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RED CLOUD . . NEBRASKA

PRESENT SESSION OF CONGRESS NEAR BREAKS RECORD.

\$1,000,000 FOR POSTAL SERVICE

Congress Makes Appropriations Aggregating \$1,000,000,000 Servians Demand War Against

Turkey.

Washington .- Official figures on the total appropriations of this session of congress will not be available for several days, but it is likely the aggregate will approach one billion dollars. The session falls two months short of the record breaking duration of the first session of the fiftieth congress, when the Mills tariff bill was considered. On the average the session has broken the record in the number of days per week and hours per day in which the house has been in session. The spoken proceedings in the house aggregate 25,000,000 words, breaking the record by about 5,000,000 words.

Turkish Massacres Continue. Belgrade, Servia.-The massacres by Turks have extended to the Servian frontier. Telegrams received from Zenithoa on the southern boundary say Turks attacked the town and butchered many inhabitants. News of the massacre caused great excitement in the capital. Five thousand persons marched to the palace, where they shouted their demand that war be declared against Turkey.

PROMOTIONS FOR CLERKS.

Postmaster Hitchcock Directs Expenditures of a Million.

Washington.-Acting under the authority of the postoffice appropriation bill. Postmaster General Hitchcock has directed the expenditure of almost \$1. 000,000 ip promoting clerks and carriers in first and second class postoffices and assistant postmasters. These seven thousand promotions were made effective July 1 last. Promotion of railway mail clerks will be made September 1 and rural mail car riers September 10.

Fire in London Postoffice. London. - London Saturday was nearly cut off from telegraphic communication with the rest of the country and with the continent and for a time connection with America was severed as the result of a fierce fire in the general postoffice, in which building the central telegraph office is located and all wires of the service are concentrated. While the fire was extremely stubborn, no lives were lost. and the damage was confined to the

Firest Fire Covers 2,500 Acres.

inside of the building.

Pasadena, Cal.-The forest fire which started in Devil's canyon, thirty miles from Sierre Madre, and which covered an area of more than 1,200 acres, is spreading northward with great rapidity. According to authentic reports from the vicinity of the fire, the area now covered by the fire is 2,500 acres. The fire is said to have started from a camp fire left by

Scores Were Converted.

College View, Neb .- A great revival, in which at least five hundred reconsecrated themselves, and which resulted in the conversion of scores of others, followed a powerful sermon by Evangelist R. D. Quinn of New York city, on the subject of "Victory Over Sin," at the Seventh Day Adventist camp meeting at College View Saturday.

Died After Rescue.

Peorla, Ill.-After having been imprisoned for twenty-five and a half hours at the bottom of a thirty-five foot caisson, beneath the surface of the Illinois river in the excavations being made for a new railway bridge near Pekin, F. J. Schmidt was hauled to the surface with a derrick and expired within five minutes.

Rates for Parcels Post.

Washington. -- Postmaster General Hitchcock has announced that he would confer immediately with members of the interstate commerce commission respecting the rates for the parcels post system authorized by congress. The system will be put into optration as soon as practicable. "I believe," said Mr. Hitchcock, "that domestic parcels post will prove of immense benefit to the people of the country and eventually will afford substantial financial support to the postoffice department."

Investigating Rogers Case. Washington. - The resolution by Representative Norris of Nebraska, calling on the state department to re port the facts surrounding the killing of James Wood Rogers in the African jungles has been adopted by the house. The department has an investigation under way.

At Lincoln Next Year.

Fremont, Neb .- The German-American alliance at its meeting in Fremont voted to hold its next annual convention in Lincoln.

The Chief A TRANQUIL ENDING

DYING MOMENTS OF PRESENT CONGRESS VERY PEACEFUL.

CAUGHT LIKE MOUSE IN A TRAP

Mexican Rebels at Mercy of Federals -Pay Tribute to General Booth -Business Prospects Best in Years.

Washington.-Veterans of congress failed to recall another such "tame' ending of congress as that which marks the dying of the present session. None of the feverish haste and bustle that usually characterizes the completion of legislation and the passage of conference reports on appropri ation bills was apparent. Representative Underwood went over to the senate chamber and reached an informal agreement with Senators Penrose and Smoot to dispose of all general legislation, leaving the conference report on the general deficiency bill to be acted on immediately.

