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CURRENT HAPPENINGS

FAITHFUL CHRONICLE OF ALL IMPORTANT ITEMS.

BLACK MAN A HERO

SAVES MANY LIVES IN FIRE IN KANSAS CITY.

Escapes from Rialto Building with Last of the Occupants Just as a Second Gas Explosion Ocenrs-Damage to Structure \$300,000.

Heroic rescue work on the part of Washington Johnson, a negro janitor, saved the lives of a score of persons in the Rialto building, a five-story office structure at Ninth street and Grand avenue, Kansas City, Mo., which was destroyed early Thursday by a fire caused by a gas explosion. The loss is estimated at \$300,000.

Johnson discovered the are and realizing that a number of physicians and medical students were sleeping on the upper floors, he rushed through the halls shouting an alarm. When he believed everyone had escaped he made his way to the street. There he learned that Charles R. Manley, a medical student, who slept on the fifth floor, was still missing. Without a moment's hesitation Johnson rushed up the stairs to the top of the building. As he started through the hall on the fifth floor he met Manley, dazed and half choked, groping about. Taking the stiffed man by the arm the negro gulded him through the smoke and flames and the pair reached the street just as a second explosion shook the

The second explosion occurred just as twenty firemen entered the building. Six of the firemen were thrown a distance of several feet by the force of the explosion, but none suffered more than minor injuries.

BAR ON DUNN RAISED.

Omaha Attorney Apologizes to Nebraska Supreme Court.

L. J. Dunn, former assistant attorney of Omaha, Thursday evening apologized to the supreme court, thereby purging himself of contempt and was by the court restored to all his rights as an attorney and counselor before the courts of Nebraska. A brief for bility was several weeks ago adjudged contemptuous, and Mr. Dunn was thereupon disbarred, with the intimation, however, that an apology would be accepted. Mr. Dunn at a previous hearing questioned the jurisdiction of the court, but appeared in person and tendered a verbal and written apology. which was accepted.

RAID A KANSAS BANK.

Get \$1,500 and Make Escape-Bank Official Attacks Cracksmen.

Robbers early Thursday blew open the safe of the State bank of Centerville, near Mound City, Kan, and escaped with \$1,500.

One of the robbers, the last to leave the building, was fired upon by C. H. Brown, president of the bank. The robbers returned the fire and after a lively fusillade of shots drove Brown to cover and escaped. Neither was wounded. The interior of the bank was wrecked.

NEW CANADIAN NAVY.

Cruiser Rainbow Purchased from British Government.

Canada has purchased from the British government the cruiser Rainbow. This is the first vessel of the new Canadian navy. The government is negotiating for the purchase of a second and larger cruiser from the British admiralty.

The Rainbow is a second class twin screw cruiser. It belongs to the Apollo class. It will be used as a training ship for recruits for the Canadian

Cotton Price Soars.

Predictions of the bull element that cotton would reach the 16-cent mark before the holidays were made good in New York Thursday. The May contract was near that point in the fore noon trading, and stronger cables favored a rise. The bull traders saw their opportunity, and on stronger buying the market went up to the predicted figure.

Gotham Fire Loss \$250,000.

A blazing furniture factory on the must side of New York City lit up the front of the neighboring tenement houses Thursday and burned stubbornly for more than two hours. It was extinguished with a loss estimated at \$250,060.

Sloux City Live Stock Market.

Thursday's quotations on the Sioux City live stock market follow: Choice heavy feeders, \$4.50@5.25. Top hogs, \$8.25.

Street Car Men Raised.

The Omaha and Council Bluffs street rallway, which three months ago successfully resisted the demands of its employes for an increase in wages. Thursday announced an increase of 1 cent per hour in wages for all its motormen and conductors.

Editor of Farm Paper Dies. Milton George, 75 years old, editor died in Chicago Thursday.

COOK AN IMPOSTER.

Danes Say He Failed to Find the Hovers Like Bird Over Town of Wor-North Pole,

The report of the special committee of scientists which the University of Copenhagen appointed to scrutinize Dr. Frederick A. Cook's claims that he had discovered the north pole was submitted to the consistory of the by that body and given to the public.

