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EPITOME OF EVENTS

PARAGRAPHS THAT PERTAIN TO MANY SUBJECTS.

ARE BRIEF BUT INTERESTING

Brief Mention of What is Transpiring In Various Sections of Our Own

and Foreign Countries.

Washington. 'Frank M. Couden, cashier in the effice of the surveyor of customs at the supreme court vacancy. Cincinnati, whose name was prominently mentioned in the Warriner embezzlement scandal in the Big Four railroad, was discharged from the government service.

While about to board a southbound suburban car into the city where she intended to purchase the final articles for her trousseau Mrs. Eliza E. Williams, who was to have been married soon to Warren K. Jessup, of Los Angeles, Cal., was struck by a northbound trolley car and instantly

Charles Mindeleff, a New York expert metallurgist, has been engaged by the treasury department to make a study of the methods of refining gold in the United States mints. He was engaged by Acting Secretary A. Platt Andrews and will begin work at once.

August exports of flour, corn, meats, cotton, and mineral oil show a marked improvement when compared with August of last year.

If Governor Hughes is to be made chief justice of the supreme court of the United States he will be promoted from an associate justiceship. Reports that the nomination of the governor as an associate justice. would be withdrawn and his name sent to the senate as chief justice have been put to rest by arrangements that the New York executive has been making to take up his duties on the bench the second Monday in October.

Foreign. Viscount Arasuke Sone, privy councillor and former resident general in Korea, died at Tokio.

A bull fight under novel conditions took place in Geneva. As the police would not allow the wounding or killing of the animals, the toreadors used glue to stick their darts, and the chief toreador used a wooden dagger.

A Berlin householder brought an action against a tenant for the disturbance caused by the latter permitting his cook to whistle and sing while at work. The magistrate de-cided that it is legal for servants to for servants to whiatle in the kitchen

The agitation against the restrictions placed on the importation of foreign meats to Germany based on the inadequacy of the domestic supply, is increasing. Baron Schorlemer, Prussian minister of agriculture said he recognized the seriousness of the situation throughout the country.

The annual meeting of the permanent committee of the Young Egypt party opened at Geneva, Switzerland and afforded an opportunity, of which several Egyptians availed themselves, to attack former President Roosevelt because of his speeches at Kharton and London. Among the epithets applied to the colonel were "vulgar blusterer" and "self advertiser."

General.

Progressives won in three of the Illinois congressional districts. This year's wheat yield of the

world will be above the average. President Taft will hereafter not withhold patronage from insurgents. Dr. Woodrow Wilson was nominated for governor by New Jersey demo-CERTS.

Another revolution in Hunduras is indicated by intelligence from that section.

Former President Roosevelt will make a political speech at St. Louis October 11.

Statistics show that American rail-

road employes get better wages than those of Europe. Assistant Commissioner Abbott says Indians are making progress in

industrial education. The independent democrats endorsed the republican candidate for

governor in Tennessee. The next eucharistic congress on this continent will be held at New

Orleans, probably in 1914. The voters of Shreveport, La., declared in favor of the commission form of government at a special elec-

The Canadian Northern planning to cross Rockies at most northern point, may result in new route to

Pacific coast. Julius Caesar Burrows, a veteran of the senate from Michigan, will poon pass into political history.

The Right Reverend Joseph Chartrand was consecrated as bishop coadjutor of the Indianapolis diocese. The revolutionists of Honduras are

counting on the aid of several thousand followers of General Juan Estrada, who recently overthrew the

Madriz government in Nicaragua. A formidable bomb was discovered lying on the railroad track in front of Emperor William's train in which he was proceeding to the hunting lodge at Mohacz.

THE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD.

Miscellaneous Matters of General Interest Here and There. All Mexico celebrated the 80th

There were 100 Rocketellers in Newburg, N. Y., for a reunion. Democrats of the country are very

birthday of President Diaz.

much encouraged over recent state state elections. Relations between the United States and Nicaragua are to be readjusted.