At Mercy of Federals.

Juarez, Mex.-Caught as a mouse in a trap, although the trap is 100 miles wide and 200 miles long, is Pascual Orozco, commander-in-chief of the rebel forces in the north. This is de-

PHILANDER C. KNOX



Secretary of State Knox has been named by the president as special ambaseador to Japan to attend the funeral of the late emperor on September 12. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Knox, Randford S. Miller, of the state major general as aids.

clared by advices received here by mander of this zone. The official announcement is verified by reports and other sources. Orozco has now about only 600 men. He is surrounded by federal forces aggregating 10,000, that are spread out from the city of Chihuahua on the south to the border at this point and along the Mexican Central running directly north to the border and the Mexican Northwestern. which runs from Chihuahua city west and north to Juarez.

TRIBUTE TO DEAD GENERAL.

Thousands Pay Respect to Salvation Army Leader.

London.-The last tribute of respect was paid to the late General Booth by many thousands of persons Friday. when his body lay in state at Congress hall, Clapton. Among those who showed their appreciation of the evangelist's work was the German emperor. who sent a wreath of white lilies. forming the imperial initial, to be placed on the bier. It was accompanied by his majesty's card, surmounted by a crown. The embassy also sent a wreath.

New York .- With crop prospects increasingly brilliant; with the principal industries working to full nor mal capacity; with trade distribution continually expanding, and with business sentiment becoming daily more confident and buoyant, the whole situation, both in fundamental conditions and volume of transactions, is better than it has been for years.

Clearing House for Farmers.

Washington .- A "division of markets" in the agricultural development. to act as the clearing house for farmers and consumers in distributing farm produce and reducing the chances of shortage or over-supply, is authorized in Senator Hoke Smith's bill passed by the senate. Information as to supplies of farm produce and the condition of the market in different cities will be distributed by "farmers, farmers' organizations and societies of consumers."

A Storm of Grasshoppers.

Tulsa, Okla.-Winging across the state at express train speed, a storm of grasshoppers has swept down upon Tulsa. It was the worst grasshopper siege known here. The hoppers arrived in the night and their approach was attended with a noise like a hail storm. They drove people from the streets, forced their way into dwellings and made life miserable for the entire town. The grasshoppers came from the north and are moving southFINE TIME TO WORRY ABOUT COAL



"OMAHA DAY" AT STATE FAIR LEADER OF NICARAGUAN REVO

AMERICANS IN NICARAGUA WILL BE PROTECTED.

Ten-Year-Old Kaneas City Boys Confess Killing of Playmate-Circus Tent Destroyed

by Fire.

Washington.-The state department is determined to extend the fullest possible measure of protection to American life and property in Nicaragua. It is announced that if the naval forces in the country, even if heavily reinforced by the large marine contingent now being assembled at League Island and the several hundred bluejackets en route to Corinto on the California and the Denver are not sufficient to assure that protection, more forces will be rushed forward until that end has been secured.

"Omaha Day" at State Fair. Lincoln, Neb .- "Omaha" day at the Nebraska state fair is going to be a day that people of the state will remember, preparations for making it a huge success already being under way by Secretary Mellor of the state board of agriculture and Secretary Whitten of the commercial club. The Omaha Commercial club, the ad club and other kindred organizations are to come here en masse on that day. All visitors from the metropolis will be met by bands and local organizations and will be paraded around the chief department, and a rear admiral and a streets of the city. Afterward the crowd will go to the state fair grounds.

CONFESS KILLING PLAYMATE.

Kansas City Boys Responsible for Death of Child.

Kansas City.—Two playmates of four-year-old Joseph Timmerman. whose lifeless body was found buried in underbrush in a gully in the northeastern part of the city, have confessed to killing him. A stone, hurled when the youngster attempted to follow them upon a trip into the woods. struck the lad in the temple. John Farley and John Heinberger, both ten years old, after telling many conflicting stories, finally admitted the deed. They said they alone were responsible.

Declare for Polygamy.