The report shatters completely, al-

most contemptuously, the American explorer's title to such discovery, and fills the officials and people of Denmark with charin at the figure Denmark is made to assume in the eyes of the scientific world. The public was prepared for a verdlet of "not proven," but didn't expect its recent here to be branded as an impostor. Many still good faith, but harbored a delusion.

Explorers and scientists almost entirely have lost faith in Cook's honetsy, while one of his warmest supporters, Knud Rasmussen, helped to frame the report. The evening papers attack Cook and severely reproach him it Wallace E. Tillinghast, the Worcesfor hiding, which they regard as a sign of guilty conscience.

The rector of the university, Dr. the degree which it conferred on Dr. | cated. Cook, said that no decision had been reached, but he thought the degree could be withdrawn the same way the government could deprive a person of an order obtained under a false pre-

FIVE PERSONS PERISH.

All the Dead Are Members of One Family.

Five persons were burned to death Tuesday in a fire that destroyed a frame dwelling house in Sherwood Park, Yonkers, N. Y. All the dead were members of the family of Theodore Fredericks, who lost his life in the fire, together with his wife and their three children.

The members of the family who perished, besides Mr. Fredericks, who was 37 years old, were his wife, Mrs. Hettie Fredericks, aged 36; Ernest Fredericks, 9 years old; Katie, aged 4. and Fannie, aged 3. A sixth person was overcome by smoke, but was taken out and revived.

FIRE IN A SHIP YARD.

Plant at Newburgh, N. Y., Practically

Destroyed-Loss \$250,000. Half of the plant of the Thomas Marvel Shipbuilding company located at Newburgh, N. Y., was destroyed by fire early Wednesday morning. The fire originated in the boiler room of the plant and soon destroyed the big forge shop adjoining. Several vessels under construction in the big yard esaned damage.

The loss is estimated at \$250,000. probably covered by insurance. The flames could be seen for many miles ap and down the Hudson.

Insane Asylum on Fire.

Fire in the Central hospital for the insane at Jacksonville, Ill., Tuesday night destroyed the north wing of the institution, threatened destruction of other portions for hours and for a time caused much anxiety among asylum officials in preventing a panic and escape of the patients. It is believed a few of the inmates are at large.

New York Dressmakers Rounded Up. A general roundup of the fashion-

able dressmakers alleged to be implicated in the "sleeper trunk" frauds, through which expensive French gowns were imported without payment of duty, was begun by the federal authorities in New York Tuesday Several modists were arrested.

Cook's Data Vague.

The general belief is held at Copenhagen that the commission having charge of the investigation of Dr. Cook's polar records will report that Dr. Cook's papers do not provide a basis for any weil founded scientific whisky, valued at \$125,000.

Drastic Check on Strikes. Business has been so demoralized that the legislature Friday took the drastic step of passing a bill rendering both strike leaders and employers who instigate or aid a strike or lockout lia-

ble to a year's imprisonment. Dakota Man Gets Job.

President Taft sent to the senate Puesday the long delayed nomination of Lieut. Gov. Howard C. Shober, of South Dakota, to be auditor for the Interior department, succeeding Robert S. Person.

Premier Yi Stabbed.

Premier Yi, the head of the Rorean cabinet, was stabbed and fatally wounded Tuesday at Seoul by a Korean. Yie Chaim-yong.

Boon to Playgoers.

A fine of \$100 for theatrical managers who permit late coming patrons to be seated during the progress of a play is fixed in an ordinance passed by the city council at Cleveland, O.

Ex-Banker Goes Free. In district court at Tecumseh, Neb.,

Tuesday a jury returned a verdict of not guilty and Charles M. Chamberlain, charged with wrecking the Tecumseh Banking house, is a free man

Bishop of Fargo, N. D.

The pope Tuesday appointed Rev. James O'Reilley, now rector of St. Anof the Western Rural, a farm paper, thony of Padua, Minneapolis, Minn. to the bishopric of Fargo, N. D.

