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FEDERALS EVACUATE

STATE FORCES MOBILIZING AT CHIHUAHUA CITY.

MUST DEVOTE ENTIRE TIME

Postmasters Must Attend Exclusively to Department Business—Wheat Prospects Were Never Better.

El Paso, Tex.—Parral, a rich mining center of southern Chihuahua state, is in the hands of constitutionalist troops, the federal garrison of 1,500 evacuating, according to the report of an American mining man reaching here on a motorcycle. After leaving Parral the federal column proceeded toward Chihuahua city, the state capital, where all state forces were ordered mobilized two weeks ago. Gen. Pancho Villa, who has recruited 400 men in the Guerra district, is hurrying overland to assist other groups of insurgents in cutting off the retreating federals.

Nebraska Wheat Prospects.

Lincoln.—Winter wheat prospects in Nebraska were never better at this time of year than they are now. This is the consensus of opinion of 400 railway agents made in reports upon growing conditions in every county in the state. The crop estimate in four general sections of the state is as follows: Eastern Nebraska, 103 per cent; central Nebraska, 103 per cent; southern Nebraska, 108 per cent; western Nebraska, 101 per cent.

WHOLE TIME TO THE OFFICE.

That Required of Postmasters Under New Administration.

Washington.—The postmaster general has assigned as a reason for the failure of any Nebraska postoffice nominations to be sent to the senate that the department was waiting for assurances from the candidates thus far named that they were going to devote all of their time to the postoffice and not make it a side issue. This was the statement made by Postmaster General Burleson to Representative Stephens, who went to the department to learn if possible why his recommendations had not been acted upon.

Washington Home and Relics.

New York.—The ancestral home of George Washington—Sulgrave Manor in England—which it was announced the delegates to the British peace centenary conference contemplate purchasing, may become the repository of the relics of the Washington family which collateral descendants of the first president have offered to the Daughters of the British Empire. Mrs. Elliott Langstaff, president of the society, has formally applied to Lord Wardlaw for permission to furnish and decorate the manor in the event of its purchase in connection with the celebration of 100 years of peace.

Urged to Postpone Action.

Washington.—The federal government's final effort to delay alien land owning legislation in California was made when Secretary Bryan in the name of the president telegraphed Governor Johnson notifying him that the Japanese ambassador had earnestly protested against the bill passed by the California assembly and urged that the governor postpone action by withholding his signature.

Absolute Prohibition for Nebraska.

Philadelphia.—H. F. Carson and Thomas Darnall, both of Lincoln, Neb., have been chosen to lead a campaign looking to the absolute prohibition of the liquor traffic in Nebraska, and will be delegated to the national convention of the Anti-Saloon League of America, which is to be held at Columbus, O., November 10, 1913.

Bill for Free Admission.

Washington.—A bill providing for the free admission to the United States of exhibits at the San Diego Panama-Pacific exposition in 1915 has been passed by the house.

Refuse Offer of Japanese Aid.

Douglas, Ariz.—Four hundred Japanese residents of Sonora state have offered their services in arms to L. I. Pesquera, the insurgent governor, according to a code telegram received by the constitutionalist committee here. The offer was refused, the governor explaining that the struggle was one in which Mexicans only should participate. Fifteen Japanese formed the committee which called on the governor at Hermosillo, the state capital.

Pierre, S. D.—Instead of going to established towns, a number of banks in the northeastern part of the state will be started on the proposed line of railroad and will wait for the railroad and towns to come to them, according to plans made known here. The locations of the banks are designated on quarter sections.

Sacramento, Cal.—The Sunday closing bill, prohibiting the sale of liquor on Sundays and holidays, was beaten in the senate after a short debate by a vote of 6 yeas and 20 noes.

DOINGS AT WASHINGTON

ACTS OF THE NATIONAL LAW-MAKERS.

Events of Importance as They Transpire in Both Branches of Congress.

Saturday.

The Senate—Not in session; meets Tuesday at 2 p. m. Territories committee continued hearing on Alaskan problems.

The House—Majority Leader Underwood, Progressive Leader Murdock and Republican Leader Mann conferred.

Passed bill to admit free of duty exhibits for San Francisco exposition. Bill appropriating \$600,000 for the hiring of clerks for the parcel post was passed.

Representative H. Olin Young, Twelfth Michigan district, announced his intention of resigning.

