

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.

Lands in Colorado, Kansas and Nebraska, valued at millions of dollars, will be the stake for which the railroads and individuals in the first named state will contest before the supreme court.

A social event of interest in naval circles took place in St. Margaret's Episcopal church, when Miss Elsie Jarvis McLean, daughter of Captain Walter McLean, U. S. N., became the bride of Mr. Paul C. Patterson.

According to the annual report of Surgeon General Torney, the general health of the United States army has shown improvement for several years.

The non-effective rate, regarded as the true measure of the loss in efficiency from sickness and injury, was 41.48 per one thousand in the last fiscal year as compared with 42.68 for 1908, 46.17 for 1907 and 49.79 for 1906.

Hug doctors of all sorts and from all sections were given a hearing at the department of agriculture, the department desiring to obtain their views in regard to proposed regulations under which insecticides and fungicides are to be sold.

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Foreign.

An official note confirms the announcement that an agreement has been reached between Turkey and France for the flotation of a \$30,000,000 loan in Paris.

The small steamer Valeria, from Reval, Russia, for Hamburg, foundered in the Baltic sea. Four bodies have been washed ashore and it is supposed that the whole crew of sixteen was lost.

The Paris Petit Parisien claims that Spain is on the verge of a rupture with Morocco over the payment of the indemnity of 130,000,000 pesetas, approximately \$26,000,000, which Spain exacted following the successful campaign against the Riff tribesmen in the summer of 1900, and contemplates dispatching forty thousand soldiers across to the Riff coast to occupy Tetuan.

The Philippine legislature has convened. In his message Governor General Forbes congratulated the government on the results of the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill and says that the finances of the Philippines are satisfactory. The fiscal year closes with a surplus in excess of \$1,000,000.

George Fong, alias Fong Ming Sung, the young leader of the Chinese revolutionary movement, who is charged with an attempt to assassinate Prince Tsai sun, Chinese special envoy, was held to answer by Judge Mortimer Smith in Oakland, Cal., and bound over to the superior court on \$5,000 bond. The formal charge is an attempt to commit murder with a deadly weapon.

General.

Senator Elkins is seriously ill at his home in West Virginia.

Professor Woodruff of Cornell university in a speech called Colonel Roosevelt an unmitigated liar.

The Nobel prize for medicine has been awarded to Dr. Albrecht Kossel, professor of physiology at Heidelberg university.

Walter Wellman and party were picked up on the ocean, put on board a British steamer and returned to New York.

Stanley Ketchel, champion middle-weight pugilist of the world, died at Springfield, Mo., as a result of being shot by Walter A. Hurtz, a ranch hand.

The controversy over the sale of the Rio Grande railroad, recently bought by William C. Guy of St. Louis at a foreclosure sale, is believed to have ended.

The funeral of Senator Dolliver was held at Fort Dodge Thursday.

Senator Dolliver, of Iowa, died suddenly at his home in Fort Dodge on the 15th, after an illness of about one week. His death was due to dilation of the heart.

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Both branches of the Vermont legislature unanimously voted for the reelection of United States Senator Carroll S. Page.

Dr. Crippen testified in his own behalf at the murder trial in London.

Seventy-nine men gave their lives to save the forests of the west.

The last notable speech of Dolliver in the senate was a defense of the attitude of insurgents.

It is suggested that Associate Justice White of the supreme court may be elevated to chief.

The West Indian hurricane has hit Florida a fearful blow, causing loss of life and property.

The Boston and Maine railroad will not interfere in the politics of the state hereafter, says its president.

The interstate commerce commission made an order that the long and short haul rule must be adhered to.

A Kentuckian who pleaded guilty to murder was tried, convicted and sentenced to be hanged, all in six minutes.

Rhode Island republicans renominated present state officers and endorsed the administration of President Taft.

The validity of the Carmack amendment to the Hepburn rate law is being tested in the United States supreme court.

The government has authorized the Spanish minister at Lisbon to enter into relations with the provisional government.

Announcement was made of a gift of \$250,000 by John D. Rockefeller to the medical department of Western Reserve university.

Luigi Lucheni, who assassinated the emperor of Austria in 1908, committed suicide in his cell in the prison known as l'Eveche.

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Superior Judge Walter Bordwell has ordered the empanelling of a special grand jury of thirty men to investigate the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building.