D. E. Thompson, late minister to Mexico, has sold his interest in the Lincoln (Neb.) Star.

Congressman G. W. Norris of Nebraska, returned from Wisconsin pleased with insurgent victory.

From eight to ten thousand people listened to the speech of Ex-President Roosevelt in Omaha. Serious defects in the army are

pointed out in a report made by Inspector General Garlington. Secretary Nagel is the latest man

to be mentioned in connection with Alaska gold to the amount of \$57,-

500 was stolen from a steamer strong

box while en route to Scattle. President Taft may take a personal part in the campaign in order to insure the return of a republican house. An unconfirmed report has been received that five negroes were lynched near Carlton, ten miles east

of Athns, Ga. The state department officials are not quite sure that they fully comprehend the decision of the Hague tribunal in the fishories case.

More than a billion and a half passengers rode on the various transportation lines in Greater New York in the year ending June 30, 1910.

Capt. T. D. Bloom, head of a codfish company, was found in the park in Tacoma with his throat cut. It is believed a robber attacked him.

Canada's total wheat crop this year is 122,785,000 bushels, according to the estimate of the Canadian government statistics officially announced.

Whether or not the former earnings of the railroad companies were excessive is now a pertinent question in the controversy on the fixing of

Chippewa Indians will be enriched by \$2,800,000 if the offers for the timber on the Chippewa Indian lands in Minnesota are accepted by the government. W. M. Broadshaw, a guard in the

federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, shot Bertha Schmetz at her home near Horton, Kan., and then committed suicide. Thirty lives were lost when Pere

Marquette car ferry No. 18, bound from Ludington to Milwaukee, went to the bottom of Lake Michigan half way across the lake. The estate of the late Thomas W.

Evans, the Philadelphian who won

fame and fortune as a dentist to ari-\$6,000,000 to \$1,750,000. cused with Ethel Clare Leneve of the panies will report more. murder of his wife, has suffered a

the hospital ward of Brixton jail. Locked out of St. Andrews' Protestant Episcopal church, Brooklyn, of itated about taking the action bewhich he had been rector for sixteen years, the Rev. William N. Ackley the other members of the military

conducted the regular services from the front steps. Prospectors returning from Knik Arm, Alaska, a branch of Cook's inlet, report the discovery of an immense field of bituminous coal that promises

to be more valuable than the Mantaniuska deposits. The plant of the Rubber and Cellulold Harness Trimming company at New York, with which is also as the cases, he said, are very aggravatsociated the Rubberset Brush company, was swept by a fire with a loss

estimated at \$250,000. Great progress generally is being shown by the American Indian toward gaining a footing with the whites in the matter of civilization, according to Assistant Commissioner Abbott of the bureau of Indian affairs.

Arizona's constitutional convention, which will meet October 16, will have forty-one democrats and eleven republicans.

The rapid growth of cities shown by the census returns is due in a large measure to enlarged railroad

Captain T. D. Bloom, prominent in company, was found in a park in Seattle in the heart of the city with his throat cut. It is believed a robber attacked him.

Mrs. R. B. McCoy, wife of Judge R. B. McCoy of Sparta, Wis., was killed was dangerously injured when the touring automobile in which they were riding plunged into the river.

Personal.

President Taft may decide to give

up his trip to Panama. Congressman Dalzell is to have opposition in his own party. Senator Burkett has entered upon

his campaign in Nebraska. The progressives dominated the republican state convention in Califor-

Ten high officials of Chicago pack ing companies were indicted. Indicted beef packers of Chicago

gave bond for their appearance. A change is to be made in the diplomatic representation at Washing-

There was a shakeup in the administration forces in the treasury department. Tennessee democratic regulars have

made overtures for peace to inde-

pendents. Dr. Rucker, health commissioner of Milwaukee, has quit his job under serious charges.

THE STATE'S WARDS

MORE LIBERALITY WANTED IN APPROPRIATIONS.