Passed bill creating new district judgeship in eastern district of Pennsylvania.

Adjourned at 5:45 p. m. until noon Monday.

Friday.

The Senate—In session at 2 p. m. LaFollette bill for eight-hour day for women workers in the District of Columbia ordered favorably reported. Territories committee continued its hearing on Alaskan developments.

Tariff bill received from house and referred to finance committee for consideration.

Senator O'Gorman introduced bill to return \$65,000 paid for ransom of Miss Ellen M. Stone, in 1901.

Adjourned at 5:55 p. m. until 2 p. m. Tuesday.

The House—Began five-hour debate in Glover-Simms controversy. Filibuster prevented adoption of rule for creation of additional judge for eastern Philadelphia.

Adjourned at 8:05 p. m. until 12 o'clock noon Saturday.

Thursday.

The Senate—Not in session; meets at 2 p. m. Friday.

Commerce commission referred LaFollette's involuntary servitude bill for hearings during present session and ordered favorable report on nomination of Joseph F. Davies as commissioner of corporations.

Hearings on Alaskan problems before territories commission was resumed.

The House—In session at 2 p. m. to complete consideration and vote on tariff bill.

Passed Underwood tariff bill. Leaders agreed no business should be transacted between next Saturday, May 10, and June 1.

Adjourned at 6:32 p. m. until 11 a. m. Friday.

Wednesday.

The Senate—Senator Bacon reintroduced his bill to define authority of the president for intervention in Cuba in the future.

Territories committee resumed hearing on Alaskan problems, former Secretary of the Interior Fisher testifying.

Passed sundry civil bill, carrying \$117,000,000, after voting down Senator Gallinger's amendment to eliminate clause exempting labor and farmers' organizations from anti-trust prosecutions.

Adjourned at 6:53 p. m. until 2 p. m. Friday.

The House—Resumed reading of tariff bill for amendment, taking up income tax provision.

C. B. Smith introduced bill to register lobbyists in congress.

Completed reading of tariff bill for amendment.

Republican Leader Mann blocked plan for immediate passage of tariff measure on technicality, delaying action until Thursday.

Adjourned at 10:05 p. m. until 2 p. m. Thursday.

Fund for Needy Students.

Madison, Wis.—As a memorial of the class of 1913, 600 seniors in the University of Wisconsin have decided to take a life insurance policy of \$100 each in the state's new life fund, payments to run twenty years and then be turned into a fund for the support of needy students.

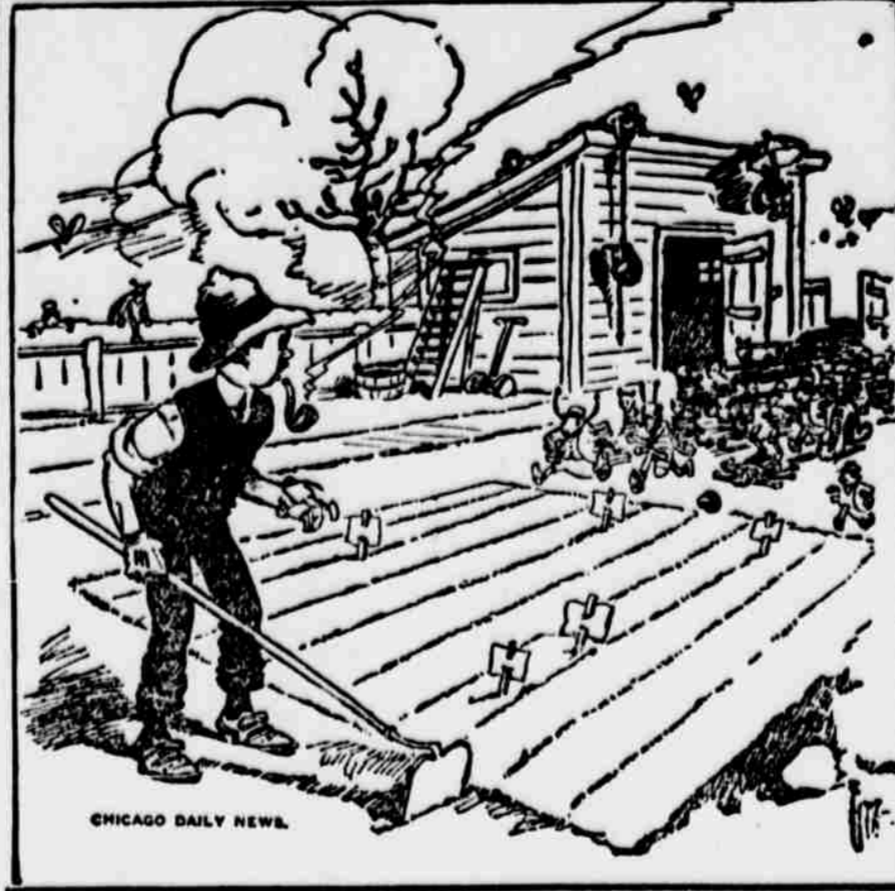
Association Elects Officers.