John D. Rockefeller has given to the Rockefeller institute for medical research an additional \$3,820,000, bringing his donations to this institution up to an aggregate of \$9,000,000.

Thirty-six cigar factories out of the thirty-eight belonging to the Manufacturers' association will open their doors at Tampa to all cigarmakers willing to work on the manufacturers' terms.

Seventy-seven men heroically gave their lives in their effort to subdue the disastrous forest fires which raged in the west during the latter part of August, according to figures given out by the forest service.

Joseph M. Huston of Philadelphia, architect of Pennsylvania's state capitol, was sentenced to imprisonment for not less than six months nor more than two years in the eastern penitentiary at Philadelphia.

The twenty-first annual report of the Great Northern railway says that improvement in conditions during the fiscal year ending June 30 last resulted in "the largest earnings for one year ever reported by the company."

Announcement was made at Cleveland of a gift of \$250,000 by John D. Rockefeller to the medical department of Western Reserve university. The gift, which is a personal one, is made conditional on the raising of \$750,000 more by the university.

Another chapter was added to the history of aviation when the French dirigible balloon Clement-Bayard made the voyage from Compelgne to London in the remarkable time of six hours, a journey requiring seven hours by the fastest express trains.

Acting Secretary of State Alvey A. Adee, who has ridden over much of this country and Europe on a bicycle without mishap, was injured while riding in Washington when he attempted to avoid running over a yellow dog.

Personal.

John E. Moissant gained new fame as an aviator at New York.

President Taft made an inspection on conditions at Ellis Island.

Col. Roosevelt was unable to attend the funeral of Senator Dolliver.

Walter Wellman has not given up the idea of crossing the ocean in an airship.

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Men accused of Illinois Central graft are shown to have had big bank accounts.

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NEBRASKA FIRE DAY

WHEN INSTRUCTION WILL BE GIVEN IN SCHOOLS.

IT COMES ON NOVEMBER 4

Sample Program Outlined by State Superintendent for Use Generally Throughout Nebraska.

The first Friday in November, November 4, 1910, will be known as fire day. Every teacher will be requested to give the children some information about fire risks and what to do in case of fire. The work of the teachers will be systematized and aided through the use of a fire prevention text book which has been prepared under the supervision of Fire Warden A. V. Johnson. About 10,000 copies of this book will be distributed among the teachers.

"Fire day" has been fixed for November 4 by State Superintendent Bishop.

On this day a program devoted to fire education will be urged upon all of the teachers, the program outlined in the text book being as follows:

Each teacher will arrange a program from the material at hand and obtainable, and in accordance with the facilities of the school. These points should be kept in mind.

1. Program should be such as to stimulate an interest in the subject.

2. Some helpful knowledge should be imparted.

3. The program should be such that each pupil will feel a personal responsibility in taking the proper precaution in his own home and in other places where there is occasion for the presence of fire or materials which might lead to the production of fire.

Special invitations should be given to school officers and patrons to be present "fire day."

The program may include the following features:

Music, patriotic selections, introductory remarks by the teacher as to the origin of fire day and the need of its observance.

Compositions by pupils on the following subjects:

"The use and abuse of matches."

"Use of kerosene and lamps; how to kindle a fire and how not to kindle a fire, etc."

Story of the origin and results of the Chicago, Baltimore and other fires.

Discussions by the school on subjects presented in compositions, and questions by the teacher which will bring out discussions.

These questions should be made so direct that any careless habits in handling fire or fire material will be brought to notice. Pupils will become interested in knowing the safest and best ways of dealing with fire.

The text book also includes short chapters on the following subjects:

The extent of the fire waste, carelessness with matches, the safety match, when matches cause death, coal oil or kerosene lamps, kindling a fire, stoves for cooking and heating, fires from chimneys, stovepipes and smoke, sparks, the ash heap and the coal pile, danger from heating gas, danger from Christmas trees, electricity and fire protection.

The business of the fire commission is to prevent fires where possible and to hunt out incendiary fires. In the work of fire prevention a general campaign of education is regarded as effectual and the issuance of the text book in connection with the programs to be carried out in all schools on "fire day" is an attempt to make fire education a live subject.

Dairymen's Association Meeting.