Jena, Germany. - That polygamy alone can check the falling birth rate or regenerate a decadent nation has been formally resolved by the Mitgar society in convention here. The organization has considerable influence among German sociologists, eugenists and a certain class of the scientific fraternity. The society announced its intention of establishing a colony where polygamy will be practiced, as a means of proving its contention.

Beef Prices Break the Record.

Chicago.-Prime steers, which last week sold at \$10.50, the top prices in years, commanded an additional rise this week, and sold at \$10.60. High grade cattle have advanced steadily in price for several weeks, and higher prices are looked for in the yards. Compared with cattle prices, live stock men assert that sheep are cheap, with an abundance of mutton available.

May Make Additional Entries.

Washington.—The house has passed Congressman Kinkaid's bill providing that homestead entrymen may make entry on land additional to their original entry providing their total home stead land does not exceed 640 acres irrespective of land which they may have acquired by purchase. In a number of cases, men who made small first entries have purchased land in such amounts as to preclude them from additional entries if the purchased land were considered by the interior department.

Sterling , Ill.-Sparks from a blazing barn carried three blocks by wind, fell on the main ten of the Ringling Bros.' circus here and burned it to the ground within ten minutes. The afternoon performance had not started and the few people in the tent escaped. The animals were saved. The loss is placed at \$20,000.

London.-William Bramwell Booth. eldest son of the late William Booth. commander of the Salvation army, has been appointed head of the Salvation larmy to succeed his father

LUTION A PRISONER.

Fort Niobrara Reservation May Be Opened to Settlement-Oplum Smugglers Use Mail Pouches.

New Orleans.-General Luis Mena. leader of the revolutionists in Nicaragua, was seized and is now held as a prisoner by members of the liberal party in Leon, according to wireless messages from Bluefields, received here by Juan J. Zavella, Nicaraguan consul at New Orleans.

Washington. - Complete arrangements to throw a force of 2,000 bluejackets and marines into Nicaragua within ten days to protect foreign lives and property and keep railroad communications open from the American legation in Managua to the Pacific coast have been made by the navy department.

Unique Method of Smuggling.

Honolulu.-Smugglers of opium in their efforts to circumvent the custom authorities at American ports have been using mail bags as carriers of the contraband drug. Discovery of this method taken by the smugglers at the state fair. was made some time ago, but has been kept secret while an investigation was under way. On the steamer Manchuria, which arrived at Honolulu from the Orient on August 8, a mail bag was found which, instead of containing letters, was stuffed with \$5,000 worth of oplum.

MAY BE OPENED TO SETTLERS.

Favorable Report on Kinkaid Fort Niobrara Bill.

Washington.-The bill of Representative Kinkaid to open for settlement Fort Niobrara has been favorably reported by the senate committee on public lands. Because adjournment acreage than usual sown this year. was so near it has been difficult to sethis was practically the only measure upon which they had to pass. It will probably pass without amendment, and he fell in such a manner as to The bill will open for homestead entry about fifty thousand acres.

N. N. G. at Grand Island.

Grand Island, Neb.-The Bradstreet race course grounds, consisting of practically an entire section of land. have been converted into a camping ground for the Second regiment, Nebraska national guards, and a large number of the companies are in camp in the city of tents. Colonel J. H. Paul of St. Paul and Lieut. Col. Walter Sammons of Kearney are in charge.

South Dakota Plans Highway.

Pierre, S. D .- A state good roads congress has assembled here to discuss the project for a great highway to be built north and south through South Dakota and to extend into North Dakota to the mouth of the Yellowstone. The proposed road would open up a large and picturesque section of country that at present is almost in accessible to tourist travel.

Catholics Elect Officers.

Louisville, Ky. - Milwaukee was unanimously chosen by the American federation of Catholic societies as the place for the twelfth annual convention, to take place next August. After the convention city had been chosen, officers were elected, the presidency going to Charles I. Denichaud of New Orleans. Other officers are: Secretary. Anthony Matre. St. Louis; treasurer, F. W. Hackenkamp, Quincy, Ill.; marshal, J. W. Worst, Kansas City: color bearer. Chief Hollow Horn Bear. Pine Ridge, S. D.

For Improved Chirography. Denver, Colo.-Reformation in the handwriting of physicians and pharmacists will be urged before the sixtieth annual convention of the American Pharmaceutical association, in session here.