Omaha.—At the business session of the Mississippi Valley Historical association Friday morning James A. James, Ph. D., of Evanston, Ill., and former vice president of the organization, was elected president for the ensuing year. Dr. James is professor of history at Northwestern university and president of the Illinois park commission. George E. Vincent, Ph. D., of Minneapolis was chosen first vice president; Isaac J. Cox of Cincinnati was re-elected second vice president; Clarence S. Paine of Lincoln was re-elected secretary-treasurer of the association.

Property Escheats to State.

Lincoln, Neb.—One hundred and sixty acres of Keva Paha county land, a quarter section in Holt county, a similar amount in Colorado and some Auburn county realty have been turned over to State Land Commissioner Beckman for use of the permanent school fund. The step terminates the history of property accumulations of Joseph Ulrich, a Nemaha county bachelor miser, who died three years ago without heirs. The property escheats to the state under an order of the court.

USUAL SPRING INVASION



CURRENCY REFORM HOPEFUL GOES THROUGH HOUSE WITHOUT A STRUGGLE.

Interior Department Listens to Reclamation Projects.

Currency Legislation Possible at Present Session—Japan Makes Protest—Huerta Repudiates American Ambassador.

Washington.—Needs of the North Platte water users on reclamation projects were presented Friday by James T. Whitehead and C. W. Scoville of Scottsbluff and Morrill before the hearing to the interior department. The principal objections made were first against the present regulations forbidding the assignment of a tract of land under reclamation project to any but a bona fide homesteader; second, that the present allowance of time in which to complete payment for water rights was insufficient and that it should be extended to twenty-five years. Some criticism was offered because of the fact that the cost of the water had been increased from \$35 to \$55 per acre, and it was urged that the water users' association be given a voice in the selection of the operating force, and that they might be able to some extent to control the maintenance charge.

Japan Protests Alien Land Bill.

Washington.—Negotiations between America and Japan regarding the California land legislation were formally initiated when Secretary Bryan had two meetings with the Japanese ambassador at the state department. While there had been a number of exchanges between the two officials since the inception of the California legislation, until Friday they had been informal and based upon the desire of the Japanese government to avert an open issue.

Hopeful of Currency Reform Possible at Present Session in Opinion of President.

Washington.—President Wilson was so encouraged by the passage of the tariff bill in the house that he hopes now for final action on currency reform at the present session of congress. The president studied a preliminary draft of a currency bill brought him by Representative Glass, probable chairman of the house banking and currency committee, and told his callers that in the interval between now and June 1 he expects to confer with as many currency authorities as possible. The president realizes that everything depends on the progress of the tariff bill in the senate.

Repudiates American Ambassador.

Mexico City.—Keen interest is being displayed by the government and the public generally as to what action the United States will take in the virtual repudiation of Ambassador Wilson by President Huerta. The president made no statement to Ambassador Wilson nor to the public qualifying his statement that Mr. Wilson "diplomatically had no standing," but Foreign Minister de la Barra, who always has been regarded as desirous to placate dissensions, displayed an eagerness to minimize the incident. Senor de la Barra said the declaration of President Huerta did not mean the severance of diplomatic relations between Mexico and the United States.

Must Provide Seats.

Chicago.—No more passengers may be admitted to a street car or elevated car in Chicago than can be provided in seats according to an ordinance unanimously passed by the city council.

No Desecration of Sabbath.