VIEWS OF TREASURER BRIAN

Unfortunates of the State Should Be Better Provided For.-Other Matters at the Capital.

State Treasurer Brian believes the next legislature should be liberal in its appropriations for the maintenance of state institutions, to the end that the unfortunates of the state may be cared for in a humane manner.

At the insane asylum at Lincoln and at Hastings, Mr. Brian says there should be an additional building constructed, to care for the patients. The new building at Hastings, which it was thought would take care of the increased number of insane has not proven adequate, while at the Lincoln institution there is need, not only for more room for the patients, but for the attendants as well.

"At the Lincoln asylum," said Mr. Brian, "the attendants are not housed as they should be. They sleep in rooms off from the wards, where the patients are kept and it stands to reason they can get very little rest. At Hastings there is a separate cottage for the attendants, where they can live. The legislature should appropriate enough money to build a cottage for the attendants. The room that they now take up in the main building could well be used for the patients.

"There should also be a separate building for the treatment of inebriates. These people should not be compelled to live along with the in-

sane people. It is very probable the normal schools may need new buildings, but there is no question but what the capacity of the asylums should be increased, for the state certainly should look after its unfortunates and look after them right."

Court Martial for Guards.

The military board of the national guard met and decided to issue an order calling a court-martial to try the members of the guard who failed to go to Fort Riley. The punishment is a fine, imprisonment or dishonorable discharge from the guard.

Adjutant General Hartigan has on file charges against twenty young stocracy in Paris, has dwindled from men who disobeyed the orders to attend the encampment and it is ex-Dr. Hawley H. Crippen, jointly ac pected that commanders of com-

This is the first time that a courtnervous collapse and was removed to martial for this purpose has ever been called in the state, and for several days the adjutant general hescause of the cost. He decided with board, Colonel Eberly and Colonel Mack, that the best interests of the guard could be served by such a proceeding. The court will consist of seven members detailed from the guard and the judge advocate general will also be appointed for this occasion. Adjutant General Hartigan will not be a member of the court, but will prefer all the charges. Some of ing.

Requisition Issued.

A requisition for the return of Ray Hill, E. Wolverton and Fred Way to Dakota county, where they are wanted on a charge of burglary, from Sloux City, where they are under arrest, was issued from the governor's

State University Finances.

From the cash fund of the state university there has been paid into the state treasury a total of \$52,301.76. leaving a balance on hand at the close of the semi-annual period of \$3.118.90: The principal items are as follows: animal husbandry departshipping circles and head of a codfish | ment sales, \$4,303.91; dairy husbandry department sales, \$4,922.25; dormitory in home economics, student board, \$3,652.27; incidental fees, (colleges) \$5,451; laboratory fees, \$8,229.-90; law college, tuition and examination fees, \$3,539; sub-station North and Dr. Carl Beebe, sr., of Sparta, Platte sales, \$5,754.76; text book gales, \$6,744.

Nebraskans Held Their Own.

Nebraska exhibitors of live stock at the state fair were more than able to hold their own against the best breeders of live stock from beyond the borders of the state. Foreign exhibitors of cattle were able to make considerable inroads, taking away a lot of first prizes. Nebraskans practically cleaned the platter in the prizes in the swine exhibits and overwhelmed outside exhibitors of sheep.

Engineer Hurd Reports Progress. E. C. Hurd, engineer in charge of the physical valuation department of

the State Railway commission, has filed a report covering the work his aminations to be held at Lincoln, deparement has done from June 1 to August 31. During that period station maps and right of way maps have been prepared covering 1,324 assistant in wireless telephony, sigmiles. There has been inspected of nal service at large; September 21 the Burlington 766 miles and of the trained nurse, Indian istmian, canal Union Pacific 623 miles. There has and Philippine service; September 26. been inspected a grand total of 6,168 exammer. United States civil service

has traveled 12,256 miles.

THE STATE MILITIA.

Adjutant General's Order for Annual Inspection.