Storm Causes Much Damage. Niles, Mich .- Damage close to \$1. 000,000, two known to be dead and many injured, is the estimated result of a heavy rain storm which swept through the southern part of Michi- to sell. gan Sunday night.

BHILF NEWS OF NEBRASKA

The Beatrice fall festival will be held the first week in September. Fairbury is making experiments

with oil for roads in that vicinity. The State Adventist campmeeting is in progress at College View this week. The business men of Tilden have arranged for a harvest festival September 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Over 100 teachers were in attendance at the Furnas county teachers' Institute at Beaver City.

The third annual McPherson county fair will be held at Flats three days beginning September 18. A produce company at York has

shipped over fifty cars of eggs from that place since March 1. Lightning at Papillion struck the Presbyterian church, almost totally

demolishing the building. The York County Sunday school association will hold its annual picnic at McCool Junction, August 29.

West Point will vote on a \$14,000 bond issue for an extension of the sewerage system, September 17. Commencing Labor Day, September

2, Arapahoe will have a week's carnival under auspices of the band. John Cahill was so badly injured by a switch engine at Columbus that he

died in a hospital a few hours later. Clarence Kelley was hit by a pitched ball in an amateur game at Syracuse and his lower jawbone was dislocated. James Casey, a farmer near Jackson, was drowned when his team was driven off a bridge into a swollen

creek. A feature of this year's Auburn chautauqua was a grand gold medal contest in which Louis Chard was the winner.

Gresham, a thriving town in the northeast part of York county, will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary

of its founding. The firemen's tournament at Harvard was attended by one of the biggest crowds ever entertained by the people of that place.

The German-American allied societies at Lincoln are making extensive preparations for the German celebra-

The Burlington station office at York was robbed of \$48.50 by one who appeared to be thoroughly acquainted with the arrangements of the | Stand at the Race Track is also under Signor G. B. Lombardo, famous in

and Europe as a band leader, has concert band. Secretary Mellor of the state fair

board attended the Cheyenne pioneer | present. days show and pronounces it the best of its kind in existence. It will be Mrs. Charles Boslough of York died

very suddenly while doing the family washing Monday morning. Heart disease is supposed to have been the cause of her death. Several new houses are being erected at Sterling this summer. The

two-story with not less than eight best people on earth-therefore, in adrooms and modern, Chief of Police Cooper has resigned at Fairbury and Mayor Tincher has appointed Robert Dodge to succeed

him. Mr. Dodge formerly held the position of chief of police. The farmers of York county are rapthe abandoned military reservation at idly getting their plowing done for stand. fall wheat sowing, and the indica-

tions are that there will be a larger Arthur Baldwin has been running a cure a meeting of the committee, as traction engine south of Haigler. In some manner his foot slipped when he was attempting to start the engine

> break both arms between the elbow and the wrist. The Howells' Boosters, consisting of over twenty-five automobile loads, visited Dodge, Rogers, Schuyler, Ben-ton, Leigh and Clarkson advertising an old settlers' picnic to be held to be

accompanied the boosters. It is estimated that 10,000 people attended the "Gala Days" celebration at Havelock last week.

held August 31. The Howells band

Six tons of cream was shipped out of Alma in one week. When you think of it, that's a lot.

A hole, and a very small one at that, in the tooth of Everett E. Eddy of Valparaiso, is the only thing that prevented him from enlisting in the United States navy.

When a dog attacked William Gundemann, a farmer near Syracuse, who was on a motorcycle, he was thrown from his machine and both bones in his left leg were broken.

Hartley Walker of Brunning was thrown from his wagon when his team became frightened at a passing automobile and ran away. He died from the effects of his injuries.

Anton Shimerda, a farmer living near Beatrice, reports one of the biggest wheat yields of the season. From a field of fifteen acres his wheat averaged forty-six and two-thirds bushels. When Al House of Spencer attempted to remove a shotgun from a wagon, the weapon was discharged.