Iowa City, Ia.—Rev. Wayne L. Waters, pastor of the Congregational church, a young minister newly arrived from Boston, has created a sensation in church circles by announcing from the pulpit that Sunday was not necessarily desecrated by being made a day other than one of worship. Judiciously mingled with church attendance and worship, he contends, baseball, golf, moving pictures, etc., may not be unworthy methods of observing Sunday.

Parcel Post Swells Receipts.

Fremont, Neb.—Due. It is believed, to the parcel post, Fremont's postoffice receipts for the quarter just ended reached \$16,492, an increase of nearly \$1,700 over the same period a year ago.

Balloon Race at Kansas City.

Kansas City.—The national elimination balloon race, the winners of which will represent the United States in the next James Gordon Bennett international trophy race, will start from this city on July 4.

BRIEF NEWS OF NEBRASKA.

Cook has voted \$5,000 lighting bonds. Mrs. Anna Fellans has bought the Table Rock Argus.

E. J. Cameron has been appointed city marshal at Deshler.

The Wymore fire department will build a \$5,000 auditorium.

The Christian church at Albion is holding evangelistic meetings.

Richardson county will have heavy crops of alfalfa and red clover.

Fullerton has voted \$10,000 bonds for the extension of her water system.

The town of Berlin, that was destroyed by a tornado, is being rapidly rebuilt.

The annual convention of the State U. C. T. will be held at Fremont May 16 and 17.

The York county Sunday school convention will be held in Bradshaw May 14 and 15.

Grand Island Knights of Columbus recently initiated a class of nearly sixty candidates.

Barneston has granted license for a pool hall, the first since the organization of the town.

There is not a poor piece of winter wheat in Thayer county, according to crop observers there.

Rev. Mary A. Helser, pastor of the Congregational church at Wisner, has tendered her resignation.

A number of employees in the car shops at Fairbury, laid off during April, have gone to work.

Chicken thieves are thriving around Nebraska City, one breeder having lost nearly a hundred chickens.

The first annual May festival of the pupils of the Beatrice public schools was held with 2,000 people in attendance.

Miss Rebecca Essom, of Beatrice, has a lemon tree from which she recently harvested nearly a bushel of fruit.

Lightning struck the large barn of Carl Rhode, near Columbus, and several head of stock were burned to death.

Anton Claudis, a Greek laborer at North Platte, paid about six dollars each for shooting seven ducks out of season.

Drainage district No. 1 in Nemaha county has been completed, and there is now little fear of the floods of former years.

The city library at College View now has 1,225 volumes on its shelves. Two hundred books were added during the last year.

Despite the somewhat serious epidemic of diphtheria in Lincoln, there were only two deaths reported as due to the disease.

An effort is being made to secure ex-Speaker Joe Cannon to attend the meeting of the Nebraska G. A. R. to be held at Fremont.

Two hundred licenses to hunt in the state have been issued by the state game and fish commission since the early part of the year.

Bishop Tihen of Lincoln, assisted by priests of the diocese, confirmed a class of about eighty in St. Joseph's Catholic church at York.

John Cullis, a fourteen-year-old boy who was injured in the Omaha tornado, succumbed to his injuries in a hospital there last week.

A baseball team has been organized among the Wymore high school students. Business men have subscribed \$35 toward buying uniforms.

The state board of agriculture has made application for a quantity of the newly discovered parasite which is said to war on the alfalfa weevil.

The postoffice at Kinney will be discontinued after May 31, and after that date all mail for that office will be handled through the Wymore office. Kinney is six miles east of Wymore on the Burlington.

Final preparations for the opening of the Nebraska State Baseball league have been completed. The season will be officially started on May 15 with games in these towns: Hastings at Grand Island; Seward at Columbus; York at Kearney, and Superior at Fremont.

Some one with peculiar ideas of the proprieties burkularized the home of ex-Governor Aldrich at Lincoln last week, and got \$1.30 for his pains.

The sixth annual debate of the Nebraska High School Debating league will be held in Lincoln on May 17, and will decide the championship for 1913.

Prof. Hardy W. Campbell, Burlington farm demonstrator, will farm six ten-acre tracts according to his methods close to Hemingford this summer. He says that section is well adapted to his methods of soil culture and expects to show the farmers how they can more than double their yields.

Agitation for a seven-for-a-quarter street car fare is growing deeper at Omaha and petitions are being circulated to attain that end.