AIRSHIP SEEN AT NIGHT.

cester, Mass. Flying at a speed of from thirty to forty miles an hour, a mysterious airship Wednesday night appeared over Worcester, Mass., hovering over the city a few minutes, disappeared for about two hours and then returned to university Tuesday morning, indorsed out four circles above the gaping city, meanwhile using a searchlight of tremendous power. Thousands of persons thronged the streets to watch the

mysterious visitor. The sirship remained over the city for about fifteen minutes, all the time at a height that most observers set at about 2,000 feet, too far to enable even its precise shape to be seen. The glaring rays of its great searchlight were sharply defined by reflection cling to the belief that Cook acted in against the light snowfall which was covering the city at the time. The dark mass of the ship could be dimly

seen behind the light. After a time it disappeared in the direction of Marlboro, only to return later. At the time of the airship's vister man, who claimed recently to have invented a marvelous aeroplane in which he had journeyed to New York Salmonsen, when questioned as to the and returned to Boston was absent possibility of the university canceling from his home and could not be lo-

The visitor from the clouds was first sighted over Marlboro at 5:30 o'clock. The sixteen miles between Worcester and Mariboro was covered in thirty minutes.

An a'rship was sighted over Marlboro, Mass., Wednesday night, going northwest at thirty or more miles an hour. Persons in all sections of the city had a glimpse of it. Its general course, they say, was in the direction of Clinton.

TO CLIMB MT. M'KINLEY.

Expedition Leaves Fairbanks to Be Ready in the Spring.

The expedition that was organized several months ago, at the height of the Cook-Peary controversy, to ascend Mt. McKinley to test Cock's story that he reached the summit, set out from Fairbanks, Alaska, Wednesday with dog teams and supplies to establish a base at the foot of the mountain, to be ready to make a dash for the summit in March at the first break in the

The party is composed of Thomas Lloyd, William Taylor, Charles Mc-Gonigle, Peter Anderson, Robert Horn and Charles Davidson, all hardy Alaska pioneers and familiar with the mountain. They will forfeit \$5,000 if none of the party reaches the summit

ROOF BLOWN OFF HOUSE.

Child Killed and Four Hurt in Natural Gas Explosion.

Audrey Condrey, 10 years old, is fead, her mother, Mrs. Charles Condrey, will die, and three other members of the family were seriously injured as a result of a natural gas explosion at Muskogee, Okla., Wednesday. Mrs. Lillian Harris, who assistd in rescuing the family, was serious-

Plumbers in completing gas connections in the Condrey home left an open pipe. When the gas was lighted the explosion followed. The roof was blown off the house.

Jury Fails to Agree.

The government will have to try its ig fraud case all over again. The lury in the case of Joseph McMahon. former assistant customs house weigher, reported Wednesday in New York it had failed to reach a verdict and was discharged. McMahon was paroled under his former bond of \$2.500.

Whisky Warehouse Burns.

A fire which for several hours breatened the destruction of an entire block in the heart of the business center of Cincinnati, O., Wednesday night, destroyed the five story whisky warehouse of Sol and Sig Friedberg and the firm's stock of

False Alarm at White House,

Nearly one-half of the Washington ire department made a run to the by the coal strike in New South Wales | White House Tuesday, where it was supposed there was a fire. It developed that one of the automatic alarms had gone off by accident.

Steamer Goes Ashore.

A steamship, believed to the the American, from Puerto, Mexico, for New York, went ashore at North Brigantine beach Tuesday, but afterwards floated and proceeded north, apparently undamaged.

Robbers Fail to Get Cash.

After cutting all the wires in the entral telephone office at Abbeyville. Kan., Tuesday, robbers made an unsuccessful attempt to dynamite the vault of the state bank of that town

A Christmas Tragedy.

Rather than face her six children hristmas morning without presents er money to buy them, Mrs. Sarah Ennis, of Philadelphia, Pa., Wednesday went into her ktchen, turned on the ras and ended her life.

United States Senator McLauren fied suddenly Wednesday night at his home in Brandon, Miss, Death was due to an attack of heart fallure, and came without the slightest warning at 6:30 o'clock.

Charles L. Warriner, deposed treasarer of the Big Four railroad, pleaded guilty to embezziement in the common pleas court at Cincinnati. O., Wednesday and was sentenced to serve six years in the Ohio penitentary.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM KANSAS

Trustworthy Reports on Status of Liquor Traffic.