The annual inspection of the Nebraska National Guards, as required by law, will be made by General John C. Hartigan, adjutant general, or Major E. H. Phelps, assistant adjutant general, at 8:00 o'clock, p. m.,

on the following dates: Company H, First infantry, Crete, Monday, October 17.

Company C. First infantry, Beatrice, Tuesday, October 18. Gatling Gun Company, Beatrice Tuesday, October 18.

Company K, First infantry, Wy more, Wednesday, October 19. Company L. Second infantry, Alma, Thursday, October 20. Company B. Second infantry,

Beaver City, Fridty, October 21. Company M. First infantry, Mc-Cook, Saturday, October 22. Company E, Second infantry, Holdrege, Monday, October 24. Company D. Second infantry, Hast-

ings, Tuesday, October 25. Band, Second infantry, Kearney, Wednesday, October 26. Company A, Second infat Kearney, Wednesday, October 26. infantry, Company H, Second infantry, Aurora, Thursday, October 27.

Company A. First infantry, York, Friday, October 28. Company G. First infantry, Geneva, Saturday, October 29.

Singnel Corps, Fremont, Monday, October 31. Company K. Second infantry, Schuyler, Tuesday, November 1. Company M, Second infantry, Albion, Wednesday, November 2. Company D. First infantry, Nor-

folk, Thursday, November 3. Company B, First infantry, Stanton Friday, November 4. Company E. First infantry, Blair,

Saturday, November 5. Company L. First infantry, Omaha, Monday, November 7. Company G. Second infantry,

Omaha, Monday, November 7. Company I, Second infantry, Omaha, Tuesday, November 8. Engineer Corps, Omaha, Tuesday, November 8.

Company C. Second infantry, Nebraska City, Thursday, November 10. Company F. Second infantry, Lincoln, Friday, November 11.

Hospital Corps, Lincoln, Friday, November 11. Band, First infantry, Bloomfield,

Tuesday, November 15. The order says: The inspection will be in heavy marching order, either blue uniforms or khaki, depending on the weather and discretion of the commanding officer, but dress must be uniform, campaign hats and leggings and is made to ascertain if the companies are armed, uniformed and equipped for active duty in the field. Company commanders will see that the armory, records, ordinance stores and quartermaster supplies are in readiness for inspection on arrival of the inspecting officer, who should be met on his arrival and every facility offered to ex-

pedite this work of inspection.

Governor Invited to Texas. Governor Shallenberger has received an invitation to act as a judge of shorthorns at the Texas state fair, to be held at Dallas. Shorthorns are to be judged October 26. He has not yet decided whether he can accept.

Objects to Transfer Switch.

The Burlington railroad objects to uniting with the St. Joseph & Grand Island railroad in constructing a transfer switch at the town of Edgar and so indicated in an answer to the petition filed with the State Railway commission regarding the matter. The Farmers' Co-operative association and others filed an application with the commission asking for the transfer switch, and in a separate answer the Burlington said facilities afforded to the people of Edgar were ample and the transfer not needed.

Appointed Secretary.

L. B. Fuller of David City was appointed secretary of the republican state committee by Chairman William Husentter. Mr. Fuller has been the manager of the chautauqua at David City, and for two campaigns he has managed the political affairs of C. H.

Aldrich, candidate for governor. The Recent State Fair

The forty-second annual state fair was a great success. Every day an attendance record was broken and for the week the attendance figures are in a class by themselves. By many thousand more people passed through the gates than in any

previous year. The fair in every respect surpassed any that has gone before in Nebraska. The weather was ideal from the first to the last day. More premiums were given than in any previous year and more exhibits were shown than ever before. The expense of the fair, of course, was more than for any previous fair and at the same time the horse exhibits, took away the big income was so much greater that the board will net more money than in former years.

Civil Service Examinations.

The United States civil service commission announces the following ex-Grand Island, Norfolk, North Platte and Omaha: September 14, physician (male), Indian service; September 21, miles, during which the department commission; October 5, electrical assistant, signal service at large,

FORTIFY THE CANAL

PRESIDENT WILL ASK FOR TWO MILLION DOLLARS.