S. C. Bassett, secretary of the Nebraska dairymen's association, writes as follows from Gibbon: "At a meeting of the directors of the Nebraska dairymen's association the date for the twenty-sixth annual meeting of the association was fixed for January 18, 19, 20, 1911, at the university farm, Lincoln. The following named persons were appointed as delegates to attend the annual meeting of the American dairy farmers' association to be held in connection with the national dairy show at the coliseum in Chicago on October 25, 1910. Charles Harding, Prof. A. L. Haacker, E. M. Little, J. K. Honeywell, H. C. Young, George E. Haskell, Paul Hunter, Henry C. Glessman, J. S. Clark, David Cole."

In Memory of Judge Lake.

The supreme court held services in memory of the late Judge George B. Lake, formerly chief justice of the court, who died at his home in Omaha July 27. A committee appointed by the court, delivered addresses and presented resolutions.

Lincoln Again Chosen.

Lincoln was again chosen as the place of holding the annual meeting of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs. Two cities were candidates for the convention, York and Omaha.

More Time for Donahue.

The supreme court has given Chief Donahue of Omaha until the next sitting of the court to answer the complaint of the attorney general that he should be removed from office for willful failure to enforce the liquor laws in Omaha.

EXTENSION OF TIME.

Switching Rate Order in Effect November 1.

After a hearing the State Railway commission decided to extend the date when the increased switching rates to be charged by the South Omaha stock yards shall go into effect. The order will take effect November 1 instead of October 24. Under the terms of the original order the stock yards is authorized to increase the switching rates. That portion of the order requiring the railroad companies to pay or "absorb" this additional switching rate is being strenuously resisted by the railroads. The commission was to have heard attorneys for the railroads, but the majority of the roads asked leave to present further testimony on the question of absorption of the charge. The roads also allege that they have never been made defendents in the case of the proposed increase in switching charges. Other technical objections were raised.

Rather than permit the increased rates to go into effect prior to a settlement of the question as to who is to pay the increase and to require shippers to pay the added charge and depend upon railroads to reimburse shippers, if it is finally determined that the railroads must pay the charge, the commission set aside the entire order temporarily and will hold a hearing October 27 on the question of absorption.

Attorney Ransom for the stock yards objected to extending the date of the enforcement of the increased rates one week. Attorney Ed. P. Smith for the Updike Elevator company made a brief argument in support of the original order. He said the grain market of Omaha was started only after the railroads had opposed it by every means in their power. He said the railroads preferred to haul grain through to Chicago rather than stop it at Omaha. He contended the railroads absorbed an in-switching rate of \$2 a car in Chicago on grain shipments originating east of the Mississippi river and a charge of \$5 a car on all grain shipments originating on their lines west of the Mississippi river. If the roads could absorb a charge of \$2 at Chicago they could do the same at Omaha. He said some of the roads have built their own switches to elevators in Omaha and switch grain for nothing. Where the roads cannot build a switch and the stock yards do so for them the roads ought to be made to pay the switching charge. Any other plan would be a discrimination against certain elevators, and if the switching charge is not absorbed by railroads the grain market of Omaha must go out of business.

Nebraska Cattle to the Front.

Nebraska cattle exhibited at the Kansas City royal stock show by the university college of agriculture took eight premiums. The state farm exhibit took five firsts, one second, one third, and one fourth. The Kansas City show ranks second only to the Chicago exposition in the middle west.

"Fire Day" in Nebraska.

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As a Populist Nominee.

George Sawyer of Cambridge, democratic nominee for state senator in the Twenty-ninth district, has obtained from the supreme court a peremptory writ of mandamus commanding Secretary of State Junkin to place his name on the official ballot as a nominee of the populist party.

Work of Confidence Men.

K. W. Gillespie of 2730 Dudley street is another Lincoln man, who was picked for a dupe by confidence men. He has received a letter which purports to come from a distant relative, who is now in a French prison and who tells a harrowing tale. The favor asked of Gillespie is that he forward money to pay for the transportation of a daughter of the prisoner to this country.

Colonel of Guard Retired.

Adjutant General Hartigan has issued an order retiring Colonel John W. McDonnell of Fairbury of the Nebraska National guard, under the provisions of the state law. The order pays tribute to Colonel McDonnell's service as an officer of the guard.

Ask for Lincoln Charter.