BLIND TIGER IN PARSON'S BARN

Editor R. D. Wilson Describes Conditions in Kansas-Total Disregard for the Prohibition Law

Unsupported statements that prohlbition can or cannot be enforced are of little value. The reader must have the proof from those who know,

in That State.

Dr. Joseph P. Pecival, a promphysician of Norfolk, Neb., lefter dated Sept. 27, 1909. "I lived in Kansas for four and a half years, and during that time became thoroughly disgusted with the way the liquor question was handled there. I visited the old town two weeks ago and in a town of about 1,000 people I saw eight drunks in one day, which is possible only in a prohibition state. Strict regulation and local license is the only system

for regulating the traffic." Dr. J. F. Callen, editor and proprictor of the Pittsburg Kansan, under date of Sept. 29, 1909, writes: "My paper is outspoken in opposition to prohibition. I am prepared to prove prohibition to be the greatest incubus to business ever invented. I am opposed to prohibition because I have seen the business wrecks that strew its pathway. I am a temperate man

and in favor of temperance." In the Pittsburg Kansan of Oct. appears an item about the arrest of the keeper of a "blind tiger," as follows: "Saturday the police swooped down upon a parcel express and dray man named Ed Gibson, who has been doing a land office business in booze for three months past. Gibson got a bondsman who gave ball in the sum of \$500 for his appearance Monday morning, but when Monday morning arrived Gibson had flown and the bondsman is in debt to the city \$500 if he cannot produce his client. Gibson packed his dray that he had been using to haul booze in and departed for Missouri between two suns. In Gibson's departure Rev. Durboraw of the Eighth street Methodist church I have lived in Biddeford I have never loses a tenant and his stable on the seen so many drunks on the street in p rear of his parsonage next to the church is now vacant. One box of beer was all that was left there the first of the week to show the business that had been going on for months in the shadow of the church and on the premises of the pastor. A well beaten path through the alley shows where the thirsty wended their way for irrigation supplies. When the attention of Rev. Durboraw was called to this fact by the Kansan, he explained that the people on Eighth and Ninth streets used the alley a great deal. He said he had to admit the transac tion was a joke on him. But had the editor of the Kansan rented his barn to some one and the renter turned it into a blind tiger supply house and ran it for three months we are lota to think Rev. Durboraw would regard it as a joke from his point of view. Another peculiar thing is that our lynx eyed and keen nosed policemen who are accused of breaking into sleeping rooms of tenant houses and ransacking other barns and outhouses, passed to and fro within a stone's throw of this place hunting booze venders and never even smelled this place. The superintendent of the same church rented a barn to a blind tiger keeper on East Seventh street a couple of years and had a padlock injunction placed on it. It will now be in order for Brother Wooley, the county attorney, to padlock the stable of the Methodist parsonage in order to prevent the pastor renting again to some one to run the same kind of business. In face of these and other similar instances, Rev. Durboraw still contends that prohibition is a success

and does not create hypocrites." R. D. Wilson, editor of the Kimball, Neb., Observer, resided in Kansas for fifteen years. He writes: "The little town in which I lived in Kansas was what is termed a "wet" town. For many years we had two joints, operated under the fine levy system. Every month the marshal arrested the joint keepers for selling liquor illegally. and they paid a fine of \$50 and costs but just prohibition of the ordinary per month. A preacher came along type, nearly all of them have discard and put them out of business. After that there was more drunkenness, and the formerly good town became dead. The large number of farmers who formerly came to town went to other places. With the open saloons the "city dads," of whom I was one, could control the sale of liquor, close the places on Sunday and at 11 o'clock p. m., and at any time regulate them and say who should not get liquor. After they were closed the bootleggers got busy, and we never could in any case lay our finger on the culprit. More than that, our streets soon showed the effects of cutting off the license revenue-\$1,200 a year. The city went in debt and is in debt today, although the same amount of liquor is

The Pittsburg Kansan says: "State taxes are nearly a million dollars in excess of anything levied before! That's the situation in Kansas. Do the the people like it? Not much, but they that dance must pay the fiddler."

MRS. STEVENS AND PROHIBITION MAINE

President of W. C. T. U. Describes Conditions in That State.