TIME TO BEGIN PROTECTION

President Also Wants Two Battleships of the Dreadnaught Style of Construction.

Beverly, Mass.-Before leaving Beverly for Boston President Taft announced that in his message to congress in December he will recommend the appropriation of \$2,000,000 to begin the work of fortifying the Panama canal. Mr. Taft has always favored the protection of the canal with great guns and he thinks the time has arrived to begin the work.

The president will also recommend to congress that provision be made for the two battleships of the dreadnaught type. Mr. Taft does not believe that the economy plans should preclude the construction of at least two battleships a year until such time as the Panama canal is completed. He believes that the canal will have the effect of doubling the efficiency of the navy and that after it is in operation the building of new battleships can be cut down to one a year.

The president will reach Washington next Sunday, the twenty-fifth. The cabinet will begin a series of daily meetings on the morning of Monday, the twenty-sixth, Secretary Ballinger, it is said, will attend all of the meetings and so far as Beverly is informed the Ballinger case will not be taken up. Economy of administrataion in all of the departments will be one of the many subjects considered by the cabinet. Estimates for the coming fiscal year also will be considered at great length. The president's supreme court appointment will be discussed with his cabinet advisers, although the president has announced that he will not make these appointments until after congress is in session.

Argentine Shows Friendship. Buenos Ayres.-The city has been made gay with decorations and lights in honor of the centenary of Chile, which is now being celebrated.

United Irish Have Big Fund. Dublin-At the last report the United Irish Parliamentary fund amounted to \$56,770, raised since last New Year's day.

Metcalf Bolts Dahlman.

Lincoln.-Richard L. Metcalfe sent to C. H. Aldrich, republican nominee for governor, a letter offering his services to the David City candidate. In his letter Mr. Metcalfe says the democratic nominee was named by

Famous Painter Near Death. Los Angeles, Cal.—Paul De Long pre, the famous painter of flowers, lies periously ill at the California hospital, following a mastoid surgical operation performed on him.

Oldest Ex-Congressman Dies. Kingwood, W. Va.-James Clark Mc Grew, who claimed the distinction of being the oldest ex-congressman in the United States, died at his home here Sunday ir his 98th year.

Chicago Has 2,180,283. Washington. - The population of Chicago is 2,185,283, an increase of 486,708, or 28.7 per cent, as compared with 1,698,575 in 1900. The increase. however, was not so great proportionately as it was in decade of 1890-1900. Then it was 54.4 per cent.

American Apples Liked. Washington. - American apples tempt the English buyer. In proof of this statement Albert W. Swaim, American consul at Southampton reports that a shipment of apples from the Wenatchee section of the state of Washington commanded a higher price than any other American apple ever offered in the open English market, much of the shipment being sold at from 8 to 12 cents a pound and eagerly taken at that price. The secret of

success is to send good fruit. Message from Taft.

Washington.-The text of the message sent to President Diaz of Mexico Saturday by President Taft, in reference to Mexican celebration of independence, was made public Sunday at the State department. It follows: 'Upon this great anniversary allow me to add to the messages of cordiality taken to your excellency and the government and people of Mexico by the special amhassador and the delegates of the neighboring republics, my sincerest felicitations and best wishes.

Largen Dares the Rapids.

Niagara Falls, N. Y .- Captain Klaus Larsen, in his little motor boat, the Ferro, Sunday afternoon made a successful trip from the foot of the cataract through the whirlcool rapids to within a mile of Lewiston, a distance of four and one-half miles. He started from the Maid of the Mirt dock at 4:45 and ran on a rock near the American shore at 5:30. Despite the battering of the whirlpool rapids. Larsen went through safely, but his boat was leaking badly at the finish and throughout the trip.

NEBRASKA IN BRIEF.