Mayor Love received a letter from O. E. Cook of Long Beach, Cal., asking for a copy of the Lincoln charter. Mr. Cook stated that Long Beach is about to change its charter so as to include the commission form of government.

Millers Meet.

Twenty-five members of the South Platte Millers' club met for an informal discussion of the wheat market. Millers from over the entire Platte valley were in attendance.

Health of the City.

Health Officer Rohde says the health of Lincoln is excellent at the present time. There are but eight cases of typhoid fever reported, a very light number for this season of the year. Other years the number of cases have been more than double.

OWN CREDIT BUREAU

UNCLE SAM WILL FORM SUCH AN INSTITUTION.

BANK EXAMINERS ORGANIZE

Divide the Country into Eleven Districts with Chairman in Charge to Direct Operations.

Washington—A tentative system of collecting credit information for the benefit of the national bank examiners with the compilation and checking up of the commitments of large local and extended borrowers has been formulated by a committee of the examiners who have been meeting at the treasury department. Every examiner hereafter will keep for his own use a complete file of all large and extended borrowers in his district from which lists will be sent to the treasury department for summarizing.

The machinery available by the comptroller of the currency will be put to work to gather such credit information as can be obtained from national banks and from state banks and trust companies located in states where there is already co-operating between the federal and state banking officials. The examiners will not divulge the name of the bank where a line of credit is found of an extended borrower, their special reports giving the total only of the loans listed. These lists are entirely confidential.

It is not contemplated that a comprehensive plan, which will guarantee the assembling of complete credit information covering commitments in all the banks in the United States is practical at this time. Nor is the personal relationship between the banks and customers to be interfered with. It is expected that the knowledge that a hundred or more men are keeping a constant check on the borrowings will make it extremely hazardous for the dishonest individual, firm or corporation to get money from the national banks.

The committee recommended that in addition to the usual annual meeting of the examiners held in each of the eleven districts, regular annual meetings of the several district chairmen be held at some central point early in the year. These meetings would consider conditions and make public information as to the credit rating and responsibility of those borrowers whose names might be found on paper in more than one of the general districts and regarding whom it might be deemed advisable to compare notes.

CRIPPEN FOUND GUILTY.

London Physician Convicted and Sentenced for Murder.

London—Dr. Hawley Harvey Crippen was found guilty Saturday of the murder of his wife, Belle Elmore Crippen, and was sentenced to be hanged November 14 or 15. Sentence of death was pronounced in the following words:

"You have been found guilty of the murder of Belle Elmore Crippen, and the sentence of the court is that you be taken from this place and hanged by the neck until you are dead. And may the Lord have mercy on your soul."

This sentence delivered shortly before 3 o'clock in the afternoon, spoke the doom of Dr. Hawley Harvey Crippen and marked the conclusion of one of the most sensational murder trials ever held in Old Bailey court. Crippen, asked if he had anything to say, said: "I still protest my innocence."

PHILADELPHIA IS WINNER.

Base Ball Championship Belongs to Quaker City.

Chicago.—The baseball championship of the world belongs to the Philadelphia club of the American league. They clinched the big pennant fast Sunday, seven runs to two, the Chicago nationals and there was none in the big overflow crowd to say that they had not won it fairly and squarely. Five games were played, and the eastern youngsters took four of them by outbating, outfielding and outrushing the veteran Chicagoans. They "got the jump" at the start, and although Chicago punctuated their progress with a defeat Sunday, it did not change the situation a bit.

Planning for Victor's Reign.

Paris.—Ex-Empress Eugenie, who is now in her eighty-fifth year, is selling all her property in the country over which she once held sway. In order that Prince Victor Napoleon, who is soon to wed Princess Clementine of Belgium, may have no difficulty in gaining possession of all that belongs to her after she passes away.

Warning Against Flues.

Lincoln, Neb.—Fire Warden Johnson issued a new bulletin warning people against the dangers liable to result from the use of neglected flues, chimneys and stove pipes that are not spark proof.

Another Aviator Killed.

Douai, France.—Captain Madlot, a military aviator, was instantly killed at the aerodrome here Sunday. Captain Madlot was making his first practice flight at this course when the accident.

NEBRASKA IN BRIEF.

News Notes of Interest From Various Sections.

The funeral of W. H. Cowgill was held at Holdrege, and before the day was over three applications for the vacancy on the railway commission were received.