'The Flow of Liquor Pours Steadily and Constantly Into Maine Through Well Known Chan-

nels"-The Record of

Some of the best daily newspapers of Maine are giving testimony of the failure of prohibition. The Portland Daily Argus of Sept. 18, 1909, contained the following editorial:

"The prohibitory law throughout our state Is enforced better than for many years, and as a whole it has never been better enforced than now.' That is the news Mrs. Stevens brought to her W. C. T. U. audience in Bangor this week. If the news be true it strikes us as one of the hardest blows prohibition has received in many a day. If after over half a century of experience the prohibitory law has experience the prohibitory law has never been better enforced than now,

never been better enforced than now, its record is one of continuous failure on prohibitionist testimony. How is the law enforced now?

What are the evidences? Here in Portland, the leading city of the state, enforcement has been shown to be a sham. It was left to an outsider, the Rev. Mr. Pringle, to show up the sham, and to compel the seizures of liquor by wholesale which have been iquor by wholesale which have been referred to as evidence that the law was being strictly enforced. So no-torious have been conditions here that only a few weeks ago the Stur-sis commissioners threatened Sturgis enforcement. That the threat has not been carried out further indicates the humbug of enforcement in Cumberland county. In York county things are little better. We quoted the other cay what the Rev. Father Dupont felt ledger paper, full Russia binding, to open flat, and to correspond with books now county. In York county things are church last Sunday, of his experience in in Biddeford: "During the many years one day as I saw a week ago today." And "the prohibitory law has never been better enforced than now!" Androscoggin county similar conditions prevail, although the county is infested with Sturgis deputies. As I for Penobscot county, a sufficiently vivid idea of the prohibition farce in Bangor is given in yesterday's dispatch to the effect that while the W. C. T. U. parade went down the street "the saloons were running as usual. That is what they have been doing for years; apparently that is what they will continue to do for years to come And these are but the surface signs of an "enforcement" which Mrs. Stevens asserts is the best the state has had in years,

Under the surface the flow of Hqnor pours steadlly and constantly in through well known channels, and is distributed through all varieties of agencies. The record of drunk arrests tells the story-Portland, for instance, with a per capita average three or four times that of "wettest Milwaukee;" Bangor with a record under the Sturgis regime which exceeds any annual exhibit in her his tory. And so it goes. And yet, ac cording to Mrs. Stevens, the law has never been better enforced in the his tory of the state than now! What a confession of failure this is!

But no evidence of failure can disturb Mrs. Stevens. Since that lady is a professional prohibitionist, this is not surprising. Prohibition advocacy is her business, and naturally she is not going to undermine her business Let the failure of prohibition be gross and palpable, Mrs. Stevens is ready with her argument in its favor. Prohibition at its worst, she declares, is better than license or any system of regulation. Fanaticism of this extreme defies facts and common sense It is not to be argued with, but ex hibited as illustrating the length to which fanaticism will go. As for the assertion, the facts of experience make it ridiculous. Of the fifteen or sixteen states that long ago tried pro hibition, not prohibition at its worst ed it, after prolonged trial, for some practical system of regulation, and no one of them shows any inclination to repeat the experiment. Facts do not disturb Mrs. Stevens and her cult but facts are stubborn things that cannot be talked down.

The Worcester Daily Telegram for a year published every day a comparison of the arrests for drunkenness for that day and the same day under license; why has the Worcester Daily Telegram ceased publishing these figures? Because, as in the case of Atlanta, Ga., drunkenness has increased so rapidly as to wipe out the favorable margin and show a balance on the other side.

It Is Different Now.

The Anti-Saloon League started out publishing statistics of arrests in Atlanta, Ga.; for the first few months under prohibition they looked very well; why don't they publish them WONDERFUL INDUCEMENTS now?

SOUTH SIGUX CITY Mrs. Mary Rymil, of Homer, is at he home of her daughter, Mrs. Will

Mrs. H. O. Dorn is at Hornick, In., visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edward Sherrard. Sherrard.

Miss Stella Willey, of Pender, was
the guest of her friend, Miss Lucile
Macomber, over Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. W. H. Riley expect soon

Mr and Mrs. W. H. Riley expect soon to move to their new home in Morning-side at Pakinson and Fourth avenues, John Bartlett returned from Haward-en Friday where he is in the employ of the Northwestern as a civil engineer, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Stillman, of Walthill, were the guests of Mrs. Still-man's father, Rev. J. N. Phillips, this week.