News Notes of Interest From Various

Sections. York college has commenced its

twenty-first school year. The G. A. R. reunion at Superior was attended by hundreds of veterans, The dates for holding the York chautauqua have been fixed for July

28 to August 6, 1911. Tecumseh military band will play at the Ak-Sar-Ben festivities in Omaha on October 5 and 6.

D. E. Thompson, late representative in Mexico from the United States, has sold his interest in the Lincoln Star. Justin Grell, living four miles

northwest of Beatrice sold his eightyacre farm to J. K. Penner of the De Witt vicinity for \$10,800, or \$135 per Chadron public schools have started with an enrollment of 544, being

an increase of ninety-nine over the enrollment of the first week last year, which was 106. The Commercial club of Kearney has planned a two-day automobile thrade excursion and will make it in

about two weeks. A brass band will accompany the train, which will be made up of fifty cars. W. J. Taylor will make the race for congress in the Sixth congressional district as a fusionist against M. P. Kinkaid, republican incumbent, This was decided at a meeting of

Island. The 3-year-old daughter of B. W. Benjamin of Grant precinct, York county, was accidentally fatally injured by family playmates, her skull being fractured by an iron skate attached to a rope the children were whirling around.

populists and democrats at Grand

At a meeting of the city council the Beatrice Electric company asked permission to raise its rates on lights. The minimum rate for lights in business houses and residences is 50 cents per month and the company wants to raise the price to \$1 including 25 cents for meter rent.

The need of a new school building in Fremont has become apparent once more. Fremont schools are crowded and Superintendent Waterhouse is compelled to make many shifts from one building to another in order to house the children. Mayor C. C. Johnson of Creighten

has appointed George H. Burt and Matt J. Wagner as delegates to the national irrigation congress to be held at Pueblo, Col., September 26 to 30, and H. J. Steinhousen to attend the national dry farming congress at Spokane, October 3 to 9. Ida M. Taylor of Exeter, who with

Dr. Lee's party made the tour of Europe, visiting the best that was to be seen in the Old World, is delighted to be home again. She is fullly satisfied that the United States is the best country in the world and Nebraska looks better to her now than ever beappealed to the supreme court from

Order of Odd Fellows' lodge of Bertrand is not liable for the damage wrought in Schroeder's store when the Odd Fellows' brick building toppled over in a high wind and smashed everything in the complainant's store. Boone county made a good showing

at the state fair in its horse exhibit. T. B. Bowman entered eight horses and received eleven premiums as follows: Four first, four second, two third and one fourth. Welf & Kennedy entered three horses and received three first premiums and one sweepstake premium.

In an attempt to jump from a moving freight train at Mullen Verne Reynolds was thrown under the train and had his right leg amoutated and otherwise so badly injured that he died soon after. He was the stepson of F. R. Cudebce of that place and returned home unexpectedly from Lincoln, where he was attending school.

A half section of land about six miles north of Albion with very meager improvements sold at forced sale for \$25,000 cash, and was bought by George Whitten.

The September issue of the Rock Island Employes' magazine has reached Fairbury and the 500 employes of that place are interested in the number, as it contains a halftone picture of James C. Jackson, one of the oldest Rock Island engineers in that city. A brief sketch of Mr. Jackson accompanies the picture. He be-

gan his railroad career in 1868. Brakeman Thomas Hughes of Alliance was stabbed and severely injured at Keensburg station, Colo., by a telegraph operator who had been drinking. Hughes was on a train out of Denver, and seeing a signal board against the train he went to get orders. The telegraph operator demanded to know what the train had stopped for and was told he had the stop signal out. He called the brake man a liar, and rushed upon him and stabbed him under the left lung with-

out any warning. Charles Bartlett, a laborer, was instantly killed by being crushed by a heavy boiler head that fell upon him while he was belping to unload it from a car at the power house of the traction company in Lincoln.

A very successful convention of the Nemaha Baptist association was closed at Peru. This association includes Richardson, Pawnee, Johnson and Nemaha countles. A large number of delegates were present from over the district, and the list of speakers included some of the best talent of the state as well as some

from India.