One rib was torn away and the hipbone was shattered. He may recover unless complications ensue. A party of fourteen boy scouts "hiked" from University Place to Milford for an outing, making the trip

in nine hours. A drinking fountain purchased at cost of about \$500 and presented to the city of Wymore by the woman's improvement guild has arrived. It will be set in place as soon as a suit-

able location is determined upon. J. H. Jensen of Minden, after eight years of work, has received a patent on a self-feeder for threshing machines. Mr. Jensen has received many offers for his mechanism, but refuses

STATE ENCAMPMEN

MANY IMPROVEMENTS ON STATE FAIR GROUNDS.

GOSSIP FROM STATE CAPITAL

Items of Interest Gathered from Reliable Sources and Presented In Condensed Form to Our

Readers.

Company F, Second regiment, Nebraska national guard, with a full quota of forty or more men, under the command of P. L. Hall, has gone to Grand Island for the state encampment of militia troops. A company is at full strength when it sends thirty-eight men and three officers. The encampment will be from August 21 to 28. It will include all the companies of the Second regiment, except A of Omaha and K of Schuyler, which were at Pole Mountain, Wyo., with the First regiment, for the army maneuvers held there. In addition the regimental band, the signal corps at Fremont and the field hospital at Lincoln will participate. Col. H. J. Paul of St. Paul will have command of the regiment. The companies that will take part are A of Kearney, B of Beaver City, C of Nebraska City, D of Hastings, E of Holdrege, F of Lincoln, H of Aurora, I of Omaha, L of Alma, M of Albion.

Improvement at Fair Grounds.

Some of the new improvements to be seen on the Nebraska State Fair grounds when you visit the State Fair Sept. 2 to 6 will be the grading of the entire Machinery Section on the east side so that instead of the original two hills it is now a regular slope toward the north and east and on the east side is constructed 122x430 feet of the new steel and iron Machinery tion to be held there October 28 and | Hall, which, when completed, will be 400 by 740, or a building covering 7 acres of ground. A new brick and steel gate at the 17th street entrance and a steel and concrete Judges' construction. It is the aim of the management to build, so far as posmusical circles of the United States sible in the future, for permanence. These grounds are owned by the State been engaged to conduct the Aurora of Nebraska and the Fair is our one great advertising and amusement agency for the future as well as the

Frontier Days at State Fair. President Taft cro od the country to Cheyenne a year ugo to see Irwin Bros, Frontier Days. The management of the Nebraska State Fair, to be held September 2nd to 6th, evidently believe that an attraction large enough to command the patronage of a president of the United States is ones being built at present are all none too good for Nebraskans-the dition to the numerous other great attractions-only to be found grouped together at our great State Fair-they have secured this great show, absolutely the best on earth of its kind. to come to Lincoln and perform in the center field before the grand

Conditions Are Appalling. Discussing the rural church problem before the Nebraska Christian Missionary society at Bethany park, Rev. Bert Wilson, secretary of the Men and Religion Forward movement, declared that the imigration of the people from the farms to the city is the funeral procession for thousands of the best country churches. After surveying the conditions the country over. he declared that conditions in Nebraska in this respect are appalling.

New University Commandant.

Word has been received by the university to the effect that First Lieutenant Everett M. Bowman of the Fourth regiment, United States army. has been assigned to the post of commandant. But little is known in Lincoln of Bowman's army record, but the officers has been stationed at Fort. Crook for some time and was assigned to the local post on the recommendation of Chancellor Avery.

The Farmers State bank of Rosalle has made application to the state banking board for permission to iucrease its capital stock from \$10,000 to \$25.000.

Land In No County.

E. L. King of the state codification commission, who has made a special study of the statutes defining county boundaries, has found many inaccuracles in descriptions of boundary lines. He has found a conflict in the description of the line between Thurston and Dakota county, which apparently leaves a stirp of "no man's land" between the two countles. He finds. according to the statute, that one corner of Perkins county is over in Lincoln county.

To Go Into Camp.

Adjutant General Ernest H. Phelps has issued an order for the Second regiment, with the exception of companies G and K, which attended a camp of instruction at Pole Mountain, Wyo., to go into camp near Grand Island, August 21 to 28, under command of Col. H. J. Paul, Company A. signal corps. Field hospital No. 1, and the medical corps, are required to attend the camp. Company B of Beaver City will leave its home station the day before the camp convenes, because of the distance it must travel.