The John Hazelgrove house is fast nearing completion. Mr. Hazelgrove expects to move into his new home in short time. Mrs. Carry B. Wilson, of Fort Dedge. Ia., is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Austin, of Walk-

Miss Beulah Brannarman is at home for the holidays. Miss Brannarman is trimmer for one of the leading retail stores at Des Molnes, Ia. J. P. Meredith has taken over the Will Bliven livery barn and took pos-session Monday. He will move into the

Bliven house as soon as George War-ner moves to a new home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Scott, who have been on a claim near Duff, in Rock county, have returned to South Sloux City and will take up their residence in the Murphy building over the Recrd office.
A change has been made in the light-

gas lights formerly used in the lodge room have been put down stairs in the ball, and a new plant installed in the

he was there.

Dennis Flynn, section foreman o

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the country roads throughout the state preventing farmers from getting to town with corn and produce has inspired Secretary of State Junkin to suggest a plan for good roads, which he believes has never been talked of in any of the many good roads conven-"In order to prevent a repetition of the bad reads now prevalent throughout the state it is time the state itself was taking some official action in the matter. I would suggeste that the next legislature enact a law providing that the county board may make a levy and use a portion of the county funds for the construction of road running east and west and another running north and south throughout every township in the state. These roads should be constructed as nearly as possible through the center of the township none living in any township would be be only a short time before the state would have no poor roads. By putting the roads as near as possible to the center of the township would be more than three miles from the good road. As soon as the good road in built I am sure the farmers who did not live upon 't would soon make good roads leading to it. Under this plan it would be possible to go clear across at to in any direction on good

Food Commissioner Mains is checking up and investigating cream testers. He has discovered that in certain localities where there is competibutter fat in cream than there really is in order that he can get the the business of that producer. The same operator, in order to save his employers from losing too much money because of the over-test will cut down the butter fat in the cream of another customer whose trade he has. The creameries have assured the commissioner that they oppose this over-testing and under-testing, as it creamery sent an itemized statement to the food commissioner showing how much cream it had bought which failed to test out as the operator had certified. The creamery has to take the test as furnished by the operator, who to thid a commission according to When he has completed his investigat tion the food commissioner expects to revoke a few licenses.

State Ar for Barton has stirred up a hornets' not in Missouri by rolling that the form of the policy used by the life companies of that state cannot be used in Nebraska. The particular portion of the form to which the audtor objects is this: "This policy is registered and secured by a pledge of bonds or deeds of trust on real estate deposited with this department." From Missour! word has come to Lincoln that this form of policy has been prescribed by a law over a quarter of a century old and that the policy upon which it is stamped is absolutely secured. Auditor Barton introduced a bill in the late legislature to prohibit the stamping on policies of the state auditor. This bill failed of passage, so the auditor simply made a ruling which is being observed by the home companies.

Miss Nellie Leach has completed the recording of probably the longest articles of incorporation ever filed in the office of the secretary of state. The articles provided for the consolidation of the Missouri Pacific lines and contained \$3,000 words, of which several pages were the names of the stockholders. The record made 120 pages in the large record book. * * *

Within a few days Walker Smith corporation clerk in the office of the secretary of state, will have completed checking over the delinquent corporations, and then, the first of the year, the names of the delinquents will be certified to the various county clerks. After that the corporations so posted will be considered as having gone cut of business and dissolved. There will be no further proclamation in the matter from the governor. The delinquents number about 4,000.

The supreme court has met again, and still nothing has been done with I. J. Dunn. Attorneys for the disbarred assistant city attorney of Omaha have twice filed motions for the court to revoke its order of disbarment, after which Mr. Dunn will apologize. So far as the records show, and the general public know, those petitions have taken up little, of any, time of the court. They have simply been ignored.

The board of public lands and buildings has bought a stoker for the Hastings asylum. This will enable the fireman to feed the furnace without handling the coai, as the machine works automatically.

Adjt. Gen. Hartigan has issued a statement thanking the members of the National Guard on behalf of the governor and himself for efforts put forth to impre-