Fred Beck, who has been in jail in Fairbury for the past five months charged with attempting to assault a small girl, has been released on \$500 bond. It is thought the case will be settled.

Eighty-five friends and relatives gathered at the home of A. R. Dodson, of a farm near Waterloo to celebrate with Mr. and Mrs. William Dodson the golden anniversary of their wedding.

Mrs. Luella Nash of Hastings received information of the death of her brother, L. C. Lund in a mine accident at Clarksville, Colo. The home of the deceased was, at the time of death, at Butte, Mont.

News has arrived in West Point of the death at Seattle, Wash., on October 15 of Paul Burkland, who, with three other young men met death in the waters of Puget sound. The young man was formerly a resident of Cuming county, moving to Seattle.

Victor Wilson of Stromsburg has filed a second brief with the state railway commission in support of his demand that the rates on crude and fuel oil in Nebraska be lowered. He asserts that the proposed rates are reasonable as compared with other rates on similar commodities.

Quite a little indignation exists in Beatrice among the sports as a result of Mayor Rutherford's edict that he would stop the Johnson-Jeffries pictures of the Reno fight from being shown at the Lyric theatre. Whether or not the mayor can do this remains to be seen, as there is no ordinance in this city against showing pictures of prize fights.

several years ago with a brother.

The following officers were elected at the meeting of the state assembly of Rebekahs held in Lincoln: Elizabeth Reynold of Chadron, president; Margaret Holcomb of Broken Bow, vice president; Fanny Debow of Coleridge, warden; Emma L. Talbot of South Omaha, secretary; Mary E. Studt of Omaha, treasurer.

Miss Ethel Beveridge, an employe in the Barclay restaurant at Plattsmouth, while drying her hair before an electric fan was called from her task, and in reaching over to shut off the fan, her hair became entangled in the blades. The hair became wound around the fan so tightly as to stop it. Her screams of pain quickly brought assistance and the fan was shut off.

Hay Springs suffered a disastrous fire. Following is a list of the buildings burned: Livery barn owned by Charles Schubert, loss \$3,500, insurance \$700; Commercial hotel owned by Fred Kuchera, loss \$2,500, insurance \$1,500; pool hall, loss \$1,500, no insurance; restaurant, loss \$1,200, no insurance. Some of the guests of the hotel had a narrow escape from being burned.

The Plattsmouth Commercial club is much interested in the location of the new rifle range for the government. Congress has appropriated \$25,000 for the purchase of a range in the state, and a committee or board has been selected to investigate the situation. President Falter of the Commercial club has secured an option on a large tract of land north of the city, and this has been offered to the board.

The police department of Grand Island will stop the illegal sale of liquor by means of clubs organized almost solely for that purpose. James Bell, a negro, whose place, the Anderson Political club, was raided a week ago, seems to have felt confident that he could resume business and his place has been raided for a second offense, and several cases of beer and receptacles containing stronger liquor seized.

As a result of the large pneumatic tire on his automobile exploding and upsetting his runabout touring car while en route from Jansen to Fairbury, "Billy" Greves, a well known editor of that city, is lying at his home with a fractured skull.

Thomas Riley, the man who was arrested by Detective Malone of Lincoln on suspicion of being one of the men who robbed the bank at Lorton after blowing up the safe, is being held for Detective Malone on a bond of \$500, but is still in jail in Nebraska City.

Services in memory of Judge George B. Lake, former judge of the supreme court, were conducted in the presence of the court at the state house in Lincoln. Judge Lake, who died July 27 at his home in Omaha, came to Nebraska in 1856. He was judge of the supreme court in 1866, under the first constitution of Nebraska, when the three judges acted also as district judges. He was elected judge of the supreme court under the present constitution and in all served sixteen years under both constitutions as a judge of the supreme court and left his impress on the jurisprudence of the state of Nebraska.

John Coffield of Nebraska City, has of late been greatly annoyed by the noise made by the bees which have swarmed under the weather boarding of his home. He had the siding removed from the house and secured fifty pounds of honey and two hives of bees.

In district court at Fairbury, Harry Gray pleaded guilty to the charge of grand larceny and was sentenced to serve fourteen months at hard labor in the state penitentiary. Gray was arrested in the spring of 1909 for pilfering pigs and chickens from Jefferson county farmers.