed toward its cost by business men.

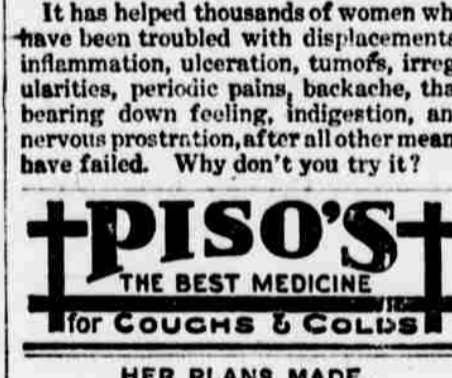
## SEVEN YEARS OF MISERY

How Mrs. Bethune was Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Sikeston, Mo.—"For seven years I suffered everything. I was in bed for four or five days at a time every month, and so weak I could hardly walk. I had cramps, backache and headache, and was so nervous and weak that I dreaded to see anyone or have anyone move in the room. The doctors gave me medicine to ease me at those times, and said that I ought to have an operation. I would not listen to that, and when a friend of my husband's told him about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it had done for his wife, I was willing to take it. Now I look the picture of health and feel like it, too. I can do all my own housework, work in the garden and entertain company and enjoy them, and can walk as far as any ordinary woman, any day in the week. I wish I could talk to every suffering woman and girl, and tell them what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."—Mrs. DEMA BETHUNE, Sikeston, Mo.



Remember, the remedy which did this was Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It has helped thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing down feeling, indigestion, and nervous prostration, after all other means have failed. Why don't you try it?



Harry—Where do you propose to go next summer?  
Helen—I intend to propose to a man who is in a position to take me wherever I want to go.  
On a Main Road.  
Pottleton drew up at the side of the road and accosted a man sitting on top of a load of hay.  
"I say, colonel," said he, "are we on the right road to Claypool Junction?"  
"Yes," said the farmer.  
"How's the road, pretty good?" asked Pottleton.  
"Fine," said the farmer. "We've been 20 years wearin' them ruts through."—Harper's Weekly.  
What we think upon, what we love, we become. As we think great or noble thoughts we become great or noble.—Bradley.

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