A petition signed by thirty-eight residents of the town of Pickrell has been filed with the board of supervisors asking that the town be incorporated under the laws of the state.

Alleging that bootlegging exists at Lanham to such an extent as to render conditions intolerable, merchants and citizens have asked the county court to grant someone the right to run a licensed saloon at that place.

While endeavoring to get his gasoline engine to work, Joseph Havir, an employe of the Burlington shops, was killed by the bursting of the flywheel.

Prof. E. A. Whitteck, head of the German department at Peru normal, will leave May 20 for Europe to spend the summer studying at Heidelberg, Germany.

Hotel Commissioner Ackerman has forwarded to proprietors of hotels, rooming houses, restaurants and apartment houses copies of the new hotel laws which he expects to put in operation just as soon as the legal interim is up.

KANSAS WOMAN WHO SUFFERED

From Headache, Backache, Dizziness and Nervousness, Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Lawrence, Kans.—"A year ago I was suffering from a number of ailments. I always had pain and was irregular. During the delay I suffered a great deal with headache, backache, dizziness, nervousness and bloating. I had been married nearly three years. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and now I feel better than I have for years. I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all who suffer as I did."—Mrs. M. ZEUNER, 1045 New Jersey Street, Lawrence, Kansas.

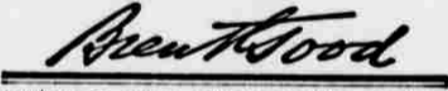
Montana Woman's Case.

Burns, Mont.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me of awful backache which I had suffered with for months. I was so weak I could hardly do my work and my head and eyes ached all the time. Your Compound helped me in many ways and is a great strengthener. I always recommend it to my friends and tell them what a grand medicine it is for women. You may use my name for the good of others."—Mrs. JOHN FRANCIS, Burns, Montana.

The makers of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound have thousands of such letters as those above—they tell the truth, else they could not have been obtained for love or money. This medicine is no stranger—it has stood the test for years.

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WHERE HER THOUGHTS WERE

Most Married Men Have Had a Similar Experience, If They Will Admit the Truth.

The husband was reading a newspaper account to his wife. Now and then he paused and asked a question. The nature of her replies made him doubt that she was listening closely. He accused her of having thoughts elsewhere, and she indignantly retorted that she had heard every word.

He continued reading for a few minutes and then glanced at her. From the far-away look in her eyes he knew her thoughts were not upon the item he was reading. So, turning the sheet as an excuse for a pause, he continued as follows: apparently reading:

"Last night, about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, just a few minutes before breakfast, a hungry boy about sixty years old bought an orange for nine pins and threw it through a concrete wall twenty feet thick. With a cry of despair he jumped into a dry mill pond, broke his arm at the knee-joint, and was drowned. It was only ten years later, on the same day and at the same hour, that a goat gave birth to six elephants. A high wind then came up and killed three dead horses and a wooden cigar Indian." "What do you think of that, dear?" he questioned, suddenly.

She gave a little start, smiled, and said:

"I think that's a splendid bargain. Henry, you had better get half a dozen, for your stock of shirts is low."

An ostrich can eat tacks, but it can't lay a carpet.

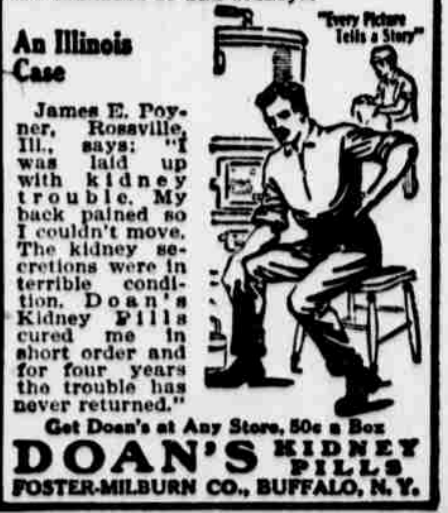
IT'S HARD TO WORK

It's torture to work with a lame, aching back. Get rid of it. Attack the cause. Probably it's weak kidneys. Heavy or confining work is hard on the kidneys, anyway, and once the kidneys become inflamed and congested, the trouble keeps getting worse.

The danger of running into gravel, dropsy or Bright's disease is serious. Use Doan's Kidney Pills, a fine remedy for backache or bad kidneys.

An Illinois Case

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