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FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 1910.

The total revenue for the entire state received by all the railroads for 1908 was \$48,112,241.66

About two thousand employees of the Baldwin Locomotive Works at Philadelphia joined the strikers Wednesday afternoon.

Last year the tobacco business of country amounted to \$150,000,000. That is nearly \$10 to a family.

The ninth annual convention of the State Federation of Labor in session in Newcaste, Pa., Wednesday, unanimously passed a resolution asking, in the event of arbitration in the Philadelphia street car strike failing,

The postal saving bank bill, which passed the senate last Saturday, reached the house Tuesday and was referred to the committee on post-offices and post roads.

Ninety-two men indicted for capital crimes are awaiting trial in Chicago. Seven city contractors and near-blind inspectors have also been indicted.

The Lincoln correspondent of the Bee says: Frank Beman of Kearney, candidate for the republican nomination for congress in the Sixth district, was in the office of the secretary of state Tuesday checking over the vote cast at the last election in that district.

The report of Secretary Royle of the state banking board on the condition of the state banks show the total reserves to exceed \$95,000,000. The deposits have increased \$5,000,000 in the past year.

The secretary of war is beginning to work out his plan for the development of an armed and well drilled force of two hundred and fifty thousand men.

Real Estate Transfers. Union Realty & Trust Co. to C. A. Carpenter the west half of section 9-13-31, \$11,200, subject to a mortgage for \$9,000.

Charles Mallate to Olive Brewer west half of northwest quarter section 24-15-30, \$1,000. P. D. Lewis to John Rohren south half of northwest quarter and lots 3 and 4, section 33-13-23, \$4,500.

A MENTAL DIPLOMAT

By NATHAN HARDY. (Copyright, 1910, by American Press Association.)

One morning about the middle of the last century a French fleet had been disabled in a storm off Sokotra and put into Aden, a British port, for repairs.

Naturally when the governor at Aden saw so formidable a fleet he wondered what was its object. He asked the French admiral, and the admiral averred that the ships were making an ordinary cruise, but the British knew very well that vessels in those days did not make ordinary cruises in fleets, and his curiosity was sharpened by the evasive reply.

For a couple of weeks the French and British officers fraternized while the work on the vessels was pursued with a pretense of activity, but with little accomplished. During this period the Britishers made every effort to learn the Frenchmen's secret.

And so long as men alone had the matter in hand the secret might have been kept forever. Wheeling information is a province especially belonging to women. The governor, despairing of inducing the Frenchmen to speak, asked his wife to help him.

"Katie!" she called. "A trim serving maid whose pink and white complexion denoted that she hailed from Ireland came into the room."

"How far ye goin', then?" "Oh, we go west." "To France?" "Non."

"He towld me, m'm." "Where do they go?" asked the governor eagerly. "It's a place called Parim."

Secretly giving orders for a gunboat to immediately sail with a detachment of British soldiers under cover of the night and occupy the island, the governor invited the French officers (who were about to sail) to a farewell banquet and ball for the day but one following.

A BLACK HAND LETTER

By M. QUAD. (Copyright, 1910, by Associated Literary Press.)

Major Cleveland, retired, was in the wrong of it. He had permitted and tacitly encouraged young Mr. Herbert to visit the house and listen to his war stories and fall in love with his daughter Janet, and then when he asked for her hand he had drawn himself stiffly up and replied.

"It cannot be, sir! I am of the army, sir, and, though retired on half pay by a grateful country, once of the army always of the army. My dearest hope is for Janet to marry a colonel in active service. I shall speak to her at once, sir—at once."

That was all. The major congratulated himself that his order would be obeyed, and Miss Janet put on a look and assumed the attitude of a broken hearted girl not long for this world.

Mr. Herbert did not get the note intended for him; Miss Janet did not get a reply as expected; the mother saw new cause to believe that her daughter was not long for this world, and the major sighed and wished that some one would come in and listen to his war stories.

The village marshal was consulted, and he struck a clew. That clew led to a tin peddler, who fainted away when arrested. Other clews were struck and followed, and before night of the first day five persons had been hauled to the lockup.

Herbert, the grocer's boy, had taken over the ownership of the missive for Herbert, the lover. He had shown it to the shirtmaker, and her jealousy had been aroused. She it was who had written the "Black Hand" letter.

"By heavens, no!" he shouted. "Or that a shirtmaker is jealous of your daughter?" "Don't talk that way!"

The major thought it over, and Mr. Herbert was invited to return, and as one of the family he has got to be quite a war talker himself.

Notice to Patrons of The Farmer Line of the Tri-County Telephone Co.

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Hiram Harding and Mrs. Hiram Harding, wife of Hiram Harding, defendants, will take notice that on the 21st day of June, 1907, the plaintiff herein filed her petition in the district court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, against said defendants.

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT. The State of Nebraska, Lincoln County, s.s. In the matter of the estate of Annie M. Peniston, deceased.

NOTICE. In the matter of the estate of Lafayette E. Passo, deceased. In the county court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, March 7th, 1910.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at North Platte, Neb. Feb. 11th, 1910.

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North Platte, Nebraska.

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Notice of Garnishment Suit.

Alex McNear will take notice that on the 21st day of February, 1910, W. C. Elder, justice of the peace of North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska, issued an order of attachment for the sum of fifty dollars in an action pending before him wherein Albert Tolle is plaintiff and Alex McNear is defendant.

ALBERT TOLLE, Plaintiff.

PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the estate of Isaac Lamplugh, deceased. In the county court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, February 24th, 1910.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at North Platte, Neb. Feb. 11th, 1910.

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Serial No. 02250. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, North Platte, Nebraska, Feb. 5, 1910.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the matter of the estate of John C. Huffer, deceased. In the county court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, February 14th, 1910.

CONTEST NOTICE. Serial No. 05009. Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, North Platte, Nebraska, February 12, 1910.

PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the matter of the estate of Mary Lamplugh, deceased. In the county court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, February 28th, 1910.

LEGAL NOTICE. Elmer W. Reed will take notice that on the 4th day of February, 1910, an action was commenced in the county court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, in which Louis C. Drost was plaintiff and Elmer W. Reed was defendant.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION. State of Nebraska, Lincoln County, ss. In the county court February 23rd 1910.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Serial No. 04634-02172. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at North Platte, Neb. February, 26th, 1910.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Serial Nos. 01783-02063. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at North Platte, Neb. Jan. 10th, 1